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**BEGUN AND HELD**

**AT THE CITY OF WASHINGTON,**

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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

BEGUN and held at the Capitol, in the City of Washington, in the Territory of Columbia, on Monday, the thirty-first day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, being the *First Session* of the TWENTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS, held under the Constitution of the Government of the United States, and in the sixty-fifth year of the Independence of said States.

On which day, being the day fixed by proclamation of the President of the United States, of the seventeenth day of March, eighteen hundred and forty-one, for the meeting of Congress; which said proclamation is in the words following, to wit:

*By the President of the United States of America.*

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS sundry important and weighty matters, principally growing out of the condition of the revenue and finances of the country, appear to me to call for the consideration of Congress at an earlier day than its next annual session, and thus form an extraordinary occasion, such as renders necessary, in my judgment, the convention of the two Houses as soon as may be practicable, I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, convene the two Houses of Congress, to meet in the Capitol at the City of Washington, on the last Monday, being the thirty-first day of May next. And I require the respective Senators and Representatives then and there to assemble, in order to receive such information respecting the state of the Union as may be given to them, and to devise and adopt such measures as the good of the country may seem to them, in the exercise of their wisdom and discretion, to require.

In testimony whereof, I have caused the seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed, and signed the same with my hand.

Done at the city of Washington, this seventeenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one [L. s.] thousand eight hundred and forty-one, and of the Independence of the United States, the sixty-fifth.

W. H. HARRISON.

By the President:

DANIEL WEBSTER, *Secretary of State.*

At 12 o'clock, meridian, HUGH A. GARLAND, Clerk to the late House of Representatives, called the members elect to order, and, after reading the said proclamation, proceeded to call the roll by States, when the following named members appeared and took seats, viz:

*From the State of—*

MAINE, - - - - -	{	Elisha H. Allen,
		David Bronson,
		Nathan Clifford,
		William P. Fessenden,
		Nathaniel S. Littlefield,
		Joshua A. Lowell,
NEW HAMPSHIRE, - - - - -	{	Alfred Marshall,
		Benjamin Randall.
		Charles G. Atherton,
		Edmund Burke,
		Ira A. Eastman,
		John R. Reding,
MASSACHUSETTS, - - - - -	{	Tristram Shaw.
		John Quincy Adams,
		Osmyn Baker,
		Nathaniel B. Borden,
		George N. Briggs,
		Barker Burnell,
RHODE ISLAND, - - - - -	{	William B. Calhoun,
		Caleb Cushing,
		William S. Hastings,
		Charles Hudson,
		William Parmenter,
		Leverett Saltonstall,
CONNECTICUT, - - - - -	{	Robert C. Winthrop.
		Robert B. Cranston,
		Joseph L. Tillinghast.
		William W. Boardman,
		John H. Brockway,
		Thomas B. Osborne,
VERMONT, - - - - -	{	Truman Smith,
		Joseph Trumbull,
		Thomas W. Williams.
		Horace Everett,
		Hiland Hall,
		John Mattocks,
NEW YORK, - - - - -	{	William Slade,
		Augustus Young.
		Alfred Babcock,
		Daniel D. Barnard,
		Victory Birdseye,
		Bernard Blair,
	{	Samuel S. Bowne,
		David P. Brewster,
		Timothy Childs,
		Thomas C. Chittenden,
		Staley N. Clarke,
		John C. Clark,
	{	James G. Clinton,
		Richard D. Davis,

*From the State of—***NEW YORK, (continued,) - -**

Andrew W. Doig,  
 Joseph Egbert,  
 Charles G. Ferris,  
 Millard Fillmore,  
 John G. Floyd,  
 Charles A. Floyd,  
 A. Lawrence Foster,  
 Seth M. Gates,  
 Samuel Gordon,  
 John Greig,  
 Jacob Houck, jr.  
 Hiram P. Hunt,  
 Archibald L. Linn,  
 Robert McClellan,  
 John McKeon,  
 John Maynard,  
 Christopher Morgan,  
 William M. Oliver,  
 Samuel Patridge,  
 Lewis Riggs,  
 James I. Roosevelt,  
 John Sanford,  
 Thomas A. Tomlinson,  
 John Van Buren,  
 Henry Van Rensselaer,  
 Aaron Ward,  
 Fernando Wood,  
 John Young.

**NEW JERSEY, - - -**

John B. Ayerigg,  
 William Halsted,  
 John P. B. Maxwell,  
 Joseph F. Randolph,  
 Charles C. Stratton,  
 Thomas Jones Yorke.

**PENNSYLVANIA, - - -**

Benjamin A. Bidlack,  
 Charles Brown,  
 Jeremiah Brown,  
 James Cooper,  
 Davis Dimock, jr.  
 John Edwards,  
 Joseph Fornance,  
 James Gerry,  
 Amos Gustine,  
 Thomas Henry,  
 Charles J. Ingersoll,  
 James Irvin,  
 William W. Irwin,  
 William Jack,  
 Francis James,  
 George M. Keim,  
 Joseph Lawrence,

*From the State of—*

<b>PENNSYLVANIA,</b> (continued,) -	Albert G. Marchand, Peter Newhard, Arnold Plumer, Robert Ramsey, John Sergeant, William Simonton, John Snyder, George W. Toland, John Westbrook. [Two vacancies.]
<b>DELAWARE,</b> - - - - -	George B. Rodney. William Cost Johnson, Isaac D. Jones, John P. Kennedy, John Thompson Mason, James A. Pearce, Alexander Randall, Augustus R. Sollers, James W. Williams.
<b>MARYLAND,</b> - - - - -	Linn Banks, Richard W. Barton, John M. Botts, George B. Cary, Walter Coles, Thomas W. Gilmer, William L. Goggin, William O. Goode, William A. Harris, Samuel L. Hays,
<b>VIRGINIA,</b> - - - - -	George W. Hopkins, Robert M. T. Hunter, Edmund W. Hubbard, John W. Jones, Francis Mallory, Cuthbert Powell, Lewis Steenrod, Alexander H. H. Stuart, George W. Summers, John Taliaferro, Henry A. Wise.
<b>NORTH CAROLINA,</b> - - - - -	Archibald H. Arrington, Green W. Caldwell, John R. J. Daniel, Edmund Deberry, James Graham, James J. McKay, Kenneth Rayner, Abraham Rencher, Romulus M. Saunders, Augustine H. Shepperd, Edward Stanly, Lewis Williams.

*From the State of—*

SOUTH CAROLINA,	- - -	Sampson H. Butler, William Butler, Patrick C. Caldwell, John Campbell, Isaac E. Holmes, Francis W. Pickens, R. Barnwell Rhett, James Rogers, Thomas D. Sumter.
GEORGIA,	- - - - -	Julius C. Alford, William C. Dawson, Roger L. Gamble, Richard W. Habersham, Thomas Butler King, James A. Meriwether, Eugenius A. Nisbet, Lott Warren.
KENTUCKY,	- - - - -	Landaff W. Andrews, Linn Boyd, William O. Butler, Garrett Davis, Willis Green, Thomas F. Marshall, Bryan Y. Owsley, John Pope, James C. Sprigg, John B. Thompson, Philip Triplett, Joseph R. Underwood, John White.
TENNESSEE,	- - - - -	Thomas D. Arnold, Milton Brown, William B. Campbell, Thomas J. Campbell, Robert L. Caruthers, Meredith P. Gentry, Cave Johnson, Abraham McClellan, Hopkins L. Turney, Harvey M. Watterson, Christopher H. Williams, Joseph L. Williams.
OHIO,	- - - - -	Sherlock J. Andrews, Benjamin S. Cowen, Ezra Dean, William Doan, Joshua R. Giddings, Patrick G. Goode, John Hastings, Samson Mason, Joshua Mathiot, James Mathews,

*From the State of—*

OHIO, (continued,) - - -	{ William Medill, Calvary Morris, Jeremiah Morrow, Nathaniel G. Pendleton, Joseph Ridgway, William Russell, Samuel Stokeley, George Sweney, John B. Weller.
LOUISIANA, - - - -	{ John Moore, Edward D. White.
INDIANA, - - - -	{ James H Cravens, Andrew Kennedy, Henry S. Lane, George H. Proffit, Richard W. Thompson David Wallace, Joseph L. White.
MISSOURI, - - - -	{ John C. Edwards, John Miller.
ARKANSAS, - - - -	Edward Cross.
MICHIGAN, - - - -	Jacob M. Howard.

A quorum, consisting of a majority of the whole number of members of the House being present,

Mr. Hunt moved the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the members will now proceed to the organization of the House by the election of a Speaker, *viva voce*.

A motion was made by Mr. Lewis Williams, that the words "viva voce" be stricken out, and the words *by ballot*, inserted in lieu of them.

And the question being put,

Will the House agree to the said amendment ?

It was decided in the negative,	{ Ayes, . . . . . 66
	{ Noes, . . . . . 154

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams	Mr. Timoth Childs	Mr. Isaac D. Jones
Elisha H. Allen	Staley N. Clarke	Samson Mason
Sherlock J. Andrews	Benjamin S. Cowen	John Mattocks
Thomas D. Arnold	Robert B. Cranston	John P. B. Maxwell
John B. Aycrigg	Millard Fillmore	James A. Meriwether
Alfred Babcock	Seth M. Gates	John Moore
Osmyrn Baker	Meredith P. Gentry	Christopher Morgan
Daniel D. Barnard	Joshua R. Giddings	Jeremiah Morrow
Victory Birdseye	John Greig	Eugenius A. Nisbet
Bernard Blair	Hiland Hall	James A. Pearce
William W. Boardman	William Halsted	Francis W. Pickens
Nathaniel B. Borden	William S. Hastings	Cuthbert Powell
George N. Briggs	Isaac E. Holmes	Robert Ramsey
John H. Brockway	Charles Hudson	Joseph Ridgway
David Bronson	James Irvin	George B. Rodney
Jeremiah Brown	William W. Irwin	William Russell
Sampson H. Butler	Francis James	Leverett Saltonstall
Patrick C. Caldwell	William Cost Johnson	John Sergeant

Mr. William Slade  
Truman Smith  
Edward Stanly  
John Taliaferro  
Joseph L. Tillinghast

Mr. Joseph Trumbull  
Henry Van Rensselaer  
Thomas W. Williams  
Lewis Williams

Mr. Christopher H. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Henry A. Wise  
Augustus Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Julius C. Alford  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
Linn Banks  
Richard W. Barton  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
John M. Botts  
Samuel S. Bowne  
Linn Boyd  
David P. Brewster  
Milton Brown  
Charles Brown  
Edmund Burke  
Barker Burnell  
William Butler  
William O. Butler  
Green W. Caldwell  
William B. Calhoun  
John Campbell  
William B. Campbell  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
George B. Cary  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
John C. Clark  
Nathan Clifford  
James G. Clinton  
Walter Coles  
James Cooper  
James H. Cravens  
Edward Cross  
Caleb Cushing  
John R. J. Daniel  
Garrett Davis  
Richard D. Davis  
William C. Dawson  
Ezra Dean  
Edmund Deberry  
Davis Dimock, jr.  
William Doan  
Andrew W. Doig  
Ira A. Eastman  
John C. Edwards  
Joseph Egbert  
Horace Everett  
Charles G. Ferris  
William P. Fessenden  
John G. Floyd  
Charles A. Floyd  
Joseph Fornance

Mr. A. Lawrence Foster  
James Gerry  
Thomas W. Gilmer  
William L. Goggin  
Patrick G. Goode  
William O. Goode  
Samuel Gordon  
James Craham  
Willis Green  
Amos Gustine  
Richard W. Habersham  
William A. Harris  
John Hastings  
Samuel L. Hays  
Thomas Henry  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
Jacob M. Howard  
Edmund W. Hubbard  
Robert M. T. Hunter  
Hiram P. Hunt  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
William Jack  
Cave Johnson  
John W. Jones  
George M. Keim  
John P. Kennedy  
Andrew Kennedy  
Thomas Butler King  
Henry S. Lane  
Joseph Lawrence  
Archibald L. Linn  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
Joshua A. Lowell  
Abraham McClellan  
Robert McClellan  
James J. McKay  
John McKeon  
Francis Mallory  
Albert G. Marchand  
Alfred Marshall  
Thomas F. Marshall  
John Thompson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
James Matthews  
John Maynard  
William Medill  
John Miller  
Calvary Morris  
Peter Newhard  
William M. Oliver

Mr. Thomas B. Osborne  
Bryan Y. Owsley  
William Parmenter  
Samuel Patridge  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
Arnold Plumer  
John Pope  
George H. Proffit  
Benjamin Randall  
Alexander Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
Kenneth Rayner  
John R. Reding  
Abraham Rencher  
R. Barnwell Rhett  
Lewis Riggs  
James I. Roosevelt  
Romulus M. Saunders  
Tristram Shaw  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
William Simonton  
John Snyder  
Augustus R. Sollers  
James C. Sprigg  
Lewis Steenrod  
Samuel Stokeley  
Charles C. Stratton  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
George W. Summers  
Thomas D. Sumter  
George Sweney  
John B. Thompson  
Richard W. Thompson  
George W. Toland  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Philip Triplett  
Hopkins L. Turney  
Joseph R. Underwood  
John Van Buren  
David Wallace  
Aaron Ward  
Lott Warren  
John B. Weller  
John Westbrook  
Edward D. White  
Joseph L. White  
James W. Williams  
Joseph L. Williams  
Fernando Wood  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
John Young.

A motion was made by Mr. Wise to amend the said resolution, by adding thereto the following, viz:

"And after the Speaker shall have sworn the members, they will proceed to the election of a Clerk in like manner."

Which motion was disagreed to.

The said resolution was then agreed to, and



The House proceeded *viva voce* to the election of a Speaker, the result of which vote was as follows :

The following named members voted for JOHN WHITE, of Kentucky :

Elisha H. Allen, Landaff W. Andrews, Sherlock J. Andrews, Thomas D. Arnold, John B. Aycrigg, Alfred Babcock, Osmayn Baker, Daniel D. Barnard, Richard W. Barton, Victory Birdseye, Bernard Blair, Wm. W. Boardman, John M. Botts, George N. Briggs, John H. Brockway, David Bronson, Milton Brown, Jeremiah Brown, Barker Burnell, William Butler, Wm. B. Calhoun, Wm. B. Campbell, Thomas J. Campbell, Robert L. Caruthers, Timothy Childs, Thomas C. Chittenden, John C. Clark, Staley N. Clarke, James Cooper, Benjamin S. Cowen, Robert B. Cranston, James H. Cravens, Caleb Cushing, Garrett Davis, William C. Dawson, Edmund Deberry, John Edwards, Horace Everett, William P. Fessenden, Millard Fillmore, A. Lawrence Foster, Patrick G. Goode, James Graham, Willis Green, John Greig, Richard W. Habersham, Hiland Hall, William Halsted, William S. Hastings, Thomas Henry, Jacob M. Howard, Charles Hudson, Hiram P. Hunt, James Irvin, William W. Irwin, Francis James, Isaac B. Jones, John P. Kennedy, Thomas Butler King, Henry S. Lane, Joseph Lawrence, Archibald L. Linn, Thomas F. Marshall, Samson Mason, Joshua Mathiot, John P. B. Maxwell, John Maynard, James A. Meriwether, John Moore, Christopher Morgan, Calvary Morris, Jeremiah Morrow, Eugenius A. Nisbet, Thomas B. Osborne, Bryan Y. Owsley, James A. Pearce, Nathaniel G. Pendleton, John Pope, Cuthbert Powell, Geo. H. Proffit, Robert Ramsey, Benj. Randall, Alexander Randall, Joseph F. Randolph, Kenneth Rayner, Abraham Rencher, Joseph Ridgway, George B. Rodney, William Russell, Leverett Saltonstall, Augustine H. Shepperd, William Simonton, Truman Smith, Augustus A. Sollers, James C. Sprigg, Edward Stanly, Samuel Stokeley, Charles C. Stratton, Alexander H. H. Stuart, George W. Summers, John B. Thompson, Richard W. Thompson, Joseph L. Tillinghast, George W. Toland, Thomas A. Tomlinson, Philip Triplett, Joseph Trumbull, Joseph R. Underwood, Henry Van Rensselaer, David Wallace, Lott Warren, Edward D. White, Joseph L. White, Thomas W. Williams, Lewis Williams, Christopher H. Williams, Joseph L. Williams, Robert C. Winthrop, Thomas Jones Yorke, Augustus Young, John Young.

The following named members voted for JOHN W. JONES, of Virginia :

Archibald H. Arrington, Charles G. Atherton, Linn Banks, Benjamin A. Bidlack, Samuel S. Bowne, Linn Boyd, David P. Brewster, Charles Brown, Edmund Burke, William O. Butler, Green W. Caldwell, Patrick C. Caldwell, John Campbell, George B. Cary, Nathan Clifford, James G. Clinton, Walter Coles, Edward Cross, John R. J. Daniel, Richard D. Davis, Ezra Dean, Davis Dimock, jr., William Doan, Andrew W. Doig, Ira A. Eastman, John C. Edwards, Joseph Egbert, Charles G. Ferris, John G. Floyd, Charles A. Floyd, Joseph Fornance, James Gerry, William O. Goode, Samuel Gordon, Amos Gustine, William A. Harris, John Hastings, Jacob Houck, jr., Samuel L. Hays, Isaac E. Holmes, George W. Hopkins, Edmund W. Hubbard, Robert M. T. Hunter, Charles J. Ingersoll, William Jack, Cave Johnson, George M. Keim, Andrew Kennedy, Nathaniel S. Littlefield, Joshua A. Lowell, Abraham McClellan, Robert McClellan, James J. McKay, John McKeon, Albert G. Marchand, Alfred Marshall, John Thompson Mason, James Mathews, William Medill, John Miller, Peter Newhard, William M. Oliver, William Parmenter, Samuel Patridge, Francis W. Pickens, Arnold

Plumer, John R. Reding, R. Barawell Rhett, Lewis Riggs, James I. Roosevelt, John Sanford, Romulus M. Saunders, Tristram Shaw, John Snyder, Lewis Steenrod, George Sweney, Hopkins L. Turney, John Van Buren, Aaron Ward, Harvey M. Watterson, John B. Weller, John Westbrook, James W. Williams, Fernando Wood.

The following named members voted for HENRY A. WISE, of Virginia :

Julius C. Alford, Sampson H. Butler, Meredith P. Gentry, Thomas W. Gilmer, William L. Goggin, Francis Mallory, Thomas D. Sumpter, John Taliaferro.

The following named members voted for JOSEPH LAWRENCE, of Penn. :

John Quincy Adams, Seth M. Gates, Joshua R. Giddings, John Matlocks, William Slade.

Henry A. Wise voted for WILLIAM COST JOHNSON, of Maryland.

John W. Jones voted for NATHAN CLIFFORD, of Maine.

Nathaniel B. Borden voted for GEORGE N. BRIGGS of Massachusetts.

### *Recapitulation.*

For John White, of Kentucky	-	-	-	-	-	121
John W. Jones, of Virginia	-	-	-	-	-	84
Henry A. Wise, of Virginia	-	-	-	-	-	8
Joseph Lawrence, of Pennsylvania	-	-	-	-	-	5
William Cost Johnson, of Maryland	-	-	-	-	-	1
Nathan Clifford, of Maine	-	-	-	-	-	1
George N. Briggs, of Massachusetts	-	-	-	-	-	1
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JOHN WHITE, one of the Representatives from the State of Kentucky, having received a majority of the whole number of votes given in, was declared to be duly elected Speaker of this House.

The Speaker elect was then conducted to the Chair by Philip Triplett of Kentucky, and George M. Keim of Pennsylvania, who were appointed by the Clerk to that duty, from whence he addressed the House as follows:

"GENTLEMEN :

"I cannot sufficiently express the obligations I feel for the distinguished honor conferred upon me. I undertake the discharge of the duties of this station with unfeigned distrust of my qualifications. I am sensible of the magnitude and difficulty of the task, of its arduous duties, of its high responsibilities. Six years' service in this body has taught me that this *chair* is no bed of down, especially in a time of great political excitement. Nothing but a conviction that the same generous confidence which placed me here would continue to support me in the faithful and impartial discharge of my duty could have induced me to accept this office. The duty of presiding over a numerous assembly like this, when even no party divisions exist—when no other than ordinary business is proposed to be considered and passed upon—is no easy task. But perhaps there has been no period in the history of this country when the duties of this Chair were more important, its responsibilities greater, its intrinsic difficulties more embarrassing. Independent of that excited party feeling—the natural result, in all free Governments, of personal rivalry—the consideration and discus-

sion of those great questions which have caused the convention of this special Congress will no doubt give rise to high political excitement. Under these circumstances, I dare not hope I shall be able to give unqualified satisfaction, no matter how faithful, how zealous, how impartial I may be. It shall, however, be my constant purpose to discharge the functions of this station with a singleness of purpose and a fidelity of intention that will secure to me the approbation, I trust, of the just and liberal of all parties.

"Candor, gentlemen, compels me to say I have never made the rules of this House or Parliamentary law my particular study. Experience in discharge of the duties of this Chair, I may say I have none. The qualifications necessary to a prompt and able discharge of the duties of Speaker are multifarious—some of them difficult. I will not detain you to enumerate them all; the mention of one, however, which I consider paramount to all others, I cannot omit; I need scarcely say I allude to that of *impartiality*—a rigid, an uncompromising impartiality towards every member; to the exercise of this qualification I pledge myself. The occupant of this Chair should neither lend the influence of his position to make this House subservient to Executive dictation, nor, on the other hand, to encourage a factious opposition to Executive recommendations. Passive obedience to Executive will is not less fatal to liberty than anarchy itself. The true spirit of a House of Representatives is to reflect faithfully the *popular will*. If it be true, as I hope and believe it is, that this House is the citadel of American freedom—the great sheet-anchor of the Constitution—the grand inquest of the nation—should not all its deliberations be characterized with order, with decorum, with dignity? I invoke you, gentlemen, let all our proceedings be marked with forbearance, moderation, courtesy, and patriotism. If, by any means, this body has impaired its high character as a dignified deliberative assembly, let us unite, one and all, to restore it to its former good standing. Nothing, in my humble judgment, would so effectually secure the perpetuity of our free institutions as a *sacred observance* of order in the deliberations of this House.

"In conclusion, gentlemen, accept my grateful thanks for this high mark of confidence and respect. And I entreat you, let all our proceedings be such as to sustain the dignity of this House, maintain the honor of the country, promote the public good, and preserve, unimpaired, the integrity of this glorious *Union*."

The oath to support the Constitution of the United States, as prescribed by the act entitled "An act to regulate the time and manner of administering certain oaths," was then administered to the Speaker by Mr. Lewis Williams, one of the Representatives from North Carolina; and the same oath (or affirmation) was then administered by the Speaker to all the other members who answered to their names.

A motion was then made by Mr. Wise that the House do proceed to the election of a Clerk *viva voce*.

Mr. Barnard moved that the motion of Mr. Wise be amended by substituting the words *by ballot*, for the words, "*viva voce*."

Which motion was disagreed to.

The question recurred on agreeing to the motion of Mr. Wise.

And being put,

It passed in the affirmative.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Dickens, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is assembled, and that the Senate is now ready to proceed to business.

And then he withdrew.

The House then proceeded, *viva voce*, to the election of Clerk.

The result of the first vote was as follows:

The following named members voted for MATTHEW ST. CLAIR CLARKE:

John Quincy Adams, Julius C. Alford, Landaff W. Andrews, Thomas D. Arnold, John B. Aycrigg, Daniel D. Barnard, John M. Botts, Edmund Deberry, Richard W. Habersham, William W. Irwin, William Cost Johnson, Isaac D. Jones, John P. Kennedy, Thomas Butler King, James A. Meriwether, John Moore, Jeremiah Morrow, Eugenius A. Nisbet, James A. Pearce, John Pope, Robert Ramsey, Alexander Randall, Kenneth Rayner, William Russell, Augustus A. Sollers, James C. Sprigg, Edward Stanley, Samuel Stokeley, Alexander H. H. Stuart, John Taliaferro, Joseph L. Tillinghast, Joseph R. Underwood, Henry Van Rensselaer, Edward D. White, Thomas W. Williams, Christopher H. Williams, Joseph L. Williams, and Henry A. Wise.

The following named members voted for FRANCIS O. J. SMITH:

Elisha H. Allen, Sherlock J. Andrews, Alfred Babcock, Osmyn Baker, Victory Birdseye, Bernard Blair, William W. Boardman, Nathaniel B. Borden, George N. Briggs, John H. Brockway, David Bronson, Milton Brown, Jeremiah Brown, Barker Burnell, William Butler, William B. Calhoun, William B. Campbell, Thomas J. Campbell, Robert L. Caruthers, Timothy Childs, Thomas C. Chittenden, John C. Clark, Staley N. Clarke, James Cooper, Benjamin S. Cowen, Robert B. Cranston, James H. Cravens, Caleb Cushing, Garrett Davis, William C. Dawson, John Edwards, Horace Everett, William P. Fessenden, Millard Fillmore, A. Lawrence Foster, Seth M. Gates, Joshua R. Giddings, Patrick G. Goode, Willis Green, John Greig, Hiland Hall, William Halsted, William S. Hastings, Thomas Henry, Jacob M. Howard, Charles Hudson, Hiram P. Hunt, James Irvin, Francis James, Henry S. Lane, Joseph Lawrence, Archibald L. Linn, Samson Mason, Joshua Mathiot, John Mattocks, John P. B. Maxwell, John Maynard, Christopher Morgan, Calvary Morris, Thomas B. Osborne, Bryan Y. Owsley, Nathaniel G. Pendleton, George H. Proffit, Benjamin Randall, Joseph F. Randolph, Abraham Rencher, Joseph Ridgway, George B. Rodney, Leverett Saltonstall, John Sergeant, Augustine H. Shepperd, William Simonton, William Slade, Truman Smith, Charles C. Stratton, John B. Thompson, Richard W. Thompson, George W. Toland, Thomas A. Tomlinson, Philip Triplett, Joseph Trumbull, David Wallace, Lott Warren, Joseph L. White, Lewis Williams, Robert C. Winthrop, Thomas Jones Yorke, Augustus Young, John Young, and John White, Speaker.

The following named members voted for HUGH A. GARLAND:

Charles G. Atherton, Archibald H. Arrington, Linn Banks, Benjamin A. Bidlack, Samuel S. Bowne, Linn Boyd, David P. Brewster, Charles Brown, Edmund Burke, William O. Butler, Green W. Caldwell, Patrick C. Caldwell, John Campbell, George B. Cary, Nathan Clifford, James G. Clinton, Walter Coles, Edward Cross, John R. J. Daniel, Richard D. Davis, Ezra Dean, Davis Dimock, jr., William Doan, Andrew W. Doig, Ira A. Eastman, John C. Edwards, Joseph Egbert, Charles G. Ferris, John G. Floyd, Charles A. Floyd, Joseph Fornance, James Gerry, William O. Goode, Samuel Gordon, Amos Gustine, William A. Harris, John Hastings, Jacob Houck, jr., Samuel L.

Hays, Edmund W. Hubbard, Charles J. Ingersoll, William Jack, Cave Johnson, John W. Jones, George M. Keim, Andrew Kennedy, Nathaniel S. Littlefield, Joshua A. Lowell, Abraham, McClellan Robert McClellan, James J. McKay, John McKeon, Albert G. Marchand, Alfred Marshall, John Thompson Mason, James Mathews, William Medill, John Miller, Peter Newhard, William M. Oliver, William Parmenter, Samuel Patridge, Francis W. Pickens, Arnold Plumer, John R. Reding, R. Barnwell Rhett, Lewis Riggs, James I. Roosevelt, John Sanford, Romulus M. Saunders, Tristram Shaw, John Snyder, Lewis Steenrod, George Sweney, John Van Buren, Aaron Ward, Harvey M. Watterson, John B. Weller, John Westbrook, James W. Williams, and Fernando Wood.

The following named members voted for RICHARD C. MASON :

Richard W. Barton, Sampson H. Butler, Thomas W. Gilmer, William L. Goggin, James Graham, Isaac E. Holmes, George W. Hopkins, Robert M. T. Hunter, Francis Mallory, Thomas F. Marshall, Cuthbert Powell, George W. Summers, Thomas D. Sumter.

*Recapitulation of the first vote for Clerk.*

For Matthew St. Clair Clarke	-	-	-	-	-	38
Francis O. J. Smith	-	-	-	-	-	90
Hugh A. Garland	-	-	-	-	-	81
Richard C. Mason	-	-	-	-	-	13

Whole number of votes	-	-	-	-	-	222
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Necessary to a choice	-	-	-	-	-	112
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No person having a majority of the whole number of votes given in,

The House proceeded to vote a second time for Clerk, the result of which was as follows :

The following named members voted for MATTHEW ST. CLAIR CLARKE :

John Quincy Adams, Julius C. Alford, Landaff W. Andrews, Thomas D. Arnold, John B. Aycrigg, Daniel D. Barnard, John M. Botts, Linn Boyd, George N. Briggs, Richard D. Davis, Edmund Deberry, Joseph Egbert, James Graham, Amos Gustine, Richard W. Habersham, Charles J. Ingersoll, William W. Irwin, William Jack, William Cost Johnson, Isaac D. Jones, John P. Kennedy, Thomas Butler King, Joseph Lawrence, Nathaniel S. Littlefield, Robert McClellan, Albert G. Marchand, Thomas F. Marshall, James A. Meriwether, Jeremiah Morrow, Eugenius A. Nisbet, James A. Pearce, John Pope, Alexander Randall, Kenneth Rayner, R. Barnwell Rhett, James I. Roosevelt, William Russell, Romulus M. Saunders, Augustus A. Sollers, James C. Sprigg, Edward Stanly, Samuel Stokeley, George W. Summers, John Taliaferro, Joseph L. Tillinghast, Hopkins L. Turney, Joseph R. Underwood, Harvey M. Watterson, Edward D. White, Christopher H. Williams, and Henry A. Wise.

The following named members voted for FRANCIS O. J. SMITH :

Elisha H. Allen, Sherlock J. Andrews, Alfred Babcock, Osmyn Baker, Victory Birdseye, Bernard Blair, William W. Boardman, Nathaniel B. Borden, John H. Brockway, David Bronson, Jeremiah Brown, Barker Burnell, William Butler, William B. Calhoun, William B. Campbell, Thomas J. Campbell, Thomas C. Chittenden, John C. Clark, Staley N. Clarke, James Cooper, Benjamin S. Cowen, Robert B. Cranston, James, H. Cravens, Caleb Cushing, Garrett Davis, William C. Dawson, John Edwards, Horace Everett, William P. Fessenden, Millard Fillmore, A. Lawrence Foster, Seth

M. Gates, Joshua R. Giddings, Patrick G. Goode, Willis Green, John Greig, Hiland Hall, William Halsted, William S. Hastings, Thomas Henry, Jacob M. Howard, Charles Hudson, Hiram P. Hunt, James Irvin, Francis James, Henry S. Lane, Archibald L. Linn, Samson Mason, Joshua Mathiot, John Mattocks, John P. B. Maxwell, John Maynard, John Moore, Christopher Morgan, Calvary Morris, Thomas B. Osborne, Bryan Y. Owsley, Nathaniel G. Pendleton, George H. Proffit, Benjamin Randall, Joseph F. Randolph, Abraham Rencher, Joseph Ridgway, George B. Rodney, Leverett Saltonstall, John Sergeant, Augustine H. Shepperd, William Simonton, William Slade, Truman Smith, Charles C. Stratton, Alexander H. H. Stuart, John B. Thompson, Richard W. Thompson, George W. Toland, Thomas A. Tomlinson, Philip Triplett, Joseph Trumbull, Henry Van Rensselaer, David Wallace, Lott Warren, Joseph L. White, Thomas W. Williams, Lewis Williams, Joseph L. Williams, Robert C. Winthrop, Thomas Jones Yorke, Augustus Young, John Young, and John White, Speaker.

The following named members voted for HUGH A. GARLAND :

Archibald H. Arrington, Charles G. Atherton, Linn Banks, Benjamin A. Bidlack, Samuel S. Bowne, David P. Brewster, Charles Brown, Edmund Burke, Patrick C. Caldwell, John Campbell, George B. Cary, Nathan Clifford, James G. Clinton, Walter Coles, Edward Cross, John R. J. Daniel, Ezra Dean, Davis Dimock, jr., William Doan, Andrew W. Doig, Ira A. Eastman, John C. Edwards, Charles G. Ferris, John G. Floyd, Charles A. Floyd, James Gerry, William O. Goode, Samuel Gordon, William A. Harris, John Hastings, Jacob Houck, jr., Samuel L. Hays, Edmund W. Hubbard, John W. Jones, George M. Keim, Joshua A. Lowell, Abraham McClellan, James J. McKay, John McKeon, Alfred Marshall, James Matthews, William Medill, John Miller, Peter Newhard, William M. Oliver, William Parmenter, Samuel Patridge, Arnold Plumer, Robert Ramsey, John R. Reding, Lewis Riggs, John Sanford, Tristram Shaw, John Snyder, Lewis Steenrod, George Sweeney, John Van Buren, Aaron Ward, John B. Weller, John Westbrook, and James W. Williams.

The following named members voted for RICHARD C. MASON :

Richard W. Barton, Sampson H. Butler, William O. Butler, Joseph For-  
nance, Thomas W. Gilmer, William L. Goggin, Isaac E. Holmes, George  
W. Hopkins, R. M. T. Hunter, Cave Johnson, Andrew Kennedy, Francis  
Mallory, John T. Mason, Francis W. Pickens, Cuthbert Powell, Thomas D.  
Sumter, and Fernando Wood.

*Recapitulation of the second vote for Clerk.*

Matthew St. Clair Clarke,	-	-	-	-	51
Francis O. J. Smith,	-	-	-	-	90
Hugh A. Garland,	-	-	-	-	61
Richard C. Mason,	-	-	-	-	17
Whole number of votes, -	-	-	-	-	219
Necessary to a choice, -	-	-	-	-	110

No person having a majority of the whole number of votes given in,

The House proceeded to vote a *third* time for Clerk, the result of which was as follows :

The following named members voted for MATTHEW ST. CLAIR CLARKE :  
John Quincy Adams, Julius C. Alford, Landaff W. Andrews, Thomas



D. Arnold, Archibald H. Arrington, Charles G. Atherton, John B. Aycrigh, Daniel D. Barnard, Richard W. Barton, John M. Botts, Samuel S. Bowne, Linn Boyd, George N. Briggs, Edmund Burke, Green W. Caldwell, John Campbell, Nathan Clifford, James G. Clinton, Edward Cross, John R. J. Daniel, Richard D. Davis, William C. Dawson, Edmund Deberry, Andrew W. Doig, Joseph Egbert, Charles G. Ferris, John G. Floyd, Charles A. Floyd, Joseph Fornance, Roger L. Gamble, James Gerry, Patrick G. Goode, Samuel Gordon, James Graham, Ainos Gustine, Richard W. Habersham, Samuel L. Hays, Thomas Henry, Robert M. T. Hunter, Charles J. Ingersoll, James Irvin, William W. Irwin, William Jack, William Cost Johnson, Isaac D. Jones, George M. Keim, J. P. Kennedy, Joseph Lawrence, Nathaniel S. Littlefield, Joshua A. Lowell, Robert McClellan, John McKeon, Albert G. Marchand, Alfred Marshall, Thomas F. Marshall, James A. Meriwether, Jeremiah Morrow, Eugenius A. Nisbet, William Parmenter, James A. Pearce, Nathaniel G. Pendleton, Arnold Plumer, John Pope, Robert Ramsey, Alexander Randall, Kenneth Rayner, R. Barnwell Rhett, James I. Roosevelt, William Russell, John Sanford, Romulus M. Saunders, John Sergeant, Augustine H. Shepperd, Augustus A. Sollers, James C. Sprigg, Edward Stanly, Samuel Stokeley, George W. Summers, Thomas D. Sumter, George Sweney, John Taliaferro, Joseph L. Tillinghast, Hopkins L. Turney, Joseph R. Underwood, John Van Buren, Lott Warren, Harvey M. Watterson, Edward D. White, Christopher H. Williams, Henry A. Wise, and Fernando Wood.

The following named members voted for FRANCIS O. J. SMITH:

Elisha H. Allen, Sherlock J. Andrews, Alfred Babcock, Osmyn Baker, Victory Birdseye, Bernard Blair, William W. Boardman, Nathaniel B. Borden, John H. Brockway, David Bronson, Milton Brown, Jeremiah Brown, Barker Burnell, William Butler, William B. Calhoun, William B. Campbell, Thomas J. Campbell, Robert L. Caruthers, Thomas C. Chittenden, John C. Clark, Staley N. Clarke, James Cooper, Benjamin S. Cowen, Robert B. Cranston, Caleb Cushing, Garrett Davis, John Edwards, Horace Everett, William P. Fessenden, Millard Fillmore, A. Lawrence Foster, Seth M. Gates, Joshua R. Giddings, Willis Green, John Greig, Hiland Hall, William Halsted, William S. Hastings, Jacob M. Howard, Charles Hudson, Hiram P. Hunt, Francis James, Henry S. Lane, Archibald L. Linn, Samson Mason, Joshua Mathiot, John Mattocks, John P. B. Maxwell, John Maynard, John Moore, Christopher Morgan, Calvary Morris, Thomas B. Osborne, Bryan Y. Owsley, George H. Proffit, Benjamin Randall, Joseph F. Randolph, Abraham Rencher, Joseph Ridgway, George B. Rodney, Leverett Saltonstall, William Simonton, William Slade, Truman Smith, Charles C. Stratton, Alexander H. H. Stuart, John B. Thompson, Richard W. Thompson, George W. Toland, Thomas A. Tomlinson, Joseph Trumbull, Henry Van Rensselaer, Thomas W. Williams, Lewis Williams, Joseph L. Williams, Robert C. Winthrop, Thomas Jones Yorke, Augustus Young, John Young, and John White, Speaker.

The following named members voted for HUGH A. GARLAND:

Jacob Houck, jr., John W. Jones, James J. McKay, William Medill, John Miller, William M. Oliver, Samuel Patridge, John R. Reding, Lewis Riggs, Tristram Shaw, John Snyder, Lewis Steenrod, Aaron Ward, John B. Weller, and James W. Williams.

The following named members voted for RICHARD C. MASON:

Linn Banks, Benjamin A. Bidlack, David P. Brewster, Charles Brown,



Sampson H. Butler, William O. Butler, Patrick C. Caldwell, George B. Cary, Walter Coles, Ezra Dean, Davis Dimock, jr., William Doan, Ira A. Eastman, John C. Edwards, Meredith P. Gentry, Thomas W. Gilmer, William L. Goggin, William O. Goode, William A. Harris, Isaac E. Holmes, George W. Hopkins, Edmund W. Hubbard, Cave Johnson, Andrew Kennedy, Abraham McClellan, Francis Mallory, John T. Mason, James Mathews, Peter Newhard, Francis W. Pickens, Cuthbert Powell, and John Westbrook.

*Recapitulation.*

Matthew St. Clair Clarke,	-	-	-	-	-	91
Francis O. J. Smith,	-	-	-	-	-	80
Hugh A. Garland,	-	-	-	-	-	15
Richard C. Mason,	-	-	-	-	-	32

Whole number of votes,	-	-	-	-	-	218
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Necessary to a choice,	-	-	-	-	-	110
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No person having a majority of the whole number of votes given in, there was no election.

A motion was made by Mr. John C. Clark, that the House do adjourn ; which was decided in the negative.

The House then proceeded to vote a *fourth* time for Clerk, the result of which was as follows :

The following named members voted for MATTHEW ST. CLAIR CLARKE:

John Quincy Adams, Julius C. Alford, Landaff W. Andrews, Thomas D. Arnold, Archibald H. Arrington, Charles G. Atherton, John B. Aycrigg, Daniel D. Barnard, Richard W. Barton, Benjamin A. Bidlack, John M. Botts, Samuel S. Bowne, Linn Boyd, George N. Briggs, Milton Brown, Edmund Burke, Wm. O. Butler, Green W. Caldwell, Patrick C. Caldwell, John Campbell, Nathan Clifford, James G. Clinton, James Cooper, Edward Cross, John R. J. Daniel, Richard D. Davis, William C. Dawson, Edmund Deberry, Davis Dimock, jr. William Doan, Andrew W. Doig, Ira A. Eastman, John C. Edwards, Joseph Egbert, Charles G. Ferris, John G. Floyd, Charles A. Floyd, Joseph Fornance, Roger L. Gamble, James Gerry, William L. Goggin, Patrick G. Goode, Samuel Gordon, James Graham, John Greig, Amos Gustine, Richard W. Habersham, John Hastings, Samuel L. Hays, Thomas Henry, Isaac E. Holmes, Jacob Houck, jr. Robert M. T. Hunter, Charles J. Ingersoll, James Irvin, William W. Irwin, William Cost Johnson, Isaac D. Jones, George M. Keim, John P. Kennedy, Andrew Kennedy, Thomas Butler King, Joseph Lawrence, Nathaniel S. Littlefield, Joshua A. Lowell, Robert McClellan, James J. McKay, John McKeon, Francis Mallory, Albert G. Marchand, Alfred Marshall, Thomas F. Marshall, Joshua Mathiot, James Mathews, John P. B. Maxwell, James A. Meriwether, John Moore, Jeremiah Morrow, Peter Newhard, Eugenius A. Nisbet, William M. Oliver, William Parmenter, Samuel Patridge, James A. Pearce, Nathaniel G. Pendleton, Arnold Plumer, John Pope, Robert Ramsey, Alexander Randall, Kenneth Rayner, John R. Reding, R. Barnwell Rhett, James Rogers, James I. Roosevelt, William Russell, John Sanford, Romulus M. Saunders, John Sergeant, Tristram Shaw, Augustine H. Shepperd, William Simonton, Augustus R. Sollers, James C. Sprigg, Edward Stanly, Lewis Steenrod, Samuel Stokeley, Alexander H. H.

Stuart, George W. Summers, Thomas D. Sumter, George Sweney, John Taliaferro, Joseph L. Tillinghast, George W. Toland, Hopkins L. Turney, Joseph R. Underwood, John Van Buren, Henry Van Rensselaer, David Wallace, Aaron Ward, Lott Warren, Harvey M. Watterson, Edward D. White, Thomas W. Williams, Lewis Williams, Christopher H. Williams, Joseph L. Williams, Henry A. Wise, and Fernando Wood.

The following named members voted for FRANCIS O. J. SMITH :

Elisha H. Allen, Sherlock J. Andrews, Alfred Babcock, Osmyn Baker, Victory Birdseye, Bernard Blair, William W. Boardman, Nathaniel B. Borden, John H. Brockway, David Bronson, Jeremiah Brown, Barker Burnell, William Butler, William B. Calhoun, William B. Campbell, Thomas J. Campbell, Robert L. Caruthers, Thomas C. Chittenden, John C. Clark, Staley N. Clarke, Benjamin S. Cowen, Robert B. Cranston, James H. Cravens, Caleb Cushing, Garrett Davis, John Edwards, Horace Everett, William P. Fessenden, Millard Fillmore, A. Lawrence Foster, Seth M. Gates, Joshua R. Giddings, Willis Green, Hiland Hall, William Halsted, William S. Hastings, Jacob M. Howard, Charles Hudson, Hiram P. Hunt, Francis James, Henry S. Lane, Archibald L. Linn, Samson Mason, John Mattocks, John Maynard, Christopher Morgan, Calvary Morris, Thomas B. Osborne, Bryan Y. Owsley, Benjamin Randall, Joseph F. Randolph, Abraham Rencher, Joseph Ridgway, George B. Rodney, Leverett Saltonstall, William Slade, Truman Smith, Charles C. Stratton, Richard W. Thompson, Thomas A. Tomlinson, Joseph Trumbull, Joseph L. White, Robert C. Winthrop, Thomas Jones Yorke, Augustus Young, John Young, and John White, Speaker.

The following named members voted for HUGH A. GARLAND :

John W. Jones, William Medill, John Miller, Lewis Riggs, John Snyder, and John B. Weller.

The following named members voted for RICHARD C. MASON :

Linn Banks, David P. Brewster, Charles Brown, George B. Cary, Walter Coles, Meredith P. Gentry, Thomas W. Gilmer, William O. Goode, William A. Harris, George W. Hopkins, Edmund W. Hubbard, Cave Johnson, Abraham McClellan, John Thompson Mason, Francis W. Pickens, Cuthbert Powell, George H. Proffit, John Westbrook, and James W. Williams.

### *Recapitulation.*

Matthew St. Clair Clarke	-	-	-	-	-	128
Francis O. J. Smith	-	-	-	-	-	67
Hugh A. Garland	-	-	-	-	-	6
Richard C. Mason	-	-	-	-	-	19

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Necessary to a choice	-	-	-	-	-	111
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MATTHEW ST. CLAIR CLARKE, having received a majority of the whole number of voters given in, was declared duly elected Clerk of this House.

The said Matthew St. Clair Clarke appeared, when the oath to support the Constitution of the United States, and the oath truly and faithfully to discharge the duties of his office to the best of his knowledge and abilities, as prescribed in the act of June 1st, 1790, entitled "An act to regulate the

time and manner of administering certain oaths," were administered to him by the Speaker, and he thereupon entered upon the duties of his office.

On motion of Mr. John Quincy Adams,

*Resolved*, That a message be sent to the Senate, to inform that body that a quorum of this House has assembled, and that John White, of Kentucky, has been elected Speaker thereof: and that it is now ready to proceed to business.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go with said message.

Mr. Wise introduced the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed, on the part of this House, to join such committee as has been or may be appointed on the part of the Senate, to wait on the President of the United States, and inform him that quorums of the two Houses have assembled; and that Congress is ready to receive any communications he may be pleased to make to it.

Mr. McKeon moved to amend the same by inserting before the word "President" the words "*Vice President, now exercising the duties of.*"

And, after debate,

A motion was made by Mr. Ingersoll, it being ten minutes after 5 o'clock, P. M., that the House do adjourn; which was decided in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Ingersoll, that the said resolution do lie on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question recurred on agreeing to the said amendment offered by Mr. McKeon;

And the question being put,

The said amendment was not agreed to.

The question was then put,

Will the House agree to the said resolution?

And passed in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Sergeant and Mr. Dawson be the said committee on the part of this House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said resolution.

On motion of Mr. King,

*Resolved*, That when this House adjourn to-day, it adjourn to meet at eleven o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

Mr. Wise introduced the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the standing rules and orders of the last House of Representatives be adopted as the rules and orders of this House for the next ensuing ten days; and that a committee of nine members be appointed to revise the said rules and orders, and to report thereon within the said ten days.

Mr. Underwood moved to amend the same, by striking out all after the word "*Resolved*," and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

That a committee of nine be appointed to revise, amend, and report rules for the government of this House; and that until such committee make report, and the same be finally acted upon, the rules and orders of the last House of Representatives shall be considered as the rules and orders of this House.

Mr. Adams moved to amend the amendment by inserting after the words "House of Representatives," the following: "*excepting the 21st, which is hereby rescinded.*"

[The said 21st rule is in the words following :

“No petition, memorial, resolution, or other paper, praying the abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia, or any State or Territory, or the slave trade between the States or Territories of the United States in which it now exists, shall be received by this House, or entertained in any way whatever.”]

And pending the question on this amendment, the House, at twenty minutes past five o'clock, P. M., on motion of Mr. Briggs, adjourned until to-morrow at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 1841.

Three other members, to wit :

*From the State of North Carolina*—William H. Washington ;

*From the State of Georgia*—Thomas F. Foster ;

*From the State of Tennessee*—Aaron V. Brown ;

appeared, were sworn to support the constitution of the United States, and took seats in the House.

The House resumed the consideration of the resolution moved by Mr. Wise yesterday, proposing that the standing rules and orders of the last House of Representatives be adopted as the rules and orders of this House for the next ensuing ten days ; and that a committee be appointed to revise the said rules, with instructions to report within said ten days ; together with the amendments pending to said resolution.

The question recurred on the amendment moved by Mr. Adams to the amendment moved by Mr. Underwood to the said resolution, as set forth in the Journal of yesterday.

And, after debate, it was,

On motion of Mr. Wise,

*Ordered*, That the resolution and proposed amendments do lie on the table.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary.

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have concurred in the resolution of this House for the appointment of a joint committee to wait on the President of the United States, and inform him that a quorum in each House of Congress has assembled, and that Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make, and have appointed a committee on their part. And then he withdrew.

Mr. Pickens moved the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the seats of this House be numbered, and that the members proceed to draw for them by lot.

Mr. Cave Johnson moved the following as an amendment, which Mr. Pickens accepted in lieu of his own, viz :

*Resolved*, That the following be made one of the standing rules of the House :

“That upon the election of Speaker and Clerk at the present, and at the commencement of each Congress hereafter, it shall be the duty of the Clerk to have the seats of the House numbered, and each number be placed in a box on a separate piece of paper, and the roll of members shall then be called in alphabetical order ; and, upon the calling of each name, one of the pages of the House shall draw from the box one of the numbers, and the number so drawn shall be the seat of the member during the Congress. Said drawing shall be made as well for absent members as those present.”

Mr. King moved to amend the said resolution, by striking out all after the word "*Resolved*," and inserting as follows:

"That the Speaker is hereby directed to cause the desks to be removed from this Hall, and that the seats be numbered by the Clerk, and drawn for by placing the numbers in a box, to be drawn in alphabetical order by the Clerk as the names of the members shall be called from the roll; and that at each succeeding session of this Congress the seats shall be drawn for in a similar way."

And, after debate,

A motion was made by Mr. William Cost Johnson that the resolution do lie on the table.

And the question on this motion being put,

It passed in the negative, • { Yeas, . . . . . 93,  
  { Nays, . . . . . 121.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Elisha H. Allen  
Charles G. Atherton  
John B. Ayerrigg  
Alfred Babcock  
Daniel D. Barnard.  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
John M. Botts  
Samuel S. Bowne  
David Bronson  
Jeremiah Brown  
Edmund Burke  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
Timothy Childs  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
John C. Clark  
Staley N. Clarke  
Nathan Clifford  
James G. Clinton  
Robert B. Cranston  
James H. Cravens  
Caleb Cushing  
Horace Everett  
Charles G. Ferris  
William P. Fessenden  
Millard Fillmore  
John G. Floyd  
Joseph Fornance  
Seth M. Gates  
Meredith P. Gentry

Mr. Thomas W. Gilmer  
Patrick G. Goode  
John Greig  
Hiland Hall  
William Halsted  
William S. Hastings  
Thomas Henry  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
Jacob M. Howard  
Edmund W. Hubbard  
Robert M. T. Hunter  
Hiram P. Hunt  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
William W. Irwin  
Francis James  
William Cost Johnson  
John P. Kennedy  
Andrew Kennedy  
Joseph Lawrence  
Archibald L. Linn  
John Thompson Mason  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
James A. Meriwether  
Christopher Morgan  
Thomas B. Osborne  
Cuthbert Powell  
Benjamin Randall  
Alexander Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
Kenneth Rayner

Mr. Abraham Rencher  
George B. Rodney  
James I. Roosevelt  
William Russell  
John Sanford  
John Sergeant  
Tristram Shaw  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
William Slade  
Truman Smith  
James C. Sprigg  
Edward Stanley  
Samuel Stokeley  
Charles C. Stratton  
George W. Summers  
John Tatiaferro  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Philip Triplett  
Joseph Trumbull  
John Van Buren  
Henry Van Rensselaer  
David Wallace  
Edward D. White  
Joseph L. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
James W. Williams  
Joseph L. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Henry A. Wise  
Fernando Wood

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
Archibald H. Arrington  
Osmyn Baker  
Linn Banks  
Richard W. Barton  
Victory Birdseye  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
Linn Boyd  
David P. Brewster  
George N. Briggs

Mr. John H. Brockway  
Aaron V. Brown  
Charles Brown  
Barker Burnell  
Sampson H. Butler  
William Butler  
William O. Butler  
Green W. Caldwell  
William B. Calhoun  
John Campbell  
William B. Campbell  
Thomas J. Campbell

Mr. Robert L. Caruthers  
George B. Cary  
Walter Coles  
James Cooper  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Edward Cross  
John R. J. Daniel  
Garrett Davis  
Richard D. Davis  
Ezra Dean  
Edmund Deberry  
Davis Dimock, jr.

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Charles Hudson	Francis W. Pickens	Lewis Williams
Cave Johnson	Arnold Plumer	Christopher H. Williams
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George M. Keim	George H. Proffit	Augustus Young
Thomas Butler King	Robert Ramsey	John Young.
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The question on the amendment moved by Mr. King recurred; when it was agreed that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for the present; and

Mr. Sergeant, from the joint committee appointed to wait on the President of the United States, and inform him that a quorum in each House of Congress has assembled, and that Congress is ready to receive any communications he may be pleased to make, reported that the committee had performed the duties of its appointment, and that the President answered that he would make a communication to each House to-day at twelve o'clock, meridian.

A communication, in writing, was then received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Robert Tyler, his private Secretary; which was read by the Clerk, and is as follows:

*To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States:*

FELLOW-CITIZENS: You have been assembled in your respective halls of legislation under a proclamation bearing the signature of the illustrious citizen who was so lately called by the direct suffrages of the people to the discharge of the important functions of their chief executive office. Upon the expiration of a single month from the day of his installation, he has paid the great debt of nature, leaving behind him a name associated with the recollection of numerous benefits conferred upon the country during a long life of patriotic devotion. With this public bereavement are connected other considerations which will not escape the attention of Congress. The preparations necessary for his removal to the seat of Government in view of a residence of four years must have devolved upon the late President heavy expenditures, which, if permitted to burden the limited resources of his private fortune, may tend to the serious embarrassment of his

surviving family; and it is therefore respectfully submitted to Congress whether the ordinary principles of justice would not dictate the propriety of its legislative interposition. By the provisions of the fundamental law, the powers and duties of the high station to which he was elected have devolved upon me, and in the dispositions of the representatives of the States and of the people will be found to a great extent a solution of the problem to which our institutions are for the first time subjected.

In entering upon the duties of this office, I did not feel that it would be becoming in me to disturb what had been ordered by my lamented predecessor. Whatever, therefore, may have been my opinion, originally, as to the propriety of convening Congress at so early a day from that of its late adjournment, I found a new and a controlling inducement not to interfere with the patriotic desires of the late President, in the novelty of the situation in which I was so unexpectedly placed. My first wish under such circumstances would necessarily have been to have called to my aid, in the administration of public affairs, the combined wisdom of the two Houses of Congress, in order to take their counsel and advice as to the best mode of extricating the Government and the country from the embarrassments weighing heavily on both. I am then most happy in finding myself, so soon after my accession to the Presidency, surrounded by the immediate representatives of the States and people.

No important changes having taken place in our foreign relations since the last session of Congress, it is not deemed necessary on this occasion to go into a detailed statement in regard to them. I am happy to say that I see nothing to destroy the hope of being able to preserve peace.

The ratification of the treaty with Portugal has been duly exchanged between the two Governments. This Government has not been inattentive to the interests of those of our citizens who have claims on the Government of Spain founded on express treaty stipulations, and a hope is indulged that the representations which have been made to that Government on this subject may lead ere long to beneficial results.

A correspondence has taken place between the Secretary of State and the Minister of her Britannic Majesty accredited to this Government, on the subject of Alexander McLeod's indictment and imprisonment, copies of which are herewith communicated to Congress.

In addition to what appears from these papers, it may be proper to state that Alexander McLeod has been heard by the Supreme Court of the State of New York on his motion to be discharged from imprisonment, and that the decision of that Court has not as yet been pronounced.

The Secretary of State has addressed to me a paper upon two subjects, interesting to the commerce of the country, which will receive my consideration, and which I have the honor to communicate to Congress.

So far as it depends on the course of this Government, our relations of good-will and friendship will be sedulously cultivated with all nations. The true American policy will be found to consist in the exercise of a spirit of justice to be manifested in the discharge of all our international obligations, to the weakest of the family of nations as well as to the most powerful. Occasional conflicts of opinion may arise, but when the discussions incident to them are conducted in the language of truth and with a strict regard to justice, the scourge of war will for the most part be avoided. The time ought to be regarded as having gone by when a resort to arms is to be esteemed as the only proper arbiter of national differences.



The census recently taken shows a regularly progressive increase in our population. Upon the breaking out of the war of the Revolution our numbers scarcely equalled three millions of souls; they already exceed seventeen millions, and will continue to increase in a ratio which duplicates in a period of about twenty-three years. The old States contain a territory sufficient in itself to maintain a population of additional millions, and the most populous of the new States may even yet be regarded as but partially settled, while of the new lands on this side of the Rocky Mountains, to say nothing of the immense region which stretches from the base of those mountains to the mouth of the Columbia river, about 770,000,000 of acres, ceded and uncaded, still remain to be brought into market. We hold out to the people of other countries an invitation to come and settle among us as members of our rapidly-growing family; and, for the blessings which we offer them, we require of them to look upon our country as their country, and to unite with us in the great task of preserving our institutions, and thereby perpetuating our liberties. No motive exists for foreign conquests. We desire but to reclaim our almost illimitable wildernesses, and to introduce into their depths the lights of civilization. While we shall at all times be prepared to vindicate the national honor, our most earnest desire will be to maintain an unbroken peace.

In presenting the foregoing views, I cannot withhold the expression of the opinion that there exists nothing in the extension of our empire over our acknowledged possessions to excite the alarm of the patriot for the safety of our institutions. The Federative system, leaving to each State the care of its domestic concerns, and devolving on the Federal Government those of general import, admits in safety of the greatest expansion; but, at the same time, I deem it proper to add that there will be found to exist at all times an imperious necessity for restraining all the functionaries of this Government within the range of their respective powers, thereby preserving a just balance between the powers granted to this Government and those reserved to the States and to the people.

From the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, you will perceive that the fiscal means present and accruing are insufficient to supply the wants of the Government for the current year. The balance in the Treasury on the fourth day of March last, not covered by outstanding drafts, and exclusive of trust funds, is estimated at \$860,000. This includes the sum of \$215,000 deposited in the Mint and its branches to procure metal for coining, and in the process of coinage, and which could not be withdrawn without inconvenience; thus leaving subject to draft in the various depositories the sum of \$645,000. By virtue of two several acts of Congress, the Secretary of the Treasury was authorized to issue, on and after the fourth day of March last, Treasury notes to the amount of \$5,413,000, making an aggregate available fund of \$6,058,000 on hand.

But this fund was chargeable with outstanding Treasury notes redeemable in the current year and interest thereon to the estimated amount of five millions two hundred and eighty thousand dollars. There is also thrown upon the Treasury the payment of a large amount of demands accrued in whole or in part in former years, which will exhaust the available means of the Treasury, and leave the accruing revenue, reduced as it is in amount, burdened with debt and charged with the current expenses of the Government. The aggregate amount of outstanding appropriations on the fourth day of March last was \$33,429,616 50, of which \$24,210,000 will

be required during the current year; and there will also be required for the use of the War Department additional appropriations to the amount of \$2,511,132 98, the special objects of which will be seen by reference to the report of the Secretary of War.

The anticipated means of the Treasury are greatly inadequate to this demand. The receipts from customs for the last three quarters of the last year, and the first quarter of the present year, amounted to \$12,100,000; the receipts for lands for the same time to \$2,742,430 60; showing an average revenue from both sources of \$1,236,870 per month. A gradual expansion of trade, growing out of a restoration of confidence, together with a reduction in the expenses of collecting, and punctuality on the part of collecting officers, may cause an addition to the monthly receipts from the customs. They are estimated for the residue of the year from the fourth of March at \$12,000,000; the receipts from the public lands for the same time are estimated at \$2,500,000; and from miscellaneous sources at \$170,000; making an aggregate of available fund within the year of \$14,670,000; which will leave a probable deficit of \$11,406,000. To meet this, some temporary provision is necessary, until the amount can be absorbed by the excess of revenues which are anticipated to accrue at no distant day.

There will fall due within the next three months Treasury notes of the issues of 1840, including interest, about \$2,850,000. There is chargeable in the same period for arrearages for taking the sixth census \$294,000; and the estimated expenditures for the current service are about \$8,100,000, making the aggregate demand upon the Treasury, prior to the first of September next, about \$11,340,000.

The ways and means in the Treasury, and estimated to accrue within the above named period, consist of about \$694,000, of funds available on the 28th ultimo; an unissued balance of Treasury notes authorized by the act of 1841 amounting to \$1,955,000, and estimated receipts from all sources of \$3,806,000, making an aggregate of about \$6,450,000, and leaving a probable deficit on the 1st of September next of about \$4,845,000.

In order to supply the wants of the Government, an intelligent constituency, in view of their best interests, will, without hesitation, submit to all necessary burdens. But it is nevertheless important so to impose them as to avoid defeating the just expectations of the country, growing out of pre-existing laws. The act of the 2d March, 1833, commonly called the compromise act, should not be altered except under urgent necessities, which are not believed at this time to exist. One year only remains to complete the series of reductions provided for by that law, at which time provisions made by the same law, and which then will be brought actively in aid of the manufacturing interests of the Union, will not fail to produce the most beneficial results. Under a system of discriminating duties imposed for purposes of revenue, in unison with the provisions of existing laws, it is to be hoped that our policy will, in the future, be fixed and permanent, so as to avoid those constant fluctuations which defeat the very objects they have in view. We shall thus best maintain a position which, while it will enable us the more readily to meet the advances of other countries calculated to promote our trade and commerce, will at the same time leave in our own hands the means of retaliating with greater effect unjust regulations.

In intimate connexion with the question of revenue is that which makes

provision for a suitable fiscal agent capable of adding increased facilities in the collection and disbursement of the public revenues, rendering more secure their custody, and consulting a true economy in the great, multiplied and delicate operations of the Treasury Department. Upon such an agent depends in an eminent degree the establishment of a currency of uniform value, which is of so great importance to all the essential interests of society; and on the wisdom to be manifested in its creation much depends. So intimately interwoven are its operations not only with the interests of individuals but of States, that it may be regarded in a great degree as controlling both. If paper be used as the chief medium of circulation, and the power be vested in the Government of issuing it at pleasure, either in the form of Treasury drafts or any other, or if banks be used as the public depositories, with liberty to regard all surpluses from day to day as so much added to their active capital, prices are exposed to constant fluctuations, and industry to severe suffering. In the one case, political considerations, directed to party purposes, may control, while excessive cupidity may prevail in the other. The public is thus constantly liable to imposition. Expansions and contractions may follow each other in rapid succession, the one engendering a reckless spirit of adventure and speculation, which embraces States as well as individuals; the other causing a fall in prices, and accomplishing an entire change in the aspect of affairs. Stocks of all kinds rapidly decline—individuals are ruined, and States embarrassed even in their efforts to meet with punctuality the interest on their debts. Such, unhappily, is the condition of things now existing in the United States. These effects may readily be traced to the causes above referred to. The public revenues, on being removed from the then Bank of the United States, under an order of a late President, were placed in selected State banks, which, actuated by the double motive of conciliating the Government and augmenting their profits to the greatest possible extent, enlarged extravagantly their discounts, thus enabling all other existing banks to do the same. Large dividends were declared, which, stimulating the cupidity of capitalists, caused a rush to be made to the Legislatures of the respective States for similar acts of incorporation, which, by many of the States, under a temporary infatuation, were readily granted, and thus the augmentation of the circulating medium, consisting almost exclusively of paper, produced a most fatal delusion. An illustration, derived from the land sales of the period alluded to, will serve best to show the effect of the whole system. The average sales of the public lands, for a period of ten years prior to 1834, had not much exceeded \$2,000,000 per annum. In 1834 they attained, in round numbers, to the amount of \$6,000,000. In the succeeding year of 1835 they reached \$16,000,000. And in 1836 they amounted to the enormous sum of \$25,000,000. Thus crowding into the short space of three years upwards of twenty-three years' purchase of the public domain. So apparent had become the necessity of arresting this course of things, that the Executive department assumed the highly questionable power of discriminating in the funds to be used in payment by different classes of public debtors—a discrimination which was doubtless designed to correct this most ruinous state of things by the exaction of specie in all payments for the public lands, but which could not at once arrest the tide which had so strongly set in. Hence the demands for specie became unceasing, and corresponding prostration rapidly ensued under the necessities created with the banks to

curtail their discounts, and thereby to reduce their circulation. I recur to these things with no disposition to censure pre-existing administrations of the Government, but simply in exemplification of the truth of the position which I have assumed. If, then, any fiscal agent which may be created shall be placed, without due restrictions, either in the hands of the administrators of the Government or those of private individuals, the temptation to abuse will prove to be resistless. Objects of political aggrandizement may seduce the first, and the promptings of a boundless cupidity will assail the last. Aided by the experience of the past, it will be the pleasure of Congress so to guard and fortify the public interests, in the creation of any new agent, as to place them, so far as human wisdom can accomplish it, on a footing of perfect security. Within a few years past, three different schemes have been before the country. The charter of the Bank of the United States expired by its own limitations in 1836. An effort was made to renew it, which received the sanction of the two Houses of Congress, but the then President of the United States exercised his *veto* power, and the measure was defeated. A regard to truth requires me to say that the President was fully sustained in the course he had taken by the popular voice. His successor in the Chair of State unqualifiedly pronounced his opposition to any new charter of a similar institution; and not only the popular election which brought him into power, but the elections through much of his term, seemed clearly to indicate a concurrence with him in sentiment on the part of the people. After the public moneys were withdrawn from the United States Bank, they were placed in deposit with the State banks, and the result of that policy has been before the country. To say nothing as to the questions whether that experiment was made under propitious or adverse circumstances, it may safely be asserted that it did receive the unqualified condemnation of most of its early advocates, and it is believed was also condemned by the popular sentiment. The existing sub-Treasury system does not seem to stand in higher favor with the people, but has recently been condemned in a manner too plainly indicated to admit of a doubt. Thus, in the short period of eight years, the popular voice may be regarded as having successively condemned each of the three schemes of finance to which I have adverted. As to the first it was introduced at a time (1816) when the State banks, then comparatively few in number, had been forced to suspend specie payments, by reason of the war which had previously prevailed with Great Britain. Whether, if the United States Bank charter which expired in 1811 had been renewed in due season, it would have been enabled to continue specie payments during the war and the disastrous period to the commerce of the country which immediately succeeded, is, to say the least, problematical: and whether the United States Bank of 1816 produced a restoration of specie payments, or the same was accomplished through the instrumentality of other means, was a matter of some difficulty at that time to determine. Certain it is that, for the first years of the operation of that Bank, its course was as disastrous as for the greater part of its subsequent career it became eminently successful. As to the second, the experiment was tried with a redundant Treasury, which continued to increase until it seemed to be the part of wisdom to distribute the surplus revenue among the States, which, operating at the same time with the specie circular, and the causes before adverted to, caused them to suspend specie payments, and involved the country in the greatest embarrassment. And, as to the third,

if carried through all the stages of its transmutation, from paper and specie to nothing but the precious metals, to say nothing of the insecurity of the public moneys, its injurious effects have been anticipated by the country in its unqualified condemnation. What is now to be regarded as the judgment of the American people on this whole subject, I have no accurate means of determining, but by appealing to their more immediate representatives. The late contest, which terminated in the election of General HARRISON to the Presidency, was decided on principles well known and openly declared: and, while the sub-Treasury received in the result the most decided condemnation, yet no other scheme of finance seemed to have been concurred in. To you, then, who have come more directly from the body of our common constituents, I submit the entire question, as best qualified to give a full exposition of their wishes and opinions. I shall be ready to concur with you in the adoption of such system as you may propose, reserving to myself the ultimate power of rejecting any measure which may in my view of it conflict with the constitution or otherwise jeopard the prosperity of the country; a power which I could not part with even if I would, but which I will not believe any act of yours will call into requisition.

I cannot avoid recurring, in connexion with this subject, to the necessity which exists for adopting some suitable measure whereby the unlimited creation of banks by the States may be corrected in future. Such result can be most readily achieved by the consent of the States, to be expressed in the form of a compact among themselves, which they can only enter into with the consent and approbation of this Government: a consent which in the present emergency of the public demands, may justifiably be given by Congress in advance of any action by the States as an inducement to such action upon terms well defined by the act of tender. Such a measure, addressing itself to the calm reflection of the States, would find in the experience of the past and the condition of the present, much to sustain it. And it is greatly to be doubted whether any scheme of finance can prove for any length of time successful while the States shall continue in the unrestrained exercise of the power of creating banking corporations. This power can only be limited by their consent.

With the adoption of a financial agency of a satisfactory character, the hope may be indulged that the country may once more return to a state of prosperity. Measures auxiliary thereto, and, in some measure, inseparably connected with its success, will doubtless claim the attention of Congress. Among such, a distribution of the proceeds of the sales of the public lands, provided such distribution does not force upon Congress the necessity of imposing upon commerce heavier burdens than those contemplated by the act of 1833, would act as an efficient remedial measure by being brought directly in aid of the States. As one sincerely devoted to the task of preserving a just balance in our system of government, by the maintenance of the States in a condition the most free and respectable, and in the full possession of all their power, I can no otherwise than feel desirous for their emancipation from the situation to which the pressure on their finances now subjects them. And, while I must repudiate as a measure founded in error, and wanting constitutional sanction, the slightest approach to an assumption by this Government of the debts of the States, yet I can see, in the distribution adverted to, much to recommend it. The compacts between the proprietor States and this Government expressly

guaranty to the States all the benefits which may arise from the sales. The mode by which this is to be effected addresses itself to the discretion of Congress, as the trustee for the States; and its exercise, after the most beneficial manner, is restrained by nothing in the grants or in the constitution, so long as Congress shall consult that equality in the distribution which the compacts require. In the present condition of some of the States, the question of distribution may be regarded as substantially a question between direct and indirect taxation. If the distribution be not made in some form or other, the necessity will daily become more urgent with the debtor States for a resort to an oppressive system of direct taxation, or their credit, and necessarily their power and influence, will be greatly diminished. The payment of taxes, after the most inconvenient and oppressive mode, will be exacted in place of contributions for the most part voluntarily made, and therefore comparatively unoppressive. The States are emphatically the constituents of this Government; and we should be entirely regardless of the objects held in view by them in the creation of this Government if we could be indifferent to their good. The happy effects of such a measure upon all the States would immediately be manifested. With the debtor States it would effect the relief to a great extent of the citizens from a heavy burden of direct taxation which presses with severity on the laboring classes, and eminently assist in restoring the general prosperity. An immediate advance would take place in the price of the State securities, and the attitude of the States would become once more, as it should ever be, lofty and erect. With States laboring under no extreme pressure from debt, the fund which they would derive from this source would enable them to improve their condition in an eminent degree. So far as this Government is concerned, appropriations to domestic objects, approaching in amount the revenue derived from the land sales, might be abandoned, and thus a system of unequal and therefore unjust legislation would be substituted by one dispensing equality to all the members of this confederacy. Whether such distribution should be made directly to the States in the proceeds of the sales, or in the form of profits by virtue of the operations of any fiscal agency having these proceeds as its basis, should such measure be contemplated by Congress, would well deserve its consideration. Nor would such disposition of the proceeds of the sales in any manner prevent Congress from time to time from passing all necessary pre-emption laws for the benefit of actual settlers, or from making any new arrangement as to the price of the public lands which might in future be esteemed desirable.

I beg leave particularly to call your attention to the accompanying report from the Secretary of War. Besides the present state of the war which has so long afflicted the Territory of Florida, and the various other matters of interest therein referred to, you will learn from it that the Secretary has instituted an inquiry into abuses, which promises to develop gross enormities in connexion with Indian treaties which have been negotiated, as well as in the expenditures for the removal and subsistence of the Indians! He represents, also, other irregularities of a serious nature that have grown up in the practice of the Indian Department, which will require the appropriation of upwards of \$200,000 to correct, and which claim the immediate attention of Congress.

In reflecting on the proper means of defending the country, we cannot shut our eyes to the consequences which the introduction and use of the

power of steam upon the ocean are likely to produce in wars between maritime States. We cannot yet see the extent to which this power may be applied in belligerent operations, connecting itself as it does with recent improvements in the science of gunnery and projectiles ; but we need have no fear of being left, in regard to these things, behind the most active and skilful of other nations, if the genius and enterprise of our fellow-citizens receive proper encouragement and direction from Government.

True wisdom would, nevertheless, seem to dictate the necessity of placing in perfect condition these fortifications which are designed for the protection of our principal cities and roadsteads. For the defence of our extended maritime coast, our chief reliance should be placed on our navy, aided by those inventions which are destined to recommend themselves to public adoption. But no time should be lost in placing our principal cities on the seaboard and the lakes in a state of entire security from foreign assault. Separated as we are from the countries of the old world, and in much unaffected by their policy, we are happily relieved from the necessity of maintaining large standing armies in times of peace. The policy which was adopted by Mr. Monroe, shortly after the conclusion of the late war with Great Britain, of preserving a regularly organized staff sufficient for the command of a large military force, should the necessity for one arise, is founded as well in economy as in true wisdom. Provision is thus made upon filling up the rank and file, which can readily be done on any emergency, for the introduction of a system of discipline both promptly and efficiently. All that is required in time of peace is to maintain a sufficient number of men to guard our fortifications, to meet any sudden contingency and to encounter the first shock of war. Our chief reliance must be placed on the militia. They constitute the great body of national guards, and, inspired by an ardent love of country, will be found ready at all times and at all seasons to repair with alacrity to its defence. It will be regarded by Congress, I doubt not, at a suitable time, as one of its highest duties to attend to their complete organization and discipline.

By the report of the Secretary of the Navy it will be seen that the state of the navy pension fund requires the immediate attention of Congress. By the operation of the act of the 3d of March, 1837, entitled "An act for the more equitable administration of the navy pension fund," that fund has been exhausted. It will be seen that there will be required for the payment of navy pensions, on the first of July next, \$88,706 '06, and on the first of January, 1842, the sum of \$69,000. In addition to these sums, about \$6,000 will be required to pay arrears of pensions which will probably be allowed between the first of July and the first of January, 1842, making in the whole \$163,706 '06. To meet these payments there is within the control of the Department the sum of \$28,040, leaving a deficit of \$139,666 '06. The public faith requires that immediate provision should be made for the payment of these sums.

In order to introduce into the navy a desirable efficiency, a new system of accountability may be found to be indispensably necessary. To mature a plan having for its object the accomplishment of an end so important, and to meet the just expectations of the country, require more time than has yet been allowed to the Secretary at the head of that Department. The hope is indulged that by the time of your next regular session measures of importance, in connexion with this branch of the public service, may be matured for your consideration.

Although the laws regulating the Post Office Department only require from the officer charged with its direction to report at the usual annual session of Congress, the Postmaster General has presented to me some facts connected with the financial condition of the Department which are deemed worthy the attention of Congress. By the accompanying report of that officer, it appears that the existing liabilities of that Department beyond the means of payment at its command cannot be less than \$500,000. As the laws organizing that branch of the public service confine the expenditure to its own revenues, deficiencies therein cannot be presented under the usual estimates for the expenses of Government. It must therefore be left to Congress to determine whether the moneys now due to contractors shall be paid from the public Treasury, or whether that department shall continue under its present embarrassments. It will be seen by the report of the Postmaster General that the recent lettings of contracts in several of the States have been made at such reduced rates of compensation as to encourage the belief that if the department was relieved from existing difficulties, its future operations might be conducted without any further call upon the general Treasury.

The power of appointing to office is one of a character the most delicate and responsible. The appointing power is evermore exposed to be led into error. With anxious solicitude to select the most trustworthy for official station, I cannot be supposed to possess a personal knowledge of the qualifications of every applicant. I deem it therefore proper, in this most public manner, to invite, on the part of the Senate, a just scrutiny into the character and pretensions of every person whom I may bring to their notice in the regular form of a nomination for office. Unless persons every way trustworthy are employed in the public service, corruption and irregularity will inevitably follow. I shall, with the greatest cheerfulness, acquiesce in the decision of that body, and, regarding it as wisely constituted to aid the Executive department in the performance of this delicate duty, I shall look to its "consent and advice" as given only in furtherance of the best interests of the country. I shall also, at the earliest proper occasion, invite the attention of Congress to such measures as in my judgment will be best calculated to regulate and control the Executive power in reference to this vitally important subject.

I shall also, at the proper season, invite your attention to the statutory enactments for the suppression of the slave trade, which may require to be rendered more efficient in their provisions. There is reason to believe that the traffic is on the increase. Whether such increase is to be ascribed to the abolition of slave labor in the British possessions in our vicinity, and an attendant diminution in the supply of those articles which enter into the general consumption of the world, thereby augmenting the demand from other quarters, and thus calling for additional labor, it were needless to inquire. The highest considerations of public honor, as well as the strongest promptings of humanity, require a resort to the most vigorous efforts to suppress the trade.

In conclusion, I beg leave to invite your particular attention to the interests of this District. Nor do I doubt but that, in a liberal spirit of legislation, you will seek to advance its commercial as well as its local interests. Should Congress deem it to be its duty to repeal the existing sub-Treasury law, the necessity of providing a suitable place of deposite for the public moneys which may be required within the District must be apparent to all.



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Those who voted in the negative, are,

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Charles G. Atherton  
Linn Banks  
Daniel D. Barnard  
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David P. Brewster  
Aaron V. Brown  
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Edmund Burke  
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George B. Cary  
Nathan Clifford  
James G. Clinton  
Walter Coles  
James Cooper  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Edward Cross  
Caleb Cushing  
John R. J. Daniel  
Garrett Davis  
Richard D. Davis  
William C. Dawson  
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William Doan  
Andrew W. Doig  
Ira A. Eastman  
John C. Edwards  
Joseph Egbert  
John G. Floyd  
Charles A. Floyd  
Thomas F. Foster  
Roger L. Gamble  
Joshua R. Giddings  
William L. Goggin

Mr. William O. Goode  
Samuel Gordon  
James Graham  
Amos Gustine  
Richard W. Habersham  
William Halsted  
William A. Harris  
Samuel L. Hays  
Isaac E. Holmes  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
Edmund W. Hubard  
Charles Hudson  
Robert M. T. Hunter  
Hiram P. Hunt  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
Cave Johnson  
John W. Jones  
George M. Keim  
John P. Kennedy  
Andrew Kennedy  
Thomas Butler King  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
Joshua A. Lowell  
Abraham McClellan  
Robert McClellan  
James J. McKay  
John McKeon  
Albert G. Marchand  
Alfred Marshall  
Thomas F. Marshall  
John Thompson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
James Mathews  
John P. B. Maxwell  
William Medill  
James A. Meriwether  
John Miller  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Peter Newhard

Mr. Eugenius A. Nisbet  
William M. Oliver  
Bryan Y. Owaley  
William Parmenter  
Samuel Patridge  
James A. Pearce  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
Francis W. Pickens  
Arnold Plumer  
George H. Proffit  
Joseph F. Randolph  
Kenneth Rayner  
John R. Reding  
Abraham Rencher  
Lewis Riggs  
James Rogers  
James I. Roosevelt  
John Sandford  
Romulus M. Saunders  
Tristram Shaw  
Augustine H. Sheppard  
John Snyder  
Augustus R. Sollers  
Lewis Steenrod  
Charles C. Stratton  
George Sweney  
John Taliaferro  
Richard W. Thompson  
Hopkins L. Turney  
Joseph R. Underwood  
John Van Buren  
Aaron Ward  
Lott Warren  
Harvey M. Watkinson  
John B. Weller  
John Westbrook  
Lewis Williams  
Joseph L. Williams  
Henry A. Wise  
Fernando Wood.

The second member of Mr. Barnard's motion was then agreed to ; and so it was

*Ordered*, That the message of the President of the United States do lie on the table; that the usual number of copies thereof, with the documents accompanying the same, be printed; and, further, that 10,000 copies extra, including the documents, be also printed.

And then Mr. John Quincy Adams moved the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That a committee of one member from each State in the Union be appointed on the part of this House, to join such committee as may be appointed on the part of the Senate, to consider and report by what token of respect and affection it may be proper for the Congress of the United States to express the deep sensibility of the nation to the event of the decease of their late President, William Henry Harrison; and that so much of the message of the President as relates to that melancholy event be referred to the said committee.

The resolution was read; and the question was put that the House do agree thereto,

And passed in the affirmative unanimously. And

Mr. John Quincy Adams, of Massachusetts,  
 Mr. Fessenden, of Maine,  
 Mr. Atherton, of New Hampshire,  
 Mr. Tillinghast, of Rhode Island,  
 Mr. Thomas W. Williams, of Connecticut,  
 Mr. Everett, of Vermont.  
 Mr. Greig, of New York,  
 Mr. Aycrigg, of New Jersey,  
 Mr. Sergeant, of Pennsylvania,  
 Mr. Rodney, of Delaware,  
 Mr. William Cost Johnson, of Maryland,  
 Mr. Taliaferro, of Virginia,  
 Mr. Lewis Williams, of North Carolina,  
 Mr. John Campbell, of South Carolina,  
 Mr. William C. Dawson, of Georgia,  
 Mr. Pope, of Kentucky,  
 Mr. Aaron V. Brown, of Tennessee,  
 Mr. Samson Mason, of Ohio,  
 Mr. Edward D. White, of Louisiana,  
 Mr. Wallace, of Indiana,  
 Mr. Miller, of Missouri,  
 Mr. Cross, of Arkansas, and  
 Mr. Howard, of Michigan,

were appointed of the committee on the part of this House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said resolution.

The House resumed the consideration of the resolution moved this day by Mr. Pickins, and of the amendments proposed thereto.

The question recurred on the amendment moved by Mr. King; when

Mr. Slade moved to amend that amendment, by striking out all after the word *That*, with which it commences, and inserting as follows:

"the opening of each session of Congress, after the 27th Congress, the names of all the members present on the first day of meeting shall be placed in a box, and drawn out by the Clerk successively; that the member whose name is first drawn may choose his seat, and each member whose

name is drawn successively may choose in like manner; and that the seats thus chosen shall be holden during the continuance of such session."

And, after debate, it was,

On motion of Mr. William Cost Johnson,

*Ordered*, That the said resolution do lie on the table.

Mr. Graham gave notice that he would, hereafter, move for leave to introduce a bill to repeal the act entitled "An act to provide for the collection, safe-keeping, transfer, and disbursement of the public revenue."

And then, on motion of Mr. Watterston,

The House, at half past three o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow at twelve o'clock meridian.

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 1841.

Another member, to wit: from the State of Louisiana, John B. Dawson, appeared, was sworn to support the Constitution of the United States, and took a seat in the House.

Mr. Cooper rose and announced to the House that CHARLES OGLE, a member of the House of Representatives of the 26th Congress, and a member elect of this House from the State of Pennsylvania, died at his residence at Bedford, in that State, on the 10th day of May, ultimo.

And, thereupon, on motion of Mr. Cooper, the following resolutions were adopted, viz:

1. *Resolved*, That the members of this House have heard, with deep sensibility, of the death of the Hon. Charles Ogle, late a Representative from the State of Pennsylvania.

2. *Resolved*, That, as a testimonial of respect for the character of the deceased, they will wear the usual badge of mourning for the space of thirty days.

And then, as a further testimonial of respect for the memory of the deceased,

The House, on motion of Mr. Cooper, adjourned until to-morrow 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

### THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1841.

Mr. Barnard moved the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That the several standing committees named in the Rules and Orders of the last preceding House of Representatives, be appointed by the Speaker.

2. *Resolved*, That a select committee of nine members shall be appointed to take charge of, and consider, so much of the President's message as relates to the currency of the country, and a fiscal agent for the Government.

3. *Resolved*, That a select committee of nine members shall be appointed to take charge of, and consider, so much of the President's message, as relates to the disposition of the public lands, and of the proceeds of the sales thereof.

The said resolutions were read, and the question, Will the House consider the same? was demanded by Mr. Clifford; when

A call of the House was moved by Mr. Barnard, and was refused.

And the question was then put, Will the House now consider the said resolutions?

And passed in the negative.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary :

*Mr. Speaker :* The Senate have agreed to the resolution of this House for the appointment of a joint committee to consider and report by what token of respect and affection it may be proper for the Congress of the United States to express the deep sensibility of the nation to the event of the decease of their late President William Henry Harrison ; and have appointed a committee on their part. And then he withdrew.

A message, in writing, was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Robert Tyler, his private Secretary, which was delivered in at the Speaker's table.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the resolution moved by Mr. Wise on the 31st May ; when

Mr. Wise modified his said resolution, by accepting the amendment proposed by Mr. Underwood, and, as modified, said resolution is as follows :

*Resolved*, That a committee of nine be appointed to revise, amend, and report rules for the government of this House ; and that, until such committee make report, and the same be finally acted upon, the rules and orders of the last House of Representatives shall be considered as the rules and orders of this House.

The question recurred on the amendment moved by Mr. John Quincy Adams, to add to the resolution these words, "excepting the 21st rule, which is hereby rescinded."

A motion was made by Mr. Slade to amend this amendment by striking out the words " which is hereby rescinded."

And after debate

The previous question was moved by Mr. Hopkins, and was seconded by a member.

[Here the Speaker stated that as the House, in the absence of written rules, was governed by the common parliamentary law, it did not, under that law, require a majority of the members present to demand the previous question, but that it could be put upon the demand of one member, seconded by another member.]

The said previous question was then put, viz : Shall the main question be now put ?

And passed in the negative.

The House having thus decided that the main question be not now put, the subject was thereby postponed until to-morrow.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary :

*Mr. Speaker :* The Senate have passed a resolution in the words following :

*"Resolved*, That two Chaplains, of different denominations, be elected to Congress during the present session ; one by each House, who shall interchange weekly :"

In which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House. And then he withdrew.

A motion was made by Mr. Briggs, that the House do come to the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the several standing committees of this House, as provided in the rules of the last House of Representatives, be now appointed by the Speaker.

And then, at 2½ o'clock, a motion was made by Mr. Wise that the House do adjourn until Monday next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

And the question being put,

It passed in the negative, { Yeas . . . . . 60,  
Nays . . . . . 149.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Charles G. Atherton

Linn Banks  
Samuel S. Bowne  
Linn Boyd  
David P. Brewster  
Charles Brown  
Edmund Burke  
William Butler  
William O. Butler  
John Campbell  
George B. Cary  
Nathan Clifford  
Walter Coles  
Edward Cross  
Richard D. Davis  
John B. Dawson  
Andrew W. Doig  
Ira A. Eastman  
John C. Edwards  
Joseph Egbert

Mr. John G. Floyd

Joseph Fornace  
Thomas F. Foster  
Samuel Gordon  
John Hastings  
Isaac E. Holmes  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
William Jack  
William Cost Johnson  
George M. Keim  
Abraham McClellan  
Robert McClellan  
John McKeon  
Francis Mallory  
Albert G. Marchand  
Alfred Marshall  
William Medill  
John Miller

Mr. Peter Newhard

James A. Pearce  
Alexander Randall  
John R. Reding  
R. Barnwell Rhett  
James Rogers  
John Sanford  
Romulus M. Saunders  
Tristram Shaw  
Augustus R. Sellers  
Lewis Stearnrod  
Thomas D. Sumter  
George Sweney  
Richard W. Thompson  
Hephias L. Turney  
John Van Buren  
Harvey M. Watterson  
Edward D. White  
Henry A. Wise  
Fernando Wood

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams

Julius C. Alford  
Elisha H. Allen  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
Archibald H. Arrington  
John B. Ayerigg  
Alfred Babcock  
Osmyrn Baker  
Daniel D. Bernard  
Richard W. Barton  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Victory Birdseye  
William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
George N. Briggs  
John H. Brockway  
David Bronson  
Aarop V. Brown  
Milton Brown  
Jeremiah Brown  
Barker Burnell  
Green W. Caldwell  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
William B. Calhoun  
William B. Campbell  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
Timothy Childs  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
John C. Clarke  
Staley N. Clarke  
Benjamin S. Cowan  
Robert B. Cranston  
Caleb Cushing  
John R. J. Daniel  
Garrett Davis  
William C. Dawson

Mr. Ezra Dean

Edmund Deberry  
Davis Dimock, jr.  
John Edwards  
Horace Everett  
Charles G. Ferris  
William P. Fessenden  
Millard Fillmore  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Roger L. Gamble  
Seth M. Gates  
Meredith P. Gentry  
James Gerry  
Joshua R. Giddings  
Thomas W. Gilmer  
William L. Goggin  
Patrick G. Goode  
William O. Goode  
James Graham  
John Greig  
Amos Gustine  
Richard W. Habersham  
Hiland Hall  
William Halsted  
William A. Harris  
William S. Hastings  
Samuel L. Hays  
Thomas Henry  
Jacob M. Howard  
Charles Hudson  
Robert M. T. Hunter  
Hiram P. Hunt  
James Irvin  
William W. Irwin  
Francis James  
Cave Johnson  
John P. Kennedy  
Andrew Kennedy  
Thomas Butler King

Mr. Henry S. Lane

Joseph Lawrence  
Archibald L. Linn  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
Joshua A. Lowell  
James J. McKay  
Samson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
James Mathews  
John Mattocks  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
James A. Meriwether  
John Moore  
Christopher Morgan  
Calvary Morris  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Eugenius A. Nisbet  
William M. Oliver  
Thomas B. Osborne  
Bryan Y. Owaley  
William Parmenter  
Samuel Patridge  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
Arnold Plumer  
John Pope  
Cuthbert Powell  
George H. Proffit  
Robert Ramsey  
Benjamin Randall  
Kenneth Rayner  
Abraham Rencher  
Joseph Ridgway  
Lewis Riggs  
George B. Rodney  
James I. Roosevelt  
William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
John Sergeant

Mr. Augustine H. Shepperd  
 William Simonton  
 William Slade  
 Truman Smith  
 John Snyder  
 James C. Sprigg  
 Edward Stanly  
 Samuel Stokeley  
 Charles C. Stratton  
 Alexander H. H. Stuart  
 George W. Summers

Mr. John Taliaferro  
 Joseph L. Tillinghast  
 George W. Toland  
 Thomas A. Tomlinson  
 Philip Triplett  
 Joseph Trumbull  
 Joseph R. Underwood  
 Henry Van Rensselaer  
 David Wallace  
 Lott Warren  
 William H. Washington

Mr. John B. Weller  
 John Westbrook  
 Thomas W. Williams  
 James W. Williams  
 Lewis Williams  
 Christopher H. Williams  
 Joseph L. Williams  
 Robert C. Winthrop  
 Augustus Young  
 John Young

The question then recurred on the motion made by Mr. Briggs; and, after debate, the subject was by consent postponed for the present; and

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication, this day received from the President of the United States:

*To the House of Representatives of the United States :*

I transmit, herewith, a report from the Secretary of the Treasury, exhibiting certain transfers of appropriations that have been made in that Department, in pursuance of the power vested in the President of the United States by the act of Congress of the 3d of March, 1809, entitled "An act further to amend the several acts for the establishment and regulation of the Treasury, War, and Navy Departments."

JOHN TYLER.

WASHINGTON, June 2, 1841.

*Ordered,* That the said message do lie on the table.

The Speaker also laid before the House a report from the Secretary of the Treasury on the state of the finances, and in relation to the present mode of keeping and disbursing the public money; and, also, to the subject of the creation or employment of a fiscal agent to be charged with the performance of these and other duties, connected with the recommendation to repeal the act of the 4th of July, 1840, entitled, "An act to provide for the collection, safe-keeping, transfer, and disbursement of the public revenue."

The said report was read at the Clerk's table, and a motion was made by Mr. Everett that it be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

A motion was then made by Mr. Randolph that the report do lie on the table; which motion was agreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Wise that the House do come to the following resolution :

*Resolved,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be requested to lay before this House the plan of such a fiscal agent recommended in his report of this day, "as will remove all scruples touching the question of constitutional power; and thus avoid the objections which have been urged against those fiscal agents heretofore created by Congress:" and that a committee of nine members be appointed to consider and report upon such plan when presented by the Secretary of the Treasury.

A motion was made by Mr. Underwood to amend the resolution by striking all out after the word *Resolved*, and inserting as follows: "That it is necessary and proper to create a national bank to act as the fiscal agent of the Government; and to repeal the act entitled "An act to provide for the collection, safe-keeping, transfer, and disbursement of the public revenue, approved 4th July 1840;" and

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to prepare and report a bill or bills to carry into effect the preceding resolution.

Mr. Underwood also moved the previous question; and then

The House, at 3½ o'clock, on motion of Mr. William Cost Johnson, adjourned until Monday next, the 7th of June, instant, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

### MONDAY, JUNE 7, 1841.

Two other members, to wit:

*From the State of Pennsylvania*—Henry W. Beeson;

*From the State of Alabama*—Reuben Chapman;

appeared, were sworn to support the constitution of the United States, and took seats in the House.

The House resumed the consideration of the resolution moved by Mr. Wise on the 31st May, ultimo, as modified on the 3d of June, instant, viz:

*Resolved*, That a committee of nine be appointed to revise, amend, and report rules for the government of this House; and that, until such committee make report, and the same be finally acted upon, the rules and orders of the last House of Representatives shall be considered as the rules and orders of this House.

On the 31st of May a motion was made by Mr. John Quincy Adams to amend the resolution by adding these words: "excepting the 21st rule, which is hereby rescinded."

On the 3d of June, instant, a motion was made by Mr. Slade to amend this amendment by striking out the words "which is hereby rescinded."

The question recurred on this amendment; when

Mr. Adams accepted the same, and modified his motion by striking out the said words.

The question then recurred on Mr. Adams's amendment to add to Mr. Wise's resolution these words: "excepting the 21st rule."

And, after debate,

The previous question was moved by Mr. Fillmore.

A call was moved by Mr. Slade.

And then, at twenty minutes past three o'clock, a motion was made by Mr. Mallory that the House do adjourn.

And the question being put,

It passed in the negative, { Yeas, . . . . . 66,  
Nays, . . . . . 149.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
Samuel S. Bowne  
Charles Brown  
Edmund Burke  
Sampson H. Butler  
William O. Butler  
Green W. Caldwell  
Patrick O. Caldwell  
John Campbell  
George B. Cary  
Reuben Chapman  
Nathan Clifford  
James G. Clinton  
Walter Coles

Mr. John R. J. Daniel  
Richard D. Davis  
Davis Dimock, jr.  
Andrew W. Doig  
Ira A. Eastman  
John C. Edwards  
Joseph Egbert  
Charles G. Ferris  
John G. Floyd  
Joseph Fornance  
James Gerry  
Samuel Gordon  
Amos Gustine  
John Hastings  
George W. Hopkins.

Mr. Edmund W. Hubard  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
William Jack  
William Cost Johnson  
John W. Jones  
George M. Keim  
Andrew Kennedy  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
Joshua A. Lowell  
Abraham McClellan  
Robert McClellan  
James J. McKay  
John McKeon  
Francis Mallory  
Albert G. Marchand



Mr. Alfred Marshall  
John Thompson Mason  
James Mathews  
William Medall  
John Miller  
Peter Newhard  
William M. Oliver

Mr. Francis W. Pickens  
Arnold Plumer  
John R. Reding  
R. Barnwell Rhett  
Lewis Riggs  
John Sanford  
Romulus M. Saunders

Mr. Tristram Shaw  
John Snyder  
Lewis Steenrod  
John Van Buren  
Aaron Ward  
John Westbrook  
Fernando Wood.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Julius C. Alford  
Elisha H. Allen  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
John B. Ayer  
Alfred Babcock  
Oswyn Baker  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Richard W. Barton  
Henry W. Beeson  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Victory Birdseye  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
John M. Botts  
Liam Boyd  
David P. Brewster  
George N. Briggs  
John H. Brookway  
David Bronson  
Aaron V. Brown  
Milton Brown  
Jeremiah Brown  
Barker Burnell  
William Butler  
William B. Campbell  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Timothy Childs  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
John C. Clark  
Staley N. Clarke  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston  
Caleb Cushing  
Garrett Davis  
William C. Dawson  
John B. Dawson  
Ezra Dean  
Edmund Deberry  
Horace Everett  
William P. Fessenden  
Millard Fillmore  
Charles A. Floyd  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Thomas F. Foster  
Roger L. Gamble  
Seth M. Gates

Mr. Meredith F. Gentry  
Joshua R. Giddings  
Thomas W. Gilmer  
William L. Goggins  
Patrick G. Goode  
William O. Goode  
James Graham  
Willis Green  
John Greig  
Richard W. Habersham  
Hiland Hall  
William Halsted  
William A. Harris  
William S. Hastings  
Samuel L. Hays  
Thomas Henry  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
Jacob M. Howard  
Charles Hudson  
Robert M. T. Hunter  
Hiram P. Hunt  
James Irvin  
William W. Irwin  
Francis James  
Cave Johnson  
Isaac D. Jones  
John P. Kennedy  
Thomas Butler King  
Henry S. Lane  
Joseph Lawrence  
Archibald L. Linn  
Thomas F. Marshall  
Samson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
John Mattocks  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
James A. Meriwether  
John Moore  
Christopher Morgan  
Calvary Morris  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Eugenius A. Nisbet  
Thomas B. Osborne  
Bryan Y. Owsley  
William Parmenter  
Samuel Patridge  
James A. Pearce  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
John Pope

Mr. Cuthbert Powell  
George H. Proffit  
Robert Ramsey  
Benjamin Randall  
Alexander Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
Kenneth Rayner  
Abraham Rencher  
Joseph Ridgway  
George B. Rodgey  
James I. Roosevelt  
William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
John Sergeant  
Augustine H. Sheppard  
William Simonton  
William Shade  
Truman Smith  
Augustus R. Sellers  
Edward Stanley  
Samuel Stokeley  
Charles C. Stratton  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
George W. Summers  
Thomas D. Sumter  
John Taliaferro  
John B. Thompson  
Richard W. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Philip Triplett  
Joseph Trumbull  
Hopkins L. Turney  
Joseph R. Underwood  
Henry Van Rensselaer  
David Wallace  
Lott Warren  
William H. Washington  
John B. Weller  
Thomas W. Williams  
James W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Christopher H. Williams  
Joseph L. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Henry A. Wise  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

Mr. Slade then withdrew his motion for a call of the House.

The previous question was then put, viz: Shall the main question be now put?

And passed in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . . . 128,  
Nays, . . . . . 89.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Julius C. Alford  
Elisha H. Allen  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
John B. Ayer  
Alfred Bebock  
Osmyn Baker  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Victory Birdseye  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Beardman  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
John M. Botts  
David P. Brewster  
George N. Briggs  
John H. Brockway  
David Bronson  
Milton Brown  
Jeremiah Brown  
Barker Burnell  
William Butler  
William B. Calhoun  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
Timothy Childs  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
John C. Clark  
Staley N. Clarke  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston  
Caleb Cushing  
Garrett Davis  
William C. Dawson  
Edmund Deberry  
Horace Everett  
Millard Fillmore  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Roger L. Gamble  
Seth M. Gates  
James Gerry  
Joshua R. Giddings  
Patrick G. Goode  
James Graham

Mr. Willis Green  
John Greig  
Amos Gustine  
Richard W. Habersham  
Hiland Hall  
William Halsted  
William A. Harris  
William S. Hastings  
Samuel L. Hays  
Thomas Henry  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob M. Howard  
Charles Hudson  
Hiram P. Hunt  
James Irvin  
William W. Irwin  
Francis James  
Isaac D. Jones  
John P. Kennedy  
Henry S. Lane  
Joseph Lawrence  
Archibald L. Linn  
Thomas F. Marshall  
Samson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
John Mattocks  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
James A. Meriwether  
John Moore  
Christopher Morgan  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Eugenius A. Nisbet  
Thomas B. Osborne  
Bryan Y. Owsley  
Samuel Patridge  
James A. Pearce  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
Francis W. Pickens  
John Pope  
Cuthbert Powell  
George H. Proffit  
Robert Ramsey

Mr. Benjamin Randall  
Alexander Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
Abraham Rencher  
Joseph Ridgway  
George B. Rodney  
William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
John Sergeant  
Augustine H. Sheppard  
William Simmonson  
William Slade  
Truman Smith  
John Snyder  
Augustus R. Soltau  
Edward Stanley  
Samuel Stokesley  
Charles C. Swanton  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
George W. Summers  
John Taliaferro  
John B. Thompson  
Richard W. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Philip Triplett  
Joseph Trumbull  
Joseph R. Underwood  
Henry Van Rensselaer  
David Wallace  
Lott Warren  
William H. Washington  
Thomas W. Williams  
James W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Christopher H. Williams  
Joseph L. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Thomas D. Arnold  
Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
Henry W. Beeson  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Samuel S. Bowne  
Linn Boyd  
Aaron V. Brown  
Charles Brown  
Edmund Burke  
William O. Butler  
Green W. Caldwell  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
John Campbell  
William B. Campbell  
George B. Cary  
Reuben Chapman  
Nathan Clifford

Mr. James G. Clinton  
Walter Coles  
James H. Cravens  
John E. J. Daniel  
Richard D. Davis  
John B. Dawson  
Ezra Deab  
Davis Dinock, jr.  
Andrew W. Doig  
Ira A. Eastman  
John C. Edwards  
Joseph Egbert  
Charles G. Ferris  
William P. Fessenden  
John G. Floyd  
Charles A. Floyd  
Joseph Fornance  
Thomas F. Foster  
Meredith P. Gentry

Mr. Thomas W. Gilmer  
William L. Goggins  
William O. Goode  
Samuel Gordon  
John Hastings  
Isaac E. Holmes  
Jacob Mouck, jr.  
Edmund W. Hubbard  
Robert M. T. Hunter  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
William Jack  
William Cost Johnson  
Cave Johnson  
George M. Keim  
Andrew Kennedy  
Thomas Butler King  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
Joshua A. Lowell  
Abraham McClahan

Mr. Robert McClellan  
James J. McKay  
John McKeon  
Francis Mallory  
Albert G. Marchand  
Alfred Marshall  
John Thompson Mason  
James Mathews  
William Medill  
John Miller  
Peter Newhard

Mr. William M. Oliver  
William Parmenter  
Arnold Plumer  
Kenneth Rayner  
John R. Reding  
R. Barnwell Rhett  
Lewis Riggs  
James Rogers  
James I. Roosevelt  
John Sanford  
Romulus M. Saunders

Mr. Tristram Shaw  
Lewis Steenrod  
Thomas D. Sumter  
Hopkins L. Turney  
John Van Buren  
Aaron Ward  
John B. Weller  
John Westbrook  
Henry A. Wise  
Fernando Wood.

The main question, that is, that the House do agree to the amendment moved by Mr. Adams to add to the resolution moved these words: "excepting the 21st rule," was then put,

[The said 21st rule is in these words:

"No petition, memorial, resolution, or other paper, praying the abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia, or any State or Territory, or the slave trade between the States or Territories of the United States in which it now exists, shall be received by this House, or entertained in any way whatever."]

And passed in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . . . 112,  
  Nays, . . . . . 104.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Elisha H. Allen  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
John B. Ayerigg  
Alfred Babcock  
Osmyrn Baker  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Henry W. Beeson  
Victory Birdseye  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
John M. Botts  
Samuel S. Bowne  
David P. Brewster  
George N. Briggs  
John H. Brockway  
David Bronson  
Charles Brown  
Jeremiah Brown  
Barker Burnell  
William B. Calhoun  
Timothy Childs  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
John C. Clark  
Staley N. Clarke  
James G. Clinton  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston  
James H. Cravens  
Caleb Cushing  
Richard D. Davis  
Davis Dimock, jr.  
Andrew W. Doig  
Joseph Egbert  
Horace Everett  
Charles G. Ferris  
William P. Fessenden

Mr. Millard Fillmore  
John G. Floyd  
Charles A. Floyd  
Joseph Fornance  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Seth M. Gates  
Joshua R. Giddings  
Patrick G. Goode  
Samuel Gordon  
John Greig  
Amos Gustine  
Hiland Hall  
William Halsted  
William S. Hastings  
Thomas Henry  
Jacob M. Howard  
Charles Hudson  
Hiram P. Hunt  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
James Irvin  
William W. Irwin  
Francis James  
Andrew Kennedy  
Henry S. Lane  
Joseph Lawrence  
Archibald L. Linn  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
Joshua A. Lowell  
Robert McClellan  
John McKeon  
Albert G. Marchand  
Alfred Marshall  
Joshua Mathiot  
John Mattocks  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
Christopher Morgan

Mr. Jeremiah Morrow  
Thomas B. Osborne  
William Parmenter  
Samuel Patridge  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
Arnold Plumer  
Robert Ramsey  
Benjamin Randall  
Alexander Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
Joseph Ridgway  
James I. Roosevelt  
William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
John Sanford  
John Sergeant  
William Simonton  
William Slade  
Truman Smith  
John Snyder  
Samuel Stokely  
Charles C. Stratton  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
Richard W. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Joseph Trumbull  
Joseph R. Underwood  
John Van Buren  
Henry Van Rensselaer  
David Wallace  
Thomas W. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Julius C. Alford  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
Richard W. Barton  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Linn Boyd  
Aaron V. Brown  
Milton Brown  
Edmund Burke  
William Butler  
William O. Butler  
Green W. Caldwell  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
John Campbell  
William B. Campbell  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
George B. Cary  
Reuben Chapman  
Nathan Clifford  
Walter Coles  
John R. J. Daniel  
Garrett Davis  
William C. Dawson  
John B. Dawson  
Ezra Dean  
Edmund Deberry  
Ira A. Eastman  
John C. Edwards  
Thomas F. Foster  
Roger L. Gamble  
Meredith P. Gentry  
James Gerry

Mr. Thomas W. Gilmer  
William L. Goggin  
William O. Goode  
James Graham  
Willis Green  
Richard W. Habersham  
William A. Harris  
Samuel L. Hays  
Isaac E. Holmes  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
Edmund W. Hubbard  
Robert M. T. Hunter  
William Jack  
William Cost Johnson  
John W. Jones  
Isaac D. Jones  
George M. Keim  
John P. Kennedy  
Thomas Butler King  
Abraham McClellan  
James J. McKay  
Francis Mallory  
Thomas F. Marshall  
Samson Mason  
John Thompson Mason  
William Medill  
James A. Meriwether  
John Miller  
John Moore  
Peter Newhard  
Eugenius A. Nisbet  
William M. Oliver  
Bryan Y. Owsley  
James A. Pearce

Mr. Francis W. Pickens  
John Pope  
Cuthbert Powell  
George H. Proffit  
Kenneth Rayner  
John R. Reding  
Abraham Rencher  
R. Barnwell Rhett  
Lewis Riggs  
George B. Rodney  
James Rogers  
Romulus M. Saunders  
Tristram Shaw  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
Augustus R. Sollers  
Edward Stanley  
Lewis Steenrod  
George W. Summers  
Thomas D. Sumter  
John Taliaferro  
John B. Thompson  
Philip Triplett  
Hopkins L. Turney  
Aaron Ward  
Lott Warren  
William H. Washington  
Harvey M. Watterson  
John Westbrook  
James W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Christopher H. Williams  
Joseph L. Williams  
Henry A. Wise  
Fernando Wood.

The Speaker decided that under the *Lex Parliamentaria* the previous question expended itself when put on any single branch of a proposition; and that if it were contemplated to put it on the resolution, it would be necessary to renew it; and, until renewed, the resolution was open to further debate.

The question recurred on the adoption of Mr. Wise's resolution as amended by the above vote; when

A motion was made by Mr. Wise that the said resolution do lie on the table.

And then, at half past four o'clock, a motion was made by Mr. J. G. Floyd that the House do adjourn.

And the question being put,

It passed in the negative, { Yeas, . . . . . 85,  
  { Nays, . . . . . 124.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
Henry W. Beeson  
Samuel S. Bowne  
Linn Boyd  
David P. Brewster  
Aaron V. Brown  
Charles Brown

Mr. Edmund Burke  
Green W. Caldwell  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
John Campbell  
George B. Cary  
Reuben Chapman  
Nathan Clifford  
James G. Clinton

Mr. Walter Coles  
John R. J. Daniel  
Richard D. Davis  
John B. Dawson  
Edmund Deberry  
Davis Dimock, jr.  
Andrew W. Doig  
Ira A. Eastman

Mr. John C. Edwards  
Joseph Egbert  
Charles G. Ferris  
John G. Floyd  
Charles A. Floyd  
Joseph Fornance  
Thomas F. Foster  
Roger L. Gamble  
James Gerry  
Thomas W. Gilmer  
William O. Goode  
Samuel Gordon  
John Hastings  
Samuel L. Hays  
Isaac E. Holmes  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
Edmund W. Hubbard  
Robert M. T. Hunter  
William Jack  
William Cost Johnson

Mr. Cave Johnson  
John W. Jones  
Isaac D. Jones  
George M. Keim  
Andrew Kennedy  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
Joshua A. Lowell  
Abraham McClellan  
Robert McClellan  
James J. McKay  
John McKeon  
Francis Mallory  
Albert G. Marchand  
Alfred Marshall  
John Thompson Mason  
James Mathews  
William Medill  
Petor Newhard  
Eugenius A. Nisbet  
James A. Pearce

Mr. Francis W. Procken  
Arnold Plumer  
John R. Reding  
R. Barnwell Rhett  
Lewis Riggs  
Romulus M. Saunders  
Tristram Shaw  
John Snyder  
Lewis Steenrod  
Thomas D. Sumter  
Hopkins L. Turney  
John Van Buren  
David Wallace  
Aaron Ward  
Harvey M. Watterson  
John Westbrook  
James W. Williams  
Christopher H. Williams  
Henry A. Wise  
Fernando Wood.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Elisha H. Allen  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
John B. Ayerigg  
Alfred Babcock  
Osmya Baker  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Richard W. Bayton  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Victory Birdseye  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
John M. Botts  
George N. Briggs  
John H. Brookway  
David Bronson  
Milton Brown  
Jeremiah Brown  
Barker Burnell  
William Butler  
William B. Calhoun  
William B. Campbell  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Carntherm  
Timothy Childs  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
John C. Clark  
Staley N. Clarke  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston  
James H. Cravens  
Caleb Cushing  
Garrett Davis  
William C. Dawson  
Horace Everett  
William P. Fessenden  
Millard Fillmore  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Seth M. Gates

Mr. Meredith P. Gentry  
Joshua R. Giddings  
William L. Goggin  
Patrick G. Goode  
James Graham  
Willis Green  
John Greig  
Amos Gustine  
Richard W. Habersham  
Hiland Hall  
William Halsted  
William A. Harris  
William S. Hastings  
Thomas Henry  
Jacob M. Howard  
Charles Hudson  
Hiram P. Hunt  
Charles J. Ingemoll  
James Irvin  
William W. Irwin  
Francis James  
John P. Kennedy  
Henry S. Lane  
Joseph Lawrence  
Archibald L. Linn  
Thomas F. Marshall  
Samson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
John Mattocks  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
James A. Mxiwether  
John Moore  
Christopher Morgan  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Thomas B. Osborne  
Bryan Y. Owsley  
William Parmenter  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
John Pope  
Cuthbert Powell

Mr. George H. Proffit  
Robert Ramsey  
Benjamin Randall  
Alexander Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
Kenneth Rayner  
Abraham Rencher  
Joseph Ridgway  
George B. Rodney  
James I. Roosevelt  
William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
John Sergeant  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
William Simonton  
William Slade  
Truman Smith  
Augustus R. Sollers  
Edward Stanly  
Samuel Stokely  
Charles C. Stratton  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
George W. Summers  
John Taliaferro  
John B. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Philip Triplett  
Joseph Trumbull  
Joseph R. Underwood  
Henry Van Rensselaer  
Lott Warren  
William H. Washington  
Thomas W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Joseph L. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

The question recurred on the motion that the resolution do lie on the table ; when

The previous question was moved by Mr. Fillmore.

[The Speaker here notified the House that under the *Lex Parliamentaria* the previous question took precedence of a motion to lie on the table.]

And then, at three-quarters past four o'clock, a motion was made by Mr. Chapman, of Alabama, that the House do adjourn.

And the question being put,

It passed in the negative, { Yeas, . . . . . 93,  
  { Nays, . . . . . 122.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Julius C. Alford  
Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
Henry W. Beeson  
Samuel S. Bowne  
Linn Boyd  
David P. Brewster  
Aaron V. Brown  
Charles Brown  
Edmund Burke  
William Butler  
William O. Butler  
Green W. Caldwell  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
John Campbell  
George B. Cary  
Reuben Chapman  
Nathan Clifford  
James G. Clinton  
Walter Coles  
John R. J. Daniel  
Richard D. Davis  
William C. Dawson  
John B. Dawson  
Ezra Dean  
Edmund Deberry  
Davis Dimock, jr.  
Andrew W. Doig  
Ira A. Eastman  
John C. Edwards  
Joseph Egbert

Mr. Charles G. Ferris  
John G. Floyd  
Charles A. Floyd  
Joseph Fornace  
Thomas F. Foster  
Roger L. Gamble  
James Gerry  
William O. Goode  
Samuel Gordon  
Richard W. Habersham  
John Hastings  
Isaac E. Holmes  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
Edmund W. Hubard  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
William Jack  
William Cost Johnson  
Cave Johnson  
John W. Jones  
Isaac D. Jones  
George M. Keim  
Andrew Kennedy  
Thomas Butler King  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
Joshua A. Lowell  
Abraham McClellan  
Robert McClellan  
James J. McKay  
John McKeon  
Francis Mallory

Mr. Albert G. Marchand  
Alfred Marshall  
John Thompson Mason  
William Medill  
James A. Meriwether  
John Miller  
Peter Newhard  
Eugenius A. Nisbet  
William Parmenter  
Samuel Patridge  
Francis W. Pickens  
Arnold Plumer  
Kenneth Rayner  
John R. Reding  
R. Barnwell Rhett  
Lewis Riggs  
James Rogers  
John Sanford  
Romulus M. Saunders  
Tristram Shaw  
John Snyder  
Lewis Steenrod  
Thomas D. Sumter  
Hopkins L. Turney  
John Van Buren  
Aaron Ward  
James W. Williams  
Christopher H. Williams  
Joseph L. Williams  
Henry A. Wise  
Fernando Wood.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Elisha H. Allen  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
John B. Ayerigg  
Alfred Babcock  
Osmyn Baker  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Richard W. Barton  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Victory Birdseye  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
John M. Botts

Mr. George N. Briggs  
John H. Brockway  
David Bronson  
Milton Brown  
Jeremiah Brown  
Barker Burnell  
William B. Calhoun  
William B. Campbell  
Thomas J. Catybell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
Timothy Childs  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
John C. Clark  
Staley N. Clarke  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston

Mr. James H. Cravens  
Caleb Cushing  
Garrett Davis  
Horace Everett  
William P. Fessenden  
Millard Fillmore  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Seth M. Gates  
Meredith P. Gearty  
Joshua R. Giddings  
Thomas W. Gilmer  
William L. Goggins  
Patrick G. Goode  
James Graham  
Willis Green  
John Gregg

Mr. Amos Gustine  
 Hiland Hall  
 William Halsted  
 William A. Harris  
 William S. Hastings  
 Thomas Henry  
 Jacob M. Howard  
 Charles Hudson  
 Robert M. T. Hunter  
 Hiram P. Hunt  
 James Irvin  
 William W. Irwin  
 Francis James  
 John P. Kennedy  
 Joseph Lawrence  
 Archibald L. Linn  
 Thomas F. Marshall  
 Samson Mason  
 Joshua Mathiot  
 James Mathews  
 John Mattocks  
 John P. B. Maxwell  
 John Maynard  
 John Moore  
 Christopher Morgan

Mr. Calvary Morris  
 Jeremiah Morrow  
 Thomas B. Osborne  
 Bryan Y. Owsley  
 James A. Pearce  
 Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
 John Pope  
 Cuthbert Powell  
 George H. Proffit  
 Robert Ramsey  
 Benjamin Randall  
 Alexander Randall  
 Joseph F. Randolph  
 Abraham Rencher  
 Joseph Ridgway  
 George B. Rodney  
 James I. Roosevelt  
 William Russell  
 Leverett Saltonstall  
 John Sergeant  
 Augustine H. Shepperd  
 William Simonton  
 William Slade  
 Truman Smith  
 Augustus R. Sollers

Mr. Edward Stanly  
 Samuel Stokeley  
 Charles C. Stratton  
 Alexander H. H. Stuart  
 George W. Summers  
 John Taliaferro  
 John B. Thompson  
 Richard W. Thompson  
 Joseph L. Tillinghast  
 George W. Toland  
 Thomas A. Tomlinson  
 Philip Triplett  
 Joseph Trumbull  
 Henry R. Underwood  
 Henry Van Rensselaer  
 Lott Warren  
 William H. Washington  
 John B. Weller  
 Thomas W. Williams  
 Lewis Williams  
 Robert C. Winthrop  
 Thomas Jones Yorke  
 Augustus Young  
 John Young.

The question that the House do agree to the resolution as amended was then put,

And passed in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . . . 121,  
 { Nays, . . . . . 95.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
 Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
 Elisha H. Allen  
 Sherlock J. Andrews  
 Thomas D. Arnold  
 John B. Ayer  
 Alfred Babcock  
 Osmyn Baker  
 Daniel D. Barnard  
 Henry W. Beeson  
 Victory Birdseye  
 Bernard Blair  
 William W. Boardman  
 Nathaniel B. Borden  
 John M. Betts  
 Samuel S. Bowne  
 David P. Brewster  
 George N. Briggs  
 John H. Brockway  
 David Bronson  
 Jeremiah Brown  
 Barker Burnell  
 William B. Calhoun  
 Timothy Chiids  
 Thomas C. Chittenden  
 John C. Clark  
 Staley N. Clarke  
 James G. Clinton  
 Benjamin S. Cowen  
 Robert B. Cranston  
 James H. Cravens  
 Caleb Cushing  
 Ezra Dean  
 Davis Dimock, jr.  
 Andrew W. Doig

Mr. Joseph Egbert  
 Horace Everett  
 Charles G. Ferris  
 William P. Fessenden  
 Millard Fillmore  
 John G. Floyd  
 Charles A. Floyd  
 Joseph Farnace  
 A. Lawrence Foster  
 Seth M. Gates  
 Meredith P. Gentry  
 James Gerry  
 Joshua R. Giddings  
 Thomas W. Gilmer  
 Patrick G. Goode  
 Samuel Gordon  
 Willis Green  
 John Greig  
 Amos Gustine  
 Hiland Hall  
 William Halsted  
 William S. Hastings  
 John Hastings  
 Samuel L. Hays  
 Thomas Henry  
 Jacob M. Howard  
 Charles Hudson  
 Hiram P. Hunt  
 James Irvin  
 William W. Irwin  
 William Jack  
 Francis James  
 Andrew Kennedy  
 Henry S. Lane

Mr. Joseph Lawrence  
 Archibald L. Linn  
 Joshua A. Lowell  
 Robert McClellan  
 John McKeon  
 Samson Mason  
 Joshua Mathiot  
 John Mattocks  
 John P. B. Maxwell  
 John Maynard  
 Christopher Morgan  
 Calvary Morris  
 Jeremiah Morrow  
 William M. Oliver  
 Thomas B. Osborne  
 William Parmenter  
 Samuel Patridge  
 Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
 John Pope  
 Cuthbert Powell  
 Robert Ramsey  
 Benjamin Randall  
 Alexander Randall  
 Joseph F. Randolph  
 Joseph Ridgway  
 George B. Rodney  
 James I. Roosevelt  
 William Russell  
 Leverett Saltonstall  
 John Sanford  
 John Sergeant  
 William Simonton  
 William Slade  
 Truman Smith

Mr. John Snyder  
Samuel Stokely  
Charles C. Stratton  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
John B. Thompson  
Richard W. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast

Mr. George W. Toland  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Joseph Trumbull  
Joseph R. Underwood  
Henry Van Rensselaer  
David Wallace

Mr. Thomas W. Williams<sup>3</sup>  
Joseph L. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Julius C. Alford  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
Richard W. Barton  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Linn Boyd  
Aaron V. Brown  
Milton Brown  
Charles Brown  
Edmund Burke  
William Butler  
William O. Butler  
Green W. Caldwell  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
John Campbell  
William B. Campbell  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
George B. Cary  
Reuben Chapman  
Nathan Clifford  
Walter Coles  
John K. J. Daniel  
Garrett Davis  
Richard D. Davis  
William C. Dawson  
John B. Dawson  
Edmund Doherty  
Ira A. Eastman  
John C. Edwards  
Thomas F. Foster

Mr. Roger L. Gamble  
William L. Goggin  
William O. Gould  
James Graham  
Richard W. Habersham  
William A. Harris  
Isaac E. Holmes  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
Edmund W. Hubbard  
Robert M. T. Hunter  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
William Cost Johnson  
Cave Johnson  
John W. Jones  
Isaac D. Jones  
George M. Kelso  
John P. Kennedy  
Thomas Butler King  
Nathaniel S. Lathfield  
Abraham McClellan  
James J. McKay  
Francis Mallory  
Albert G. Marchand  
Alfred Marshall  
Thomas F. Marshall  
John Thompson Mason  
James A. Meriwether  
John Miller  
John Moore  
Peter Newhard  
Eugene A. Nisbet

Mr. Bryan T. Owsley  
Francis W. Pickens  
Arnold Plumer  
George H. Prentiss  
Kenneth Rayner  
John R. Redding  
Abraham Rencher  
R. Barnwell Rhett  
Lewis Riggs  
James Rogers  
Romulus M. Saunders  
Tristram Shaw  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
Edward Stanly  
Lewis Stearns  
George W. Summers  
Thomas D. Sumner  
John Taliaferro  
Philip Triplett  
John Van Buren  
Aaron Ward  
Lott Warren  
William H. Washington  
John B. Weller  
John Westbrook  
Edward B. White  
James W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Christopher H. Williams  
Henry A. Wise  
Fernando Wood.

And so it was

*Resolved*, That a committee of nine members be appointed to revise, amend, and report rules for the government of this House; and that, until such committee make report, and the same be finally acted upon, the rules and orders of the last House of Representatives, except the 21st, shall be considered as the rules and orders of this House.

Mr. William B. Calhoun, Lewis Williams, Richard W. Habersham, George W. Hopkins, A. Lawrence Foster, Thomas J. Campbell, Joseph Lawrence, James W. Williams, and Linn Banks, were appointed the committee under the said resolution.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the resolution moved on the 3d instant, calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for the plan of the fiscal agent recommended in his report on the state of the finances; and the said resolution, having been again read, was ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Briggs,

The House proceeded to the consideration of the resolution submitted by Mr. Briggs on the 3d instant, to direct that the standing committees be now appointed.

A motion was made by Mr. Sergeant to amend the resolution by adding thereto the following:



And that a select committee of nine members be appointed upon the subject of the currency, and the establishment of a suitable fiscal agent capable of adding increased facilities in the collection and disbursement of the public revenues, and rendering their custody more secure.

Mr. Briggs accepted this amendment, and modified his resolution accordingly.

The previous question was moved by Mr. Stanly, and was demanded by a majority of the members present.

The question on the resolution was then divided.

And the first member thereof was, on the question put thereon, agreed to.

And the question was put that the House do agree to the second member of the said resolution, being that part moved by Mr. Sergeant, and adopted by Mr. Briggs,

And passed in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . . . 125,  
  { Nays, . . . . . 90.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Julius C. Afford  
Elisha H. Allen  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
John B. Ayerigg  
Alfred Babcock  
Osmyn Baker  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Richard W. Barton  
Victory Birdseye  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
John M. Botts  
George N. Briggs  
John H. Brockway  
David Bronson  
Milton Brown  
Jeremiah Brown  
Barker Burnell  
William B. Calhoun  
William B. Campbell  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
Timothy Childs  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
John C. Clark  
Staley N. Clarke  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston  
James H. Cravens  
Caleb Cushing  
Garrett Davis  
William C. Dawson  
Edmund Deberry  
William P. Fessenden  
Millard Fillmore  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Roger L. Gamble  
Seth M. Gates

Mr. Meredith P. Gentry  
Joshua R. Giddings  
Thomas W. Gilmer  
William L. Goggin  
Patrick G. Goode  
James Graham  
Willis Green  
John Greig  
Hiland Hall  
William Halsted  
William S. Hastings  
Thomas Henry  
Jacob M. Howard  
Charles Hudson  
Hiram P. Hunt  
James Irvin  
William W. Irwin  
Francis James  
William Cost Johnson  
Isaac D. Jones  
John P. Kennedy  
Thomas Butler King  
Henry S. Lane  
Joseph Lawrence  
Archibald L. Linn  
Thomas F. Marshall  
Samson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
John Mattocks  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
John Moore  
Christopher Morgan  
Calvary Morris  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Eugenius A. Nisbet  
Thomas B. Osborne  
Bryan Y. Owsley  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
John Pope  
Cuthbert Powell  
Robert Ramsey

Mr. Benjamin Randall  
Alexander Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
Kenneth Rayner  
Abraham Rencher  
Joseph Ridgway  
George B. Rodney  
William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
John Sergeant  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
William Simonton  
William Slade  
Truman Smith  
Edward Stanly  
Samuel Stokeley  
Charles C. Stratton  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
George W. Summers  
John Taliaferro  
John B. Thompson  
Richard W. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Philip Triplett  
Joseph Trumbull  
Joseph R. Underwood  
Henry Van Rensselaer  
David Wallace  
Lett Warren  
William H. Washington  
Thomas W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Christopher H. Williams  
Joseph L. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Henry A. Wise  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Archibald H. Arrington    Mr. Charles G. Atherton

Mr. Henry W. Beeson

Mr. Benjamin A. Bidlack  
 Samuel S. Bowne  
 Linn Boyd  
 David P. Brewster  
 Aaron V. Brown  
 Charles Brown  
 Edmund Burke  
 William O. Butler  
 Green W. Caldwell  
 Patrick C. Caldwell  
 John Campbell  
 George B. Cary  
 Reuben Chapman  
 Nathan Clifford  
 James G. Clinton  
 Walter Coles  
 John R. J. Daniel  
 Richard B. Davis  
 John B. Dawson  
 Ezra Dean  
 Davis Dimock, jr.  
 Andrew W. Doig  
 Ira A. Eastman  
 John C. Edwards  
 Joseph Egbert  
 Horace Everett  
 Charles G. Ferris  
 John G. Floyd  
 Charles A. Floyd

Mr. Joseph Fornace  
 James Gerry  
 William O. Goode  
 Samuel Gordon  
 Amos Gustine  
 Richard W. Habersham  
 William A. Harris  
 John Hastings  
 Samuel L. Hays  
 Isaac E. Holmes  
 George W. Hopkins  
 Jacob Houck, jr.  
 Edmund W. Hubbard  
 Robert M. T. Hunter  
 Charles J. Ingersoll  
 William Jack  
 Cave Johnson  
 John W. Jones  
 George M. Keim  
 Andrew Kennedy  
 Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
 Joshua A. Lowell  
 Abraham McClellan  
 Robert McClellan  
 James J. McKay  
 John McKeon  
 Francis Mallory  
 Albert G. Marchand  
 Alfred Marshall

Mr. John Thompson Mason  
 William Medill  
 James A. Meriwether  
 John Miller  
 Peter Newhard  
 William M. Oliver  
 William Parmenter  
 Francis W. Pickens  
 Arnold Plumer  
 George H. Proffit  
 John R. Reding  
 R. Barnwell Rhett  
 Lewis Riggs  
 James Rogers  
 James I. Roosevelt  
 John Sanford  
 Romulus M. Saunders  
 Tristram Shaw  
 John Snyder  
 Lewis Steenrod  
 Thomas D. Sumter  
 Hopkins L. Turney  
 John Van Buren  
 Aaron Ward  
 Harvey M. Watterson  
 John B. Weller  
 John Westbrook  
 James W. Williams  
 Fernando Wood.

And so it was

*Resolved*, That the several standing committees of this House, as provided in the rules, be now appointed by the Speaker; and that a select committee of nine members be appointed upon the subject of the currency, and the establishment of a suitable fiscal agent capable of adding increased facilities in the collection and disbursement of the public revenues, and rendering their custody more secure.

And, in pursuance of the said resolution, the following standing committees were appointed, viz:

*Committee of Elections*.—William Halsted of New Jersey, Bernard Blair of New York, James H. Cravens of Indiana, Nathaniel B. Borden of Massachusetts, George W. Summers of Virginia, Roger L. Gamble of Georgia, Aaron V. Brown of Tennessee, William Medill of Ohio, James W. Williams of Maryland.

*Committee of Ways and Means*.—Millard Fillmore of New York, John M. Botts of Virginia, Thomas W. Gilmer of Virginia, Samson Mason of Ohio, Thomas F. Marshall of Kentucky, Abraham Rencher of North Carolina, Francis W. Pickens of South Carolina, John W. Jones of Virginia, Charles G. Atherton of New Hampshire.

*Committee of Claims*.—Joshua R. Giddings of Ohio, James C. Sprigg of Kentucky, Archibald L. Linn of New York, Lott Warren of Georgia, Thomas D. Arnold of Tennessee, Benjamin S. Cowen of Ohio, Linn Banks of Virginia, Edmund Burke of New Hampshire, Robert McClellan of New York.

*Committee on Commerce*.—John P. Kennedy of Maryland, Robert C. Winthrop of Massachusetts, George W. Toland of Pennsylvania, Kenneth Rayner of North Carolina, Benjamin Randall of Maine, Edward D. White of Louisiana, Isaac E. Holmes of South Carolina, David P. Brewster of New York, Charles Brown of Pennsylvania.

**Committee on Public Lands.**—William Cost Johnson of Maryland, Jeremiah Morrow of Ohio, Lewis Williams of North Carolina, Truman Smith of Connecticut, Meredith P. Gentry of Tennessee, David Bronson of Maine, Jacob M. Howard of Michigan, Reuben Chapman of Alabama, Cave Johnson of Tennessee.

**Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.**—George N. Briggs of Massachusetts, Joseph L. Williams of Tennessee, William Russell of Ohio, John H. Brockway of Connecticut, Christopher Morgan of New York, Bryan Y. Owsley of Kentucky, Andrew Kennedy of Indiana, George W. Hopkins of Virginia, John R. Reding of New Hampshire.

**Committee for the District of Columbia.**—Joseph R. Underwood of Kentucky, Richard W. Habersham of Georgia, Cuthbert Powell of Virginia, William A. Harris of Virginia, Alexander Randall of Maryland, Richard W. Thompson of Indiana, George M. Keim of Pennsylvania, John Campbell of South Carolina, John Thompson Mason of Maryland.

**Committee on the Judiciary.**—Daniel D. Barnard of New York, Joseph Trumbull of Connecticut, John P. B. Maxwell of New Jersey, Thomas F. Foster of Georgia, Milton Brown of Tennessee, James A. Pearce of Maryland, Charles J. Ingersoll of Pennsylvania, James I. Roosevelt of New York, Romulus M. Saunders of North Carolina.

**Committee on Revolutionary Claims.**—Hiland Hall of Vermont, Patrick G. Goode of Ohio, Thomas J. Campbell of Tennessee, Joshua Mathiot of Ohio, William H. Washington of North Carolina, Francis James of Pennsylvania, William Parmenter of Massachusetts, William O. Goode of Virginia, John Van Buren of New York.

**Committee on Public Expenditures.**—James Graham of North Carolina, Timothy Childs of New York, Charles Hudson of Massachusetts, Julius C. Alford of Georgia, James G. Clinton of New York, Jeremiah Brown of Pennsylvania, Harvey M. Watterson of Tennessee, Willis Green of Kentucky, Nathaniel S. Littlefield of Maine.

**Committee on Private Land Claims.**—John Moore of Louisiana, Richard D. Davis of New York, Victory Birdseye of New York, Roger L. Gamble of Georgia, Alexander H. H. Stuart of Virginia, Edward Cross of Arkansas, John B. Dawson of Louisiana, Hopkins L. Turney of Tennessee, Samuel Gordon of New York.

**Committee on Manufactures.**—Leverett Saltonstall of Massachusetts, Eugenius A. Nisbet of Georgia, Joseph L. Tillinghast of Rhode Island, Joseph F. Randolph of New Jersey, John Greig of New York, Thomas Henry of Pennsylvania, William Slade of Vermont, Alfred Marshall of Maine, Ira A. Eastman of New Hampshire.

**Committee on Agriculture.**—Edmund Deberry of North Carolina, Joseph Ridgway of Ohio, William Simonton of Pennsylvania, Andrew W. Doig of New York, Abraham McClellan of Tennessee, Archibald H. Arrington of North Carolina, John Mattocks of Vermont, Tristram Shaw of New Hampshire, John Hastings of Ohio.

**Committee on Indian Affairs.**—John Quincy Adams of Massachusetts, James Cooper of Pennsylvania, Richard W. Barton of Virginia, William B. Campbell of Tennessee, James A. Meriwether of Georgia, Thomas C. Chittenden of New York, Augustine H. Shepperd of North Carolina, William Butler of South Carolina, Benjamin A. Bidlack of Pennsylvania.

**Committee on Military Affairs.**—William C. Dawson of Georgia, David Wallace of Indiana, Robert L. Caruthers of Tennessee, Nathaniel G.

Pendleton of Ohio, William L. Goggin of Virginia, Henry Van Rensselaer of New York, William O. Butler of Kentucky, Thomas D. Sumter of South Carolina, John Miller of Missouri.

*Committee on the Militia.*—George M. Keim of Pennsylvania, Philip Triplett of Kentucky, Walter Coles of Virginia, Samuel Stokeley of Ohio, Aaron Ward of New York, John B. Weller of Ohio, George Sweney of Ohio, Joshua A. Lowell of Maine, Sampson H. Butler of South Carolina.

*Committee on Naval Affairs.*—Henry A. Wise of Virginia, Edward Stanly of North Carolina, William B. Calhoun of Massachusetts, Thomas W. Williams of Connecticut, Thomas Butler King of Georgia, Barker Burnell of Massachusetts, William P. Fessenden of Maine, Francis Malory of Virginia, Nathan Clifford of Maine.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs.*—Caleb Cushing of Massachusetts, Horace Everett of Vermont, Hiram P. Hunt of New York, John C. Clark of New York, Elisha H. Allen of Maine, George H. Proffit of Indiana, R. Barnwell Rhett of South Carolina, Robert M. T. Hunter of Virginia, Charles G. Ferris of New York.

*Committee on the Territories.*—Garrett Davis of Kentucky, Christopher H. Williams of Tennessee, Augustus R. Sollers of Maryland, John Maynard of New York, Samuel L. Hays of Virginia, Seth M. Gates of New York, Green W. Caldwell of North Carolina, John R. J. Daniel of North Carolina, Ezra Dean of Ohio.

*Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.*—John Taliaferro of Virginia, George B. Rodney of Delaware, Henry S. Lane of Indiana, Landaff W. Andrews of Kentucky, James Mathews of Ohio, Staley N. Clarke of New York, Alfred Babcock of New York, Charles A. Floyd of New York, Joseph Fornance of Pennsylvania.

*Committee on Invalid Pensions.*—Calvary Morris of Ohio, John B. Aycrigg of New Jersey, John Edwards of Pennsylvania, James Gerry of Pennsylvania, Samuel Gordon of New York, Edmund W. Hubbard of Virginia, William Doan of Ohio, Charles C. Stratton of New Jersey, Amos Gustine of Pennsylvania.

*Committee on Roads and Canals.*—Joseph Lawrence of Pennsylvania, Joseph L. White of Indiana, William W. Boardman of Connecticut, Sherlock J. Andrews of Ohio, John B. Thompson of Kentucky, John Young of New York, Lewis Steenrod of Virginia, William W. Irwin of Pennsylvania, Henry W. Beeson of Pennsylvania.

*Committee on Patents.*—Thomas B. Osborne of Connecticut, Robert B. Cranston of Rhode Island, Arnold Plumer of Pennsylvania, Robert Ramsey of Pennsylvania, John Sanford of New York.

*Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.*—William W. Boardman of Connecticut, Augustus Young of Vermont, Robert B. Cranston of Rhode Island, Samuel S. Bowne of New York, Fernando Wood of New York.

*Committee on Revisal and Unfinished Business.*—Francis James of Pennsylvania, Charles C. Stratton of New Jersey, Davis Dimock, jr. of Pennsylvania, William Jack of Pennsylvania, Charles A. Floyd of New York.

*Committee on Accounts.*—Osmyn Baker of Massachusetts, George B. Carey of Virginia, Albert G. Marchand of Pennsylvania, John G. Floyd of New York, Thomas Jones Yorke of New Jersey.

*Committee on Mileage.*—Thomas W. Williams of Connecticut, Patrick

C. Caldwell of South Carolina, John C. Edwards of Missouri, John Westbrook of Pennsylvania, Joseph Egbert of New York.

*Committee on the Expenditures in the State Department.*—John Van Buren of New York, Charles Hudson of Massachusetts, William M. Oliver of New York, John H. Brockway of Connecticut, William S. Hastings of Massachusetts.

*Committee on the Expenditures of the Treasury Department.*—A. Lawrence Foster of New York, Samson Mason of Ohio, Samuel Patridge of New York, Isaac D. Jones of Maryland, James Irvin of Pennsylvania.

*Committee on Expenditures in the War Department.*—James J. McKay of North Carolina, Thomas A. Tomlinson of New York, Peter Newhard of Pennsylvania, Julius C. Alford of Georgia, John H. Brockway of Connecticut.

*Committee on Expenditures in the Navy Department.*—Thomas Jones Yorke of New Jersey, William Simonton of Pennsylvania, Nathaniel B. Borden of Massachusetts, Alexander H. H. Stuart of Virginia, John Snyder of Pennsylvania.

*Committee on Expenditures in the Post Office Department.*—Joshua A. Lowell of Maine, Christopher Morgan of New York, William H. Washington of North Carolina, Linn Boyd of Kentucky, Henry S. Lane of Indiana.

*Committee on Expenditures on the Public Buildings.*—Cave Johnson of Tennessee, Seth M. Gates of New York, Benjamin A. Bidlack of Pennsylvania, Samuel Stokely of Ohio, Jacob Houck, jr. of New York.

*Select Committee on Currency, &c.*—John Sergeant of Pennsylvania, John Quincy Adams of Massachusetts, John Pope of Kentucky, William Cost Johnson of Maryland, Richard W. Habersham of Georgia, John M. Botts of Virginia, James J. McKay of North Carolina, John McKeon of New York, R. Barnwell Rhett of South Carolina.

And at quarter past six o'clock the House adjourned until to-morrow at twelve o'clock, meridian.

## TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 1841.

Mr. Gilmer presented a memorial of William Smith, of the State of Virginia, claiming to be duly elected a member of this House for the 27th Congress, for the 13th Congressional district of that State, composed of the counties of Culpepper, Rappahannock, Madison, Green, Orange, and Spottsylvania, instead of Linn Banks, who has been returned, and is now the sitting member; and praying that the matters and things set forth in his memorial may be speedily investigated, to the end that justice may be done in the premises.

*Ordered*, That the said memorial be referred to the Committee of Elections.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the resolution from the Senate for the appointment of two Chaplains to Congress for the present session, one by each House, who shall interchange weekly. And the said resolution being read, it was agreed to by the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Morgan moved the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That this House will now proceed, according to the rules thereof, forthwith to the appointment of a Sergeant-at-arms, Door-keeper, Assistant Door-keeper, Postmaster, and Chaplain for this House.

The said resolution was read: when

Mr. Morgan moved the previous question, which was demanded, put, and passed in the affirmative.

And the main question was then put, viz: that the House do agree to the resolution:

And passed in the affirmative.

The House then proceeded, *viva voce*, to the election of a Sergeant-at-arms, and the first vote being taken, it appeared that

The following named members voted for RODERICK DORSEY:

John Quincy Adams, Archibald H. Arrington, Charles G. Atherton, Benjamin A. Bidlack, Samuel S. Bowne, Linn Boyd, David P. Brewster, Aaron V. Brown, Charles Brown, Edmund Burke, Sampson H. Butler, William O. Butler, Green W. Caldwell, Patrick C. Caldwell, John Campbell, George B. Cary, Reuben Chapman, Nathan Clifford, James G. Clinton, Walter Coles, John R. J. Daniel, Richard D. Davis, John B. Dawson, Ezra Dean, Edmund Deberry, Davis Dimock, jr. William Doan, Andrew W. Doig, Ira A. Eastman, John C. Edwards, Joseph Egbert, Charles G. Ferris, John G. Floyd, Charles A. Floyd, Joseph Fornance, James Gerry, William O. Goode, Samuel Gordon, Amos Gustine, William A. Harris, John Hastings, Samuel L. Hays, Isaac E. Holmes, George W. Hopkins, Jacob Houck, jr. Edward W. Hubbard, Robert M. T. Hunter, Charles J. Ingersoll, William Jack, Cave Johnson, John W. Jones, George M. Keim, Nathaniel S. Littlefield, Joshua A. Lowell, Abraham McClellan, Robert McClellan, James J. McKay, John McKeon, Francis Mallory, Albert G. Marchand, Alfred Marshall, John Thompson Mason, James Mathews, William Medill, John Miller, Peter Newhard, William M. Oliver, William Parmenter, Samuel Patridge, Francis W. Pickens, Arnold Plumer, John R. Reding, R. Barnwell Rhett, Lewis Riggs, James Rogers, James I. Roosevelt, Romulus M. Saunders, Tristram Shaw, John Snyder, Lewis Steenrod, Thomas D. Sumter, George Sweney, Hopkins L. Turney, John Van Buren, Aaron Ward, Harvey M. Watterson, John B. Weller, John Westbrook, James W. Williams, Christopher H. Williams, Joseph L. Williams, and Fernando Wood.

The following named members voted for ELEAZER M. TOWNSEND, of New York:

Elisha H. Allen, Sherlock J. Andrews, Alfred Babcock, Osmyn Baker, Daniel D. Barnard, Victory Birdseye, Bernard Blair, William W. Boardman, Nathaniel B. Borden, George N. Briggs, John H. Brockway, David Bronson, William B. Calhoun, Timothy Childs, Thomas C. Chittenden, John C. Clark, Staley N. Clarke, Benjamin S. Cowen, Robert B. Cranston, Caleb Cushing, William P. Fessenden, Millard Fillmore, A. Lawrence Foster, Seth M. Gates, Joshua R. Giddings, Patrick G. Goode, John Greig, Hiland Hall, William Halsted, William S. Hastings, Jacob M. Howard, Charles Hudson, Hiram P. Hunt, Archibald L. Linn, Samson Mason, John Mattocks, John Maynard, Christopher Morgan, Thomas B. Osborne, Benjamin Randall, Joseph F. Randolph, Leverett Saltonstall, John Sanford, William Slade, Truman Smith, Charles C. Stratton, Joseph L. Tillinghast, Thomas A. Tomlinson, Joseph Trumbull, Henry Van Rensselaer, Thomas W. Williams, Robert C. Winthrop, Thomas Jones Yorke, Augustus Young, and John Young.

The following named members voted BERNARD HOOE, of the District of Columbia:

Landaff W. Andrews, John B. Aycrigg, Richard W. Barton, John M. Botts, Milton Brown, Barker Burnell, William B. Campbell, Thomas J.

Campbell, Robert L. Caruthers, James H. Cravens, Garrett Davis, William C. Dawson, Horace Everett, Meredith P. Gentry, Thomas W. Gilmer, William L. Goggin, Willis Green, Thomas F. Marshall, John P. B. Maxwell, James A. Meriwether, John Moore, Calvary Morris, Bryan Y. Owsley, Cuthbert Powell, Abraham Rencher, William Russel, Alexander H. H. Stuart, George W. Summers, John Taliaferro, John B. Thompson, Philip Triplett, Joseph R. Underwood, Edward D. White, and Henry A. Wise.

The following named members voted for JAMES H. BLAKE, of North Carolina :

Julius C. Alford, Thomas D. Arnold, William Butler, Roger L. Gamble, James Graham, Richard W. Habersham, Henry S. Lane, Eugenius A. Nisbet, George H. Profit, Kenneth Rayner, Augustine H. Shepperd, Edward Stanly, Samuel Stokely, Richard W. Thompson, Lott Warren, William H. Washington, Joseph L. White, Lewis Williams, and John White, (Speaker.)

The following named members voted for THOMAS BURCHNALL, of Maryland, viz :

William Cost Johnson, Isaac D. Jones, John P. Kennedy, James A. Pearce, Nathaniel G. Pendleton, Alexander Randall, Joseph Ridgway, George B. Rodney, Augustus R. Sollers, James C. Sprigg, and David Wallace.

The following named members voted for JAMES WILSON, of Pennsylvania, viz :

Jeremiah Brown, John C. Edwards, Thomas Henry, James Irvin, Francis James, Joseph Lawrence, Joshua Mathiot, Robert Ramsey, John Sergeant, William Simonton, and George W. Toland.

*Recapitulation of the first vote for Sergeant-at-arms.*

For Roderick Dorsey	-	-	-	-	-	92
Eleazer M. Townsend	-	-	-	-	-	55
Bernard Hooe	-	-	-	-	-	34
James H. Blake	-	-	-	-	-	19
Thomas Burchnall	-	-	-	-	-	11
James Wilson	-	-	-	-	-	11
Whole number of votes	-	-	-	-	-	222
Necessary to a choice	-	-	-	-	-	112

No person having a majority of the whole number of votes given in,

The House proceeded to vote a *second* time for Sergeant-at-arms; the result of which was as follows:

The following named members voted for RODERICK DORSEY:

John Quincy Adams, Archibald H. Arrington, Charles G. Atherton, Benjamin A. Bidlack, Samuel S. Bowne, Linn Boyd, David P. Brewster, Aaron V. Brown, Charles Brown, Edmund Burke, Sampson H. Butler, William O. Butler, Green W. Caldwell, Patrick C. Caldwell, John Campbell, George B. Cary, Reuben Chapman, Nathan Clifford, James G. Clinton, Walter Coles, John R. J. Daniel, Richard D. Davis, John B. Dawson, Ezra Dean, Edmund Deberry, Davis Dimock, jr. William Doan, Andrew W. Doig, Ira A. Eastman, John C. Edwards, Joseph Egbert, Charles G. Ferris, John G. Floyd, Charles A. Floyd, Joseph Fornance, James Gerry, William O. Goode, Samuel Gordon, Amos Gustine, William A. Harris, John Hastings, Samuel L. Hays, Isaac E. Holmes, George W.

Hopkins, Jacob Houck, jr. Edmund W. Hubbard, Robert M. T. Hunter, Charles J. Ingersoll, William Jack, Cave Johnson, John W. Jones, George M. Keim, Nathaniel S. Littlefield, Joshua A. Lowell, Abraham McClellan, Robert McClellan, James J. McKay, John McKeon, Francis Mallory, Albert G. Marchand, Alfred Marshall, John Thompson Mason, James Mathews, William Medill, John Miller, Peter Newhard, William Parmenter, Francis W. Pickens, Arnold Plumer, George H. Proffit, John R. Reding, R. Barnwell Rhett, Lewis Riggs, James Rogers, Romulus M. Saunders, Tristram Shaw, John Snyder, Lewis Steenrod, Thomas D. Sumter, George Sweney, Hopkins L. Turney, John Van Buren, Harvey M. Watterson, John B. Weller, John Westbrook, James W. Williams, Christopher H. Williams, and Joseph L. Williams.

The following named members voted for **ELEAZER M. TOWNSEND**:

Elisha H. Allen, Sherlock J. Andrews, John B. Aycrigg, Alfred Babcock, Osmyn Baker, Daniel D. Barnard, Victory Birdseye, Bernard Blair, William W. Boardman, Nathaniel B. Borden, George N. Briggs, John H. Brockway, David Bronson, Jeremiah Brown, Barker Burnell, William B. Calhoun, Timothy Childs, Thomas C. Chittenden, John C. Clark, Staley N. Clarke, Benjamin S. Cowen, Robert B. Cranston, Caleb Cushing, John C. Edwards, William P. Fessenden, Millard Fillmore, A. Lawrence Foster, Seth M. Gates, Joshua R. Giddings, Patrick G. Goode, John Greig, Hiland Hall, William Halsted, William S. Hastings, Thomas Henry, Jacob M. Howard, Charles Hudson, Hiram P. Hunt, James Irvin, Francis James, Joseph Lawrence, Archibald L. Linn, Samson Mason, Joshua Mathiot, John Mattocks, John Maynard, Christopher Morgan, Calvary Morris, William M. Oliver, Thomas B. Osborne, Nathaniel G. Pendleton, Robert Ramsay, Benjamin Randall, Joseph F. Randolph, William Russell, Leverett Saltonsall, John Sanford, William Simonton, William Slade, Truman Smith, Charles C. Stratton, Joseph L. Tillinghast, Thomas A. Tomlinson, Joseph Trumbull, Henry Van Rensselaer, Joseph L. White, Thomas W. Williams, Robert C. Winthrop, Thomas Jones York, Augustus Young, and John Young.

The following named members voted for **BERNARD HOOE**:

Julius C. Alford, Landaff W. Andrews, Richard W. Barton, John M. Botts, Milton Brown, William B. Campbell, Thomas J. Campbell, Robert L. Caruthers, James H. Cravens, Garrett Davis, William C. Dawson, Horace Everett, Roger L. Gamble, Meredith P. Gentry, Thomas W. Gilmer, William L. Goggin, Willis Green, William W. Irwin, Henry S. Lane, Thomas F. Marshall, John P. B. Maxwell, James A. Meriwether, John Moore, Eugenius A. Nisbet, Bryan Y. Owsley, John Pope, Cuthbert Powell, Abraham Rencher, John Sergeant, Alexander H. H. Stuart, George W. Summers, John Taliaferro, John B. Thompson, Richard W. Thompson, George W. Toland, Philip Triplett, Joseph R. Underwood, David Wallace, Lott Warren, Edward D. White, and Henry A. Wise.

The following named members voted for **THOMAS BURCHNALL**:

Thomas D. Arnold, Richard W. Habersham, William Cost Johnson, Isaac D. Jones, John P. Kennedy, Jeremiah Morrow, James A. Pearce, Alexander Randall, Joseph Ridgway, George B. Rodney, Augustus R. Sollers, and James C. Sprigg.

The following named members voted for **JAMES H. BLAKE**:

William Butler, James Graham, Kenneth Rayner, Augustine H. Shepherd, Edward Stanly, Samuel Stokeley, William H. Washington, Lewis Williams, and John White, (Speaker.)



*Recapitulation of second vote for Sergeant-at-arms.*

For Roderick Dorsey	-	-	-	-	-	-	88
Eleazer M. Townsend	-	-	-	-	-	-	71
Bernard Hooe	-	-	-	-	-	-	41
Thomas Burchnall	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
James H. Blake	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
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Whole number of votes	-	-	-	-	-	-	221
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Necessary to a choice	-	-	-	-	-	-	111

No person having a majority of the whole number of votes given in,

The House proceeded to vote a *third time* for Sergeant-at-arms, the result of which was as follows:

The following named members voted for **RODERICK DORSEY**:

Thomas D. Arnold, Archibald H. Arrington, Charles G. Atherton, Henry W. Beeson, Benjamin A. Bidlack, Samuel S. Bowne, Linn Boyd, David P. Brewster, Aaron V. Brown, Charles Brown, Edmund Burke, Sampson H. Butler, William O. Butler, Green W. Caldwell, Patrick C. Caldwell, John Campbell, George B. Cary, Reuben Chapman, Nathan Clifford, James G. Clinton, Walter Coles, Richard D. Davis, Ezra Dean, William Doan, Andrew W. Doig, Ira A. Eastman, John C. Edwards, Joseph Egbert, Charles G. Ferris, John G. Floyd, Charles A. Floyd, Joseph Fornance, James Gerry, William O. Goode, Samuel Gordon, Amos Gustine, William A. Harris, John Hastings, Samuel L. Hays, Isaac E. Holmes, George W. Hopkins, Jacob Houck, jr. Robert M. T. Hunter, Charles J. Ingersoll, William Jack, Cave Johnson, John W. Jones, George M. Keim, Nathaniel S. Littlefield, Joshua A. Lowell, Abraham McClellan, Robert McClellan, James J. McKay, John McKeon, Francis Mallory, Albert G. Marchand, Alfred Marshall, John Thompson Mason, William Medill, John Miller, Peter Newhard, William M. Oliver, William Parmenter, Samuel Patridge, Arnold Plumer, John R. Reding, R. Barnwell Rhett, Lewis Riggs, James Rogers, Romulus M. Saunders, Tristram Shaw, John Snyder, Lewis Steenrod, Thomas D. Sumter, George Sweney, Hopkins L. Turney, John Van Buren, Aaron Ward, Harvey M. Watterson, John B. Weller, John Westbrook, James W. Williams, Christopher H. Williams, Joseph L. Williams, and Fernando Wood.

The following named members voted for **ELEAZER M. TOWNSEND**:

John Quincy Adams, Elisha H. Allen, Sherlock J. Andrews, John B. Aycrigg, Alfred Babcock, Osmyn Baker, Daniel D. Barnard, Victory Birdseye, Bernard Blair, William W. Boardman, Nathaniel B. Borden, George N. Briggs, John H. Brockway, David Bronson, Jeremiah Brown, Barker Burnell, William B. Calhoun, Timothy Childs, Thomas C. Chittenden, John C. Clark, Staley N. Clarke, Benjamin S. Cowen, Robert B. Cranston, Caleb Cushing, John Edwards, William P. Fessenden, Millard Fillmore, A. Lawrence Foster, Seth M. Gates, Joshua R. Giddings, Patrick G. Goode, John Greig, Hiland Hall, William Halsted, William S. Hastings, Thomas Henry, Jacob M. Howard, Charles Hudson, Hiram P. Hunt, James Irvin, Francis James, Thomas Butler King, Joseph Lawrence, Archibald L. Linn, Samson Mason, Joshua Mathiot, John Mattocks, John P. B. Maxwell, John Maynard, Christopher Morgan, Calvary Morris, Jeremiah Morrow, Thomas B. Osborne, Nathaniel G. Pendleton, Robert Ramsay, Benjamin Randall, Joseph F. Randolph, Joseph Ridgway, William Russell, Leverett

Saltonstall, John Sanford, William Simonton, William Slade, Truman Smith, Samuel Stokely, Joseph L. Tillinghast, Thomas A. Tomlinson, Joseph Trumbull, Henry Van Rensselaer, Joseph L. White, Thomas W. Williams, Robert C. Winthrop, Thomas Jones Yorke, Augustus Young, John Young, and John White, Speaker.

The following named members voted for **BERNARD HOOE** :

Julius C. Alford, Landaff W. Andrews, Richard W. Barton, John M. Botts, Milton Brown, William Butler, William B. Campbell, Thomas J. Campbell, James H. Cravens, Garrett Davis, William C. Dawson, Edmund Deberry, Horace Everett, Roger L. Gamble, Meredith P. Gentry, Thomas W. Gilmer, William L. Goggin, James Graham, Willis Green, Richard W. Habersham, Edmund W. Hubbard, Henry S. Lane, Thomas F. Marshall, James A. Meriwether, John Moore, Eugenius A. Nisbet, Bryan Y. Owsley, John Pope, Cuthbert Powell, Abraham Rencher, John Sergeant, Augustine H. Shepperd, Charles C. Stratton, Alexander H. H. Stuart, George W. Summers, John Taliaferro, John B. Thompson, Richard W. Thompson, George W. Toland, Philip Triplett, Joseph R. Underwood, David Wallace, Lott Warren, William H. Washington, Edward D. White, Lewis Williams, and Henry A. Wise.

The following named members voted for **THOMAS BURCHNALL** :

William Cost Johnson, Isaac D. Jones, John P. Kennedy, James A. Pearce, Alexander Randall, Kenneth Rayner, George B. Rodney, Augustus R. Sollers, James C. Sprigg, and Edward Stanly.

*Recapitulation of third vote for Sergeant-at-arms.*

For Roderick Dorsey	-	-	-	-	-	85
Eleazer M. Townsend	-	-	-	-	-	76
Bernard Hooe	-	-	-	-	-	47
Thomas Burchnall	-	-	-	-	-	19

Whole number of votes	-	-	-	-	-	218
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Necessary to a choice	:	-	-	-	-	110
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No person having a majority of the whole number of votes given in,

The House proceeded to vote a *fourth* time for Sergeant-at-arms, the result of which was as follows :

The following named members voted for **RODERICK DORSEY** :

Archibald H. Arrington, Charles G. Atherton, Henry W. Beeson, Benjamin A. Bidlack, Samuel S. Bowne, Linn Boyd, Aaron V. Brown, Charles Brown, Edmund Burke, Sampson H. Butler, William O. Butler, Patrick C. Caldwell, John Campbell, George B. Cary, Reuben Chapman, Nathan Clifford, James G. Clinton, Walter Coles, John R. J. Daniel, Richard D. Davis, John B. Dawson, Ezra Dean, Davis Dimmock, jr., William Doan, Ira A. Eastman, John C. Edwards, Joseph Egbert, John G. Floyd, Charles A. Floyd, Joseph Fornance, James Gerry, William O. Goode, Samuel Gordon, Amos Gustine, William A. Harris, John Hastings, Isaac E. Holmes, George W. Hopkins, Jacob Houck, jr., Edmund W. Hubbard, Charles J. Ingersoll, William Jack, Cave Johnson, John W. Jones, George M. Keim, Andrew Kennedy, Nathaniel S. Littlefield, Joshua A. Lowell, Abraham McClellan, Robert McClellan, James J. McKay, John McKeon, Francis Mallory, Albert G. Marchand, Alfred Marshall, John Thompson Mason, James Mathews, William Medill, John Miller, Peter Newhard, William M. Oliver, William Parmenter, Arnold Plumer, George H. Proffit, John R.

Reding, R. Barnwell Rhett, James Rogers, James I. Roosevelt, Romulus M. Saunders, Tristram Shaw, John Snyder, Lewis Steenrod, Thomas D. Sumter, George Sweney, Hopkins L. Turney, Aaron Ward, Harvey M. Watterson, John B. Weller, John Westbrook, James W. Williams, and Fernando Wood.

The following named members voted for **ELEAZER M. TOWNSEND** :

John Quincy Adams, Elisha H. Allen, Sherlock J. Andrews, John B. Aycrigg, Alfred Babcock, Osmyn Baker, Daniel D. Barnard, Victory Birdseye, Bernard Blair, William W. Boardman, Nathaniel B. Borden, George N. Briggs, John H. Brockway, David Bronson, Jeremiah Brown, William B. Calhoun, Timothy Childs, Thomas C. Chittenden, John C. Clark, Staley N. Clarke, Benjamin S. Cowen, Robert B. Cranston, Caleb Cushing, John Edwards, Charles G. Ferris, William P. Fessenden, Millard Fillmore, A. Lawrence Foster, Seth M. Gates, Joshua R. Giddings, Patrick G. Goode, John Greig, Hiland Hall, William Halsted, William S. Hastings, Thomas Henry, Jacob M. Howard, Charles Hudson, Hiram P. Hunt, James Irvin, Francis James, Henry S. Lane, Joseph Lawrence, Archibald L. Linn, Joshua Mathiot, John Mattocks, John P. B. Maxwell, John Maynard, John Moore, Christopher Morgan, Calvary Morris, Thomas B. Osborne, Nathaniel G. Pendleton, Robert Ramsey, Benjamin Randall, Joseph Ridgway, William Russell, Leverett Saltonstall, John Sanford, William Simonton, William Slade, Truman Smith, Samuel Stokely, Joseph L. Tillinghast, Thomas A. Tomlinson, Joseph Trumbull, Henry Van Rensselaer, Joseph L. White, Thomas W. Williams, Robert C. Winthrop, Thomas Jones Yorke, Augustus Young, John Young, and John White, (Speaker.)

The following named members voted for **BERNARD HOOE** :

Julius C. Alford, Landaff W. Andrews, Richard W. Barton, John M. Botts, Milton Brown, William Butler, William B. Campbell, Thomas J. Campbell, James H. Cravens, Garrett Davis, William C. Dawson, Edmund Deberry, Horace Everett, Roger L. Gamble, Meredith P. Gentry, Thomas W. Gilmer, William L. Goggin, James Graham, Willis Green, Richard W. Habersham, Samuel L. Hays, Robert M. T. Hunter, William W. Irwin, Thomas Butler King, Thomas F. Marshall, James A. Meriwether, Eugenius A. Nisbet, Bryan Y. Owsley, John Pope, Cuthbert Powell, Alexander Randall, Abraham Rencher, Lewis Riggs, George B. Rodney, John Sergeant, Augustine H. Shepperd, Edward Stanly, Charles C. Stratton, Alexander H. H. Stuart, George W. Summers, John Taliaferro, John B. Thompson, Richard W. Thompson, George W. Toland, Philip Triplett, Joseph R. Underwood, David Wallace, Lott Warren, Edward D. White, Lewis Williams, Christopher H. Williams, Joseph L. Williams, and Henry A. Wise.

The following named members voted for **THOMAS BURCHNALL** :

William Cost Johnson, John P. Kennedy, James A. Pearce, Augustus R. Sollers, James C. Sprigg, and Isaac D. Jones.

*Recapitulation of fourth vote for Sergeant-at-arms.*

For Roderick Dorsey	-	-	-	-	-	-	81
Eleazer M. Townsend	-	-	-	-	-	-	76
Bernard Hooe	-	-	-	-	-	-	53
Thomas Burchnall	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
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Whole number of votes	-	-	-	-	-	-	216
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Necessary to a choice	-	-	-	-	-	-	

No person having a majority of the whole number of votes given in, The House proceeded to vote a *fifth* time for Sergeant-at-arms, the result of which was as follows:

The following named members voted for **RODERICK DORSEY** :

Thomas D. Arnold, Archibald H. Arrington, Charles G. Atherton, Henry W. Beeson, Benjamin A. Bidlack, Samuel S. Bowne, Linn Boyd, David P. Brewster, Aaron V. Brown, Charles Brown, Edmund Burke, William O. Butler, Green W. Caldwell, Patrick C. Caldwell, John Campbell, George B. Cary, Reuben Chapman, Nathan Clifford, James G. Clinton, Walter Coles, John R. J. Daniel, Richard D. Davis, John B. Dawson, Ezra Dean, Davis Dimock, jr., William Doan, Andrew W. Doig, Ira A. Eastman, John C. Edwards, Joseph Egbert, Charles G. Ferris, John G. Floyd, Joseph Fornance, James Gerry, William O. Goode, Samuel Gordon, Amos Gustine, William A. Harris, John Hastings, Isaac E. Holmes, George W. Hopkins, Jacob Houck, jr., Edmund W. Hubbard, Charles J. Ingersoll, William Jack, Cave Johnson, John W. Jones, Andrew Kennedy, Nathaniel S. Littlefield, Joshua A. Lowell, Abraham McClellan, Robert McClellan, James J. McKay, John McKeon, Francis Mallory, Albert G. Marchand, Alfred Marshall, John T. Mason, James Mathews, William Medill, John Miller, Peter Newhard, William M. Oliver, William Parmenter, Samuel Patridge, Francis W. Pickens, Arnold Plumer, George H. Proffit, John R. Reding, R. Barnwell Rhett, Lewis Riggs, James Rogers, James I. Roosevelt, Romulus M. Saunders, Tristram Shaw, John Snyder, James C. Sprigg, Lewis Steenrod, George Sweney, Hopkins L. Turney, Aaron Ward, John B. Weller, John Westbrook, James W. Williams, and Fernando Wood.

The following named members voted for **ELEAZER M. TOWNSEND** :

John Quincy Adams, Elisha H. Allen, John B. Aycrigg, Alfred Babcock, Osmyn Baker, Daniel D. Barnard, Victory Birdseye, Bernard Blair, William W. Boardman, Nathaniel B. Bordon, George N. Briggs, John H. Brockway, David Bronson, Milton Brown, Jeremiah Brown, William B. Calhoun, Timothy Childs, Thomas C. Chittenden, John C. Clark, Staley N. Clarke, Benjamin S. Cowen, Robert B. Cranston, Caleb Cushing, John Edwards, William P. Fessenden, Millard Fillmore, Charles A. Floyd, A. Lawrence Foster, Seth M. Gates, Joshua R. Giddings, Patrick G. Goode, John Greig, Hiland Hall, William Halsted, William S. Hastings, Thomas Henry, Jacob M. Howard, Charles Hudson, Hiram P. Hunt, James Irvin, William W. Irwin, Francis James, Joseph Lawrence, Archibald L. Linn, Samson Mason, Joshua Mathiot, John Mattocks, John Maynard, John Moore, Christopher Morgan, Calvary Morris, Jeremiah Morrow, Thomas B. Osborne, Nathaniel G. Pendleton, Robert Ramsey, Benjamin Randall, Joseph F. Randolph, Joseph Ridgway, William Russell, Leverett Saltonstall, John Sanford, John Sergeant, William Simonton, William Slade, Truman Smith, Edward Stanly, Samuel Stokely, Joseph L. Tillinghast, Thomas A. Tomlinson, Joseph Trumbull, Joseph R. Underwood, Henry Van Rensselaer, David Wallace, William H. Washington, Thomas W. Williams, Robert C. Winthrop, Thomas Jones Yorke, Augustus Young, John Young, and John White, (Speaker.)

The following named members voted for **BERNARD HOGE** :

Julius C. Alford, Landaff W. Andrews, Richard W. Barton, John M. Botts, Samson H. Butler, William Butler, William B. Campbell, Thomas J. Campbell, Robert L. Caruthers, James H. Cravens, Garrett Davis, William C. Dawson, Edmund Deberry, Horace Everett, Roger L. Gamble, Meredith P. Gentry, Thomas W. Gilmer, William L. Goggin, James

Graham, Willis Green, Richard W. Habersham, Samuel L. Hays, Robert M. T. Hunter, William Cost Johnson, Isaac D. Jones, John P. Kennedy, Thomas B. King, Henry S. Lane, Thomas F. Marshall, John P. B. Maxwell, James A. Meriwether, Eugenius A. Nisbet, Bryan Y. Owsley, John Pope, Cuthbert Powell, Alexander Randall, Abraham Rencher, George B. Rodney, Augustine H. Shepperd, Augustus R. Sollers, Charles C. Stratton, George W. Summers, John Taliaferro, John B. Thompson, Richard W. Thompson, George W. Toland, Philip Triplett, Lott Warren, Lewis Williams, Christopher H. Williams, Joseph L. Williams, and Henry A. Wise.

*Recapitulation of fifth vote for Sergeant-at-arms.*

For Roderick Dorsey	-	-	-	-	-	-	85
Eleazer M. Townsend	-	-	-	-	-	-	80
Bernard Hooe	-	-	-	-	-	-	52

Whole number of votes	-	-	-	-	-	-	217
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Necessary to a choice	-	-	-	-	-	-	109
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No person having a majority of the whole number of votes given in, there was no election.

A motion was then made by Mr. Ingersoll that the House do reconsider the vote of yesterday adopting the amendment of Mr. John Quincy Adams to the resolution moved by Mr. Wise to adopt the rules of the last House of Representatives, by adding to said resolution the words "*excepting the 21st rule.*"

Mr. Everett objected to the reception of the motion, on the ground that it was not in order.

And then, at quarter past three o'clock, a motion was made by Mr. Steenrod that the House do adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas, . . . . . 46,  
Nays, . . . . . 140.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Charles G. Atherton  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Samuel S. Bowne  
David P. Brewster  
Edmund Burke  
Sampson H. Butler  
William Butler  
William O. Butler  
Green W. Caldwell  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
John Campbell  
Reuben Chapman  
James G. Clinton  
Walter Coles  
Richard D. Davis  
John B. Dawson

Mr. Andrew W. Doig  
Ira A. Eastman  
John C. Edwards  
John G. Floyd  
Charles A. Floyd  
Thomas W. Gilmer  
Samuel Gordon  
John Hastings  
Isaac E. Holmes  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
John W. Jones  
George M. Keim  
Andrew Kennedy  
Francis Mallory

Mr. Albert G. Marchand  
Alfred Marshall  
James Mathews  
James A. Meriwether  
John Miller  
Peter Newhard  
James A. Pearce  
Francis W. Pickens  
R. Barnwell Rhett  
Romulus M. Saunders  
Tristram Shaw  
John Snyder  
Lewis Steenrod  
Thomas D. Sumter  
John Westbrook

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Julius C. Alford  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Sherlock J. Andrews

Thomas D. Arnold  
Archibald H. Arrington  
John B. Ayerigg  
Alfred Babcock

Osmyn Baker  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Richard W. Barton  
Henry W. Beeson

Mr. Victory Birdseye	Mr. John Greig	Mr. Robert Ramsey
Bernard Blair	Amos Gustine	Benjamin Randall
William W. Boardman	Richard W. Habersham	Kenneth Rayner
Nathaniel B. Borden	Hiland Hall	Abraham Rencher
John M. Botts	William Halsted	Joseph Ridgway
Linn Boyd	William A. Harris	George B. Rodney
George N. Briggs	Samuel L. Hays	James I. Roosevelt
John H. Brockway	Thomas Henry	William Russell
David Bronson	Jacob M. Howard	Leverett Saltonstall
Aaron V. Brown	Edmund W. Hubbard	John Sergeant
Milton Brown	Charles Hudson	William Simonton
Charles Brown	Hiram P. Hunt	William Slade
Jeremiah Brown	James Irvin	Truman Smith
Barker Burnell	William W. Irwin	Edward Stanly
William B. Calhoun	Francis James	Samuel Stokely
William B. Campbell	William Cost Johnson	Charles C. Stratton
Thomas J. Campbell	Cave Johnson	Alexander H. H. Stuart
Robert L. Caruthers	Isaac D. Jones	George W. Summers
George B. Cary	John P. Kennedy	John Taliaferro
Timothy Childs	Joseph Lawrence	John B. Thompson
Thomas C. Chittenden	Archibald L. Linn	Joseph L. Tillinghast
John C. Clark	Joshua A. Lowell	George W. Toland
Staley N. Clarke	Abraham McClellan	Philip Triplett
Nathan Clifford	James J. McKay	Joseph Trumbull
Robert B. Cranston	Thomas F. Marshall	Hopkins L. Turney
James H. Cravens	Samson Mason	Joseph R. Underwood
Garrett Davis	Joshua Mathiot	John Van Buren
William C. Dawson	John Mattocks	Henry Van Rensselaer
Ezra Dean	John P. B. Maxwell	David Wallace
Edmund Deberry	John Maynard	William H. Washington
Davis Dimock, jr.	William Medill	Harvey M. Watterson
John Edwards	Christopher Morgan	John B. Weller
Horace Everett	Calvary Morris	Joseph L. White
William P. Fessenden	Jeremiah Morrow	Thomas W. Williams
Millard Fillmore	Eugenius A. Nisbet	Lewis Williams
A. Lawrence Foster	Thomas B. Osborne	Christopher H. Williams
Seth M. Gates	Bryan Y. Owsley	Joseph L. Williams
Joshua R. Giddings	William Parmenter	Robert C. Winthrop
William L. Goggin	Samuel Patridge	Henry A. Wise
Patrick G. Goode	Nathaniel G. Pendleton	Fernando Wood
William O. Goode	John Pope	Augustus Young
James Graham	Cuthbert Powell	John Young.
Willis Green	George H. Preffit	

A motion was then made by Mr. Fornance that the House do reconsider the vote of yesterday adopting the resolution for the appointment of a committee to report rules for the government of the House, and temporarily adopting the rules and orders of the last House of Representatives.

Mr. Everett objected to the reception of the motion, on the ground that it was not in order.

A message was then received from the Senate, by Mr. Dickens, its Secretary, notifying the House that the Senate have adopted the report and resolutions submitted by the joint committee appointed "to consider and report by what token of respect and affection it may be proper for the Congress of the United States to express the deep sensibility of the nation to the event of the decease of their late President, William Henry Harrison."

The said resolutions were read, and are as follows :

"The melancholy event of the death of William Henry Harrison, the late President of the United States, having occurred during the recess of Congress, and the two Houses sharing in the general grief, and desiring to manifest their sensibility upon the occasion of that public bereavement : Therefore,

*“Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the chairs of the President of the Senate and of the Speaker of the House of Representatives be shrouded in black during the residue of the session; and that the President pro tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the members and officers of both Houses wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.*

*“Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to transmit a copy of these resolutions to Mrs. Harrison, and to assure her of the profound respect of the two Houses of Congress for her person and character, and of their sincere condolence on the late afflicting dispensation of Providence.”*

The House, by consent, then proceeded to the consideration of the said resolutions; and the same being read the first and second time, were passed by the House by a unanimous vote.\*

Mr. John Quincy Adams, thereupon, from the said joint committee appointed to consider and report by what token of respect and affection it may be proper for the Congress of the United States to express the deep sensibility of the nation to the event of the decease of their late President, WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON, reported a bill (No. 1) for the relief of Mrs. Harrison, widow of the late President of the United States; which bill was read the first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

On motion of Mr. Briggs, it was

*Ordered*, That the daily hour to which the House shall stand adjourned be twelve o'clock, meridian, until otherwise ordered.

No person having a majority of the whole number of votes given in for Sergeant-at-Arms, on the fifth vote,

The House proceeded to vote a *sixth* time, the result of which was as follows:

The following named members voted for RODERICK DORSEY :

Messrs. Thomas D. Arnold, Archibald H. Arrington, Charles G. Ather-ton, Henry W. Beeson, Benjamin A. Bidlack, Samuel S. Bowne, Linn Boyd, David P. Brewster, Aaron V. Brown, Charles Brown, Edmund Burke, Sampson H. Butler, William O. Butler, Green W. Caldwell, Patrick C. Caldwell, John Campbell, George B. Cary, Reuben Chapman, Nathan Clifford, James G. Clinton, Walter Coles, Edward Cross, John R. J. Daniel, Richard D. Davis, John B. Dawson, Ezra Dean, Davis Dimock, jr., Andrew W. Doig, Ira A. Eastman, John C. Edwards, John G. Floyd, Charles A. Floyd, Joseph Fornance, James Gerry, William O. Goode, Amos Gustine, William A. Harris, John Hastings, Samuel L. Hays, Isaac E. Holmes, George W. Hopkins, Jacob Houck, jr., Edmund W. Hubbard, Robert M. T. Hunter, Charles J. Ingersoll, William Jack, Cave Johnson, John W. Jones, George M. Keim, Andrew Kennedy, Nathaniel S. Littlefield, Joshua A. Lowell, Abraham McClellan, Robert McClellan, James J. McKay, John McKeon, Francis Mallory, Albert G. Marchand, Alfred Marshall, John Thompson Mason, James Mathews, William Medill, John Miller, Peter Newhard, William Parmenter, Samuel Patridge, Francis W. Pickens, Arnold Plumer, John R. Reding, R. Barnwell Rhett, James I. Roosevelt, Romulus M. Saunders, Tristram Shaw, John Snyder, Lewis Steenrod, Thomas D. Sumter, Hopkins L. Turney, John Van Buren, Aaron Ward, Harvey M. Watterson, John B. Weller, John Westbrook, James W. Williams, Christopher H. Williams, Fernando Wood.

The following named members voted for ELEAZER M. TOWNSEND :

Messrs. John Quincy Adams, Elisha H. Allen, Sherlock J. Andrews,

John B. Aycrigg, Alfred Babcock, Osmyn Baker, Daniel D. Barnard, Victory Birdseye, Bernard Blair, William W. Boardman, Nathaniel B. Borden, George N. Briggs, John H. Brockway, David Bronson, Jeremiah Brown, Barker Burnell, William B. Calhoun, Timothy Childs, Thomas C. Chittenden, John C. Clark, Staley N. Clarke, Benjamin S. Cowen, Robert B. Cranston, James H. Cravens, Caleb Cushing, John Edwards, Horace Everett, William P. Fessenden, Millard Fillmore, A. Lawrence Foster, Seth M. Gates, Joshua R. Giddings, Patrick G. Goode, Willis Green, John Greig, Hiland Hall, William S. Hastings, Thomas Henry, Jacob M. Howard, Charles Hudson, Hiram P. Hunt, James Irvin, William W. Irwin, Francis James, John P. Kennedy, Henry S. Lane, Joseph Lawrence, Archibald L. Linn, Samson Mason, Joshua Mathiot, John Mattocks, John P. B. Maxwell, John Maynard, Christopher Morgan, Calvary Morris, Jeremiah Morrow, Thomas B. Osborne, Bryan Y. Owsley, Nathaniel G. Pendleton, Robert Ramsey, Benjamin Randall, Joseph F. Randolph, Joseph Ridgway, William Russell, Leverett Saltonstall, John Sanford, John Sergeant, William Simonton, William Slade, Truman Smith, Edward Stanly, Samuel Stokely, Charles C. Stratton, John B. Thompson, Joseph L. Tillinghast, George W. Toland, Thomas A. Tomlinson, Joseph Trumbull, Joseph R. Underwood, Henry Van Rensselaer, David Wallace, William H. Washington, Joseph L. White, Thomas W. Williams, Lewis Williams, Robert C. Winthrop, Thomas Jones Yorke, Augustus Young, John Young.

The following gentlemen voted for BERNARD HOOE :

Messrs. Julius C. Alford, Landaff W. Andrews, Richard W. Barton, John M. Botts, Milton Brown, William Butler, William B. Campbell, Thomas J. Campbell, Robert L. Caruthers, Garrett Davis, William C. Dawson, Edmund Deberry, Roger L. Gamble, Meredith P. Gentry, Thomas W. Gilmer, William L. Goggin, James Graham, Richard W. Habersham, William Halsted, William Cost Johnson, Isaac D. Jones, Thomas F. Marshall, James A. Meriwether, Eugenius A. Nisbet, John Pope, Cuthbert Powell, Alexander Randall, Abraham Rencher, Lewis Riggs, George B. Rodney, Augustine H. Shepperd, Augustus R. Sollers, James C. Sprigg, Alexander H. H. Stuart, George W. Summers, John Taliaferro, Richard W. Thompson, Philip Triplett, Lott Warren, Joseph L. Williams, Henry A. Wise.

*Recapitulation of sixth vote for Sergeant-at-Arms.*

For Roderick Dorsey, -	-	-	-	-	-	85
Eleazer M. Townsend, -	-	-	-	-	-	88
Bernard Hooe, -	-	-	-	-	-	41
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Whole number of votes,	-	-	-	-	-	214
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Necessary to a choice, - - - - - 108

And then, at half-past four o'clock, a motion was made by Mr. Weller that the House do adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas, . . . . . 49,  
  Nays, . . . . . 139.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Charles G. Atherton  
Samuel S. Bowne

Mr. David P. Brewster  
Aaron V. Brown

Mr. Edmund Burke  
Sampson H. Butler



Mr. William Butler  
 William O. Butler  
 Patrick C. Caldwell  
 John Campbell  
 Reuben Chapman  
 Nathan Clifford  
 Walter Coles  
 Richard D. Davis  
 John B. Dawson  
 Ezra Dean  
 Andrew W. Doig  
 Ira A. Eastman  
 Charles G. Ferris  
 John G. Floyd  
 Meredith P. Gentry

Mr. James Gerry  
 Thomas W. Gilmer  
 John Hastings  
 George W. Hopkins  
 Charles J. Ingersoll  
 William Jack  
 William Coet Johnson  
 Cave Johnson  
 John W. Jones  
 Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
 Abraham McClellan  
 Robert McClellan  
 John McKeon  
 Albert G. Marchand

Mr. John Thompson Mason  
 James Mathews  
 William Medill  
 John Miller  
 Peter Newhard  
 William Parmenter  
 Arnold Plumer  
 John R. Reding  
 Tristram Shaw  
 John Snyder  
 Lewis Stenrod  
 Hopkins L. Turney  
 John Westbrook  
 Christopher H. Williams.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
 Julius C. Alford  
 Elisha H. Allen  
 Landaff W. Andrews  
 Sherlock J. Andrews  
 Thomas D. Arnold  
 Archibald H. Arrington  
 John B. Ayerigg  
 Alfred Babcock  
 Osmyn Baker  
 Daniel D. Barnard  
 Richard W. Barton  
 Henry W. Beeson  
 Benjamin A. Bidlack  
 Victory Birdseye  
 Bernard Blair  
 William W. Boardman  
 Nathaniel B. Borden  
 John M. Botts  
 Linn Boyd  
 George N. Briggs  
 John H. Brockway  
 David Bronson  
 Milton Brown  
 Jeremiah Brown  
 Barker Burnell  
 Green W. Caldwell  
 William B. Calhoun  
 William B. Campbell  
 Thomas J. Campbell  
 Robert L. Caruthers  
 Timothy Childs  
 Thomas C. Chittenden  
 John C. Clark  
 Staley N. Clarke  
 Benjamin S. Cowen  
 Robert B. Cranston  
 James H. Cravens  
 Caleb Cushing  
 John R. J. Daniel  
 Garrett Davis  
 William C. Dawson  
 Edmund Deberry  
 Davis Dimock, jr.  
 John Edwards  
 Joseph Egbert  
 Horace Everett

Mr. William P. Fessenden  
 Millard Fillmore  
 Charles A. Floyd  
 A. Lawrence Foster  
 Roger L. Gamble  
 Seth M. Gates  
 Joshua R. Giddings  
 William L. Goggin  
 Patrick G. Goode  
 William O. Goode  
 James Graham  
 Willis Green  
 John Greig  
 Amos Gustine  
 Richard W. Habersham  
 Hiland Hall  
 William Halsted  
 William A. Harris  
 William S. Hastings  
 Samuel L. Hays  
 Thomas Henry  
 Jacob Houck, jr.  
 Jacob M. Howard  
 Edmund W. Hubbard  
 Charles Hudson  
 Hiram P. Hunt  
 James Irvin  
 William W. Irwin  
 Francis James  
 Isaac D. Jones  
 George M. Keim  
 Henry S. Lane  
 Joseph Lawrence  
 Joshua A. Lowell  
 James J. McKay  
 Alfred Marshall  
 Samson Mason  
 Joshua Mathiot  
 John Mattocks  
 John P. B. Maxwell  
 John Maynard  
 James A. Meriwether  
 John Moore  
 Christopher Morgan  
 Calvary Morris  
 Jeremiah Morrow

Mr. Bryan Y. Owsley  
 James A. Pearce  
 John Pope  
 Cuthbart Powell  
 Robert Ramsey  
 Benjamin Randall  
 Alexander Randall  
 Joseph F. Randolph  
 Joseph Ridgway  
 George B. Rodney  
 James I. Roosevelt  
 William Russell  
 Leverett Saltonstall  
 John Sergeant  
 Augustine H. Shepperd  
 William Simonton  
 William Slade  
 Truman Smith  
 Augustus R. Sollers  
 Edward Stanly  
 Samuel Stokely  
 Charles C. Stratton  
 George W. Summers  
 John Taliaferro  
 John B. Thompson  
 Joseph L. Tillinghast  
 George W. Toland  
 Thomas A. Tomlinson  
 Philip Triplett  
 Joseph Trumbull  
 Joseph R. Underwood  
 Henry Van Rensselaer  
 David Wallace  
 Lott Warren  
 William H. Washington  
 Harvey M. Watterson  
 Thomas W. Williams  
 James W. Williams  
 Lewis Williams  
 Joseph L. Williams  
 Robert C. Winthrop  
 Henry A. Wise  
 Fernando Wood  
 Thomas Jones Yorke  
 Augustus Young  
 John Young.

No person having a majority of the whole number of votes given in,

The House proceeded to vote a *seventh* time for Sergeant-at-Arms, the result of which was as follows :

The following named members voted for ELEANOR M. TOWNSEND, of New York.

John Quincy Adams, Elisha H. Allen, Landaff W. Andrews, Sherlock J. Andrews, John B. Ayer, Alfred Babcock, Osmyn Baker, Daniel D. Barnard, Richard W. Barton, Victory Birdseye, Bernard Blair, William W. Boardman, Nathaniel B. Borden, John M. Botts, George N. Briggs, John H. Brockway, David Bronson, Milton Brown, Jeremiah Brown, Barker Burnell, William B. Calhoun, William B. Campbell, Timothy Childs, Thomas C. Chittenden, John C. Clark, Staley N. Clarke, Benjamin S. Cowen, Robert B. Cranston, James H. Cravens, Caleb Cushing, Garrett Davis, John Edwards, Horace Everett, William P. Fessenden, Millard Fillmore, A. Lawrence Foster, Seth M. Gates, Joshua R. Giddings, Patrick G. Goode, Willis Green, John Greig, Hiland Hall, William Halsted, William S. Hastings, Thomas Henry, Jacob M. Howard, Charles Hudson, Hiram P. Hunt, James Irvin, Francis James, Henry S. Lane, Joseph Lawrence, Archibald L. Linn, Thomas F. Marshall, Samson Mason, Joshua Mathiot, John Mattocks, John P. B. Maxwell, John Maynard, John Moore, Christopher Morgan, Calvary Morris, Jeremiah Morrow, Thomas B. Osborne, Bryan Y. Owsley, James A. Pearce, John Pope, Cuthbert Powell, George H. Proffit, Robert Ramsey, Benjamin Randall, Alexander Randall, Joseph F. Randolph, Joseph Ridgway, George B. Rodney, William Russell, Leverett Saltonstall, John Sanford, John Sergeant, Augustine H. Shepperd, William Simonton, William Slade, Truman Smith, Augustus R. Sollers, Edward Stanly, Samuel Stokely, Charles C. Stratton, John B. Thompson, Richard W. Thompson, Joseph L. Tillinghast, George W. Toland, Thomas A. Tomlinson, Philip Triplett, Joseph Trumbull, Joseph R. Underwood, Henry Van Rensselaer, David Wallace, William H. Washington, Joseph L. White, Thomas W. Williams, Lewis Williams, Robert C. Winthrop, Thomas Jones Yorke, Augustus Young, John Young, and John White, Speaker.

The following named members voted for RODERICK DORSEY, of Maryland.

Thomas D. Arnold, Archibald H. Arrington, Charles G. Atherton, Henry W. Beeson, Benjamin A. Bidlack, Samuel S. Bowne, Linn Boyd, David P. Brewster, Aaron V. Brown, Charles Brown, Edmund Burke, Green W. Caldwell, Patrick C. Caldwell, John Campbell, George B. Cary, Reuben Chapman, Nathan Clifford, James G. Clinton, Walter Coles, John R. J. Daniel, Richard D. Davis, John B. Dawson, Ezra Dean, Davis Dimock, jr. Andrew W. Doig, Ira A. Eastman, Joseph Egbert, Charles G. Ferris, John G. Floyd, Charles A. Floyd, Joseph Fornance, James Gerry, William O. Goode, Amos Gustine, Richard W. Habersham, William A. Harris, John Hastings, Samuel L. Hays, George W. Hopkins, Jacob Houck, jr. Edmund W. Hubbard, Charles J. Ingersoll, William Jack, Cave Johnson, John W. Jones, George M. Keim, Andrew Kennedy, Nathaniel S. Littlefield, Joshua A. Lowell, Abraham McClellan, Robert McClellan, James J. McKay, John McKeon, Alfred Marshall, John Thompson Mason, James Mathews, William Medill, John Miller, Peter Newhard, William Parmenter, Arnold Plumer, John R. Reding, R. Barnwell Rhett, Lewis Riggs, James Rogers, James I. Roosevelt, Romulus M. Saunders, Tristram Shaw, John Snyder, Lewis Steenrod, Hopkins L. Turney, Aaron Ward, Lott Warren, Harvey M. Watterson, John Westbrook, James W. Williams, Christopher H. Williams, Henry A. Wise, and Fernando Wood.

The following named members voted for **BERNARD HOOE**, of the District of Columbia :

Julius C. Alford, Thomas J. Campbell, Robert L. Caruthers, William C. Dawson, Edmund Deberry, Roger L. Gamble, Meredith P. Gentry, Thomas W. Gilmer, William L. Goggin, James Graham, William Cost Johnson, Isaac D. Jones, John Pope, Kenneth Rayner, Abraham Rencher, James C. Sprigg, George W. Summers, John Taliaferro, and Joseph L. Williams.

*Recapitulation of seventh vote for Sergeant-at-Arms.*

For Eleazer M. Townsend,	-	-	-	-	-	106
Roderick Dorsey,	-	-	-	-	-	79
Bernard Hooe,	-	-	-	-	-	18

Whole number of votes,	-	-	-	-	-	204
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Necessary to a choice,	-	-	-	-	-	103
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*Eleazer M. Townsend*, of the State of New York, having received a majority of the whole number of votes given in, was declared duly elected Sergeant-at-Arms of this House.

And, thereupon,

The said Eleazer M. Townsend appeared, and the oath of office as prescribed by the rules of the House, to wit, to keep the secrets of the House, was administered to him by the Speaker, and he entered upon the discharge of the duties of his office.

And then, at twenty minutes past five o'clock, a motion was made by Mr. Briggs that the House do adjourn.

And the question being put,

It passed in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	. . . . .	95,
	{ Nays,	. . . . .	93.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Julius C. Alford  
Charles G. Atherton  
Henry W. Beeson  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
John M. Botts  
Samuel S. Bowne  
Linn Boyd  
David P. Brewster  
George N. Briggs  
Aaron V. Brown  
Charles Brown  
Jeremiah Brown  
Edmund Burke  
Sampson H. Butler  
Green W. Caldwell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
George B. Cary  
Reuben Chapman  
Nathan Clifford  
James G. Clinton  
Walter Coles  
Richard D. Davis  
Ezra Dean  
Davis Dimock, jr.  
Andrew W. Doig  
Ira A. Eastman

Mr. John Edwards  
Joseph Egbert  
Horace Everett  
John G. Floyd  
Charles A. Floyd  
Joseph Fornance  
Roger L. Gamble  
Meredith P. Gentry  
Thomas W. Gilmer  
Patrick G. Goode  
William O. Goode  
James Graham  
John Greig  
Amos Gustine  
Hiland Hall  
John Hastings  
Samuel L. Hays  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
Edmund W. Hubbard  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
William Jack  
Francis James  
William Cost Johnson  
Cave Johnson  
John W. Jones

Mr. Isaac D. Jones  
George M. Keim  
Andrew Kennedy  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
Joshua A. Lowell  
Abraham McClellan  
Robert McClellan  
James J. McKay  
John McKeon  
Alfred Marshall  
John Thompson Mason  
James Mathews  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Peter Newhard  
William Parmenter  
James A. Pearce  
Arnold Plumer  
John Pope  
Alexander Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
John R. Reding  
R. Barnwell Rhett  
Lewis Riggs  
George B. Rodney  
William Russell  
John Sanford

Mr. Tristram Shaw  
William Slade  
John Snyder  
Augustus R. Sollers  
Lewis Stearod  
Charles C. Stratton

Mr. George W. Toland  
Joseph Trumbull  
Hopkins L. Turney  
Aaron Ward  
John B. Weller  
John Westbrook

Mr. Christopher H. Williams  
Joseph L. Williams  
Henry A. Wise  
Fernando Wood  
John Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Elisha H. Allen  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
Archibald H. Arrington  
John B. Aycrigg  
Osmyn Baker  
Richard W. Barton  
Victory Birdseye  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
John H. Brockway  
David Bronson  
Milton Brown  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
William B. Calhoun  
William B. Campbell  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Timothy Childs  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
John C. Clark  
Staley N. Clarke  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston  
James H. Cravens  
Garrett Davis  
William C. Dawson  
Edmund Deberry  
Charles G. Ferris

Mr. William P. Fessenden  
Millard Fillmore  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Seth M. Gates  
Joshua R. Giddings  
William L. Goggin  
Willis Green  
Richard W. Habersham  
William Halsted  
William A. Harris  
William S. Hastings  
Thomas Henry  
Jacob M. Howard  
Charles Hudson  
Hiram P. Hunt  
James Irvin  
Henry S. Lane  
Joseph Lawrence  
Archibald L. Linn  
Thomas F. Marshall  
Samson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
John Mattocks  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
John Moore  
Christopher Morgan  
Calvary Morris  
Thomas B. Osborne  
Bryan Y. Owsley  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton

Mr. Cuthbert Powell  
George H. Proffit  
Robert Ramsey  
Benjamin Randall  
Abraham Rencher  
Joseph Ridgway  
John Sergeant  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
William Simonton  
Truman Smith  
Edward Stanly  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
George W. Summers  
John Taliaferro  
John B. Thompson  
Richard W. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Philip Triplett  
Joseph R. Underwood  
Henry Van Rensselaer  
David Wallace  
Lott Warren  
William H. Washington  
Harvey M. Watterson  
Joseph L. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young.

And thereupon the House adjourned until to-morrow at twelve o'clock, meridian.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 1841.

The House proceeded, *viva voce*, to the election of a Principal Door-keeper, and the first vote being taken, it appeared that

The following named members voted for JOSEPH FOLLANSBEE, the Door-keeper of the House of Representatives of the 26th Congress, viz :

Messrs. John Quincy Adams, Julius C. Alford, Elisha H. Allen, Thomas D. Arnold, John B. Aycrigg, Alfred Babcock, Osmyn Baker, Daniel D. Barnard, Richard W. Barton, Victory Birdseye, Bernard Blair, William W. Boardman, Nathaniel B. Borden, John M. Botts, Samuel S. Bowne, David P. Brewster, George N. Briggs, David Bronson, Milton Brown, Jeremiah Brown, Barker Burnell, Sampson H. Butler, William Butler, William B. Calhoun, Thomas J. Campbell, Robert L. Caruthers, Thomas C. Chittenden, John C. Clark, Benjamin S. Cowen, Robert B. Cranston, Caleb Cushing, William C. Dawson, Edmund Deberry, Horace Everett, Charles G. Ferris, William P. Fessenden, Millard Fillmore, A. Lawrence Foster, Thomas F. Foster, Roger L. Gamble, Seth M. Gates, Joshua R. Giddings, William L. Goggin, Patrick G. Goode, Samuel Gordon, John Greig, Richard W. Habersham, Hiland Hall, William S. Hastings, Thomas Henry, Jacob M. Howard, Charles Hudson, Hiram P. Hunt, Charles J.

Ingersoll, James Irvin, William W. Irwin, Francis James, William Cost Johnson, Isaac D. Jones, John P. Kennedy, Thomas Butler King, Joseph Lawrence, Francis Mallory, Samson Mason, Joshua Mathiot, John Mattocks, John P. B. Maxwell, James A. Meriwether, John Moore, Christopher Morgan, Calvary Morris, Jeremiah Morrow, Eugenius A. Nisbet, Thomas B. Osborne, John Pope, George H. Proffit, Robert Ramsey, Benjamin Randall, Alexander Randall, Joseph F. Randolph, Kenneth Rayner, Abraham Rencher, R. Barnwell Rhett, Joseph Ridgway, George B. Rodney, William Russell, Leverett Saltonstall, John Sanford, John Sergeant, William Simonton, William Slade, Truman Smith, Edward Stanly, Samuel Stokely, Charles C. Stratton, Alexander H. H. Stuart, Richard W. Thompson, Joseph L. Tillinghast, George W. Toland, Thomas A. Tomlinson, Joseph Trumbull, Henry Van Rensselaer, Lott Warren, William H. Washington, Edward D. White, Joseph L. White, Thomas W. Williams, Joseph L. Williams, Robert C. Winthrop, Henry A. Wise, Augustus Young, and John Young.

The following named members voted for JESSE E. DOW, of the District of Columbia :

Charles G. Atherton, Henry W. Beeson, Benjamin A. Bidlack, Charles Brown, Edmund Burke, Green W. Caldwell, Nathan Clifford, James G. Clinton, Walter Coles, Richard D. Davis, John B. Dawson, Ezra Dean, Davis Dimock, jr., Ira A. Eastman, John C. Edwards, Joseph Egbert, Charles A. Floyd, Joseph Fornance, William O. Goode, Amos Gustine, William A. Harris, John Hastings, Jacob Houck, jr., Edmund W. Hubbard, William Jack, John W. Jones, George M. Keim, Andrew Kennedy, Nathaniel S. Littlefield, Joshua A. Lowell, Abraham McClellan, James J. McKay, Albert G. Marchand, Alfred Marshall, James Mathews, John Miller, Peter Newhard, William Parmenter, Samuel Patridge, Arnold Plumer, John R. Reding, Lewis Riggs, James I. Roosevelt, Tristram Shaw, John Snyder, George Sweney, John Van Buren, John Westbrook, Fernando Wood.

The following named members voted for RICHARD C. WASHINGTON, of the District of Columbia :

William O. Butler, Garrett Davis, John Edwards, Willis Green, Robert M. T. Hunter, Henry S. Lane, Thomas F. Marshall, John Maynard, Bryan Y. Owsley, James A. Pearce, Thomas D. Sumter, John B. Thompson, Philip Triplett, Joseph R. Underwood, Thomas Jones Yorke, and John White of Kentucky, Speaker.

The following named members voted for CRANSTON LAURIE, of the District of Columbia :

Landaff W. Andrews, Archibald H. Arrington, Linn Boyd, Aaron V. Brown, Reuben Chapman, John R. J. Daniel, William Doan, Samuel L. Hays, Isaac E. Holmes, George W. Hopkins, Cave Johnson, William Medill, Lewis Steenrod, Hopkins L. Turney, and John B. Weller.

The following named members voted for JOHN W. BRONAUGH, of the District of Columbia :

Sherlock J. Andrews, Patrick C. Caldwell, George B. Cary, Staley N. Clarke, Francis W. Pickens, Augustine H. Shepperd, John Taliaferro, Harvey M. Watterson, and Christopher H. Williams.

The following named members voted for ABRAHAM B. LINDSLEY, of the District of Columbia :

John Campbell, John G. Floyd, William M. Oliver, and Romulus M. Saunders.

The following named members voted for JOHN ADDISON, of the District of Columbia :

James H. Cravens and David Wallace.

The following named members voted for BERNARD HOOE, of the District of Columbia :

Thomas W. Gilmer, James Graham, William Halsted, Cuthbert Powell, George W. Summers, and Lewis Williams.

*Recapitulation of the vote for Principal Door-keeper.*

For Joseph Follansbee	-	-	-	-	-	112
Jesse E. Dow	-	-	-	-	-	49
Richard C. Washington	-	-	-	-	-	16
Cranston Laurie	-	-	-	-	-	15
John W. Bronaugh	-	-	-	-	-	9
Bernard Hooe	-	-	-	-	-	6
Abraham B. Lindsley	-	-	-	-	-	4
John Addison	-	-	-	-	-	2
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Necessary to a choice	-	-	-	-	-	107
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JOSEPH FOLLANSBEE, having received a majority of the whole number of votes given in, was declared duly elected Principal Door-keeper of this House.

And thereupon,

The said Joseph Follansbee appeared, and the oath of office as prescribed by the rules of the House, to wit: to keep the secrets of the House, was administered to him by the Speaker, and he entered upon the discharge of the duties of his office.

The House proceeded, *viva voce*, to the election of an Assistant Door-keeper, and the first vote being taken, it appeared that

The following named members voted for JOHN W. HUNTER, the Assistant Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives of the 26th Congress, viz :

John Quincy Adams, Julius C. Alford, Thomas D. Arnold, Archibald H. Arrington, Charles G. Atherton, John B. Aycrigg, Daniel D. Barnard, Henry W. Beeson, Benjamin A. Bidlack, Nathaniel B. Borden, John M. Botts, Samuel S. Bowne, Linn Boyd, David P. Brewster, George N. Briggs, David Bronson, Milton Brown, Charles Brown, Jeremiah Brown, Edmund Burke, Barker Burnell, Sampson H. Butler, William Butler, Green W. Caldwell, Patrick C. Caldwell, John Campbell, Thomas J. Campbell, George B. Cary, Nathan Clifford, James G. Clinton, Walter Coles, John R. J. Daniel, Richard D. Davis, William C. Dawson, Ezra Dean, Edmund Deberry, Davis Dimock, jr. William Doan, Andrew W. Doig, Ira A. Eastman, John C. Edwards, Joseph Egbert, Horace Everett, Charles G. Ferris, William P. Fessenden, John G. Floyd, Charles A. Floyd, Joseph Fornance, Thomas F. Foster, Roger L. Gamble, James Gerry, William L. Goggin, William O. Goode, Samuel Gordon, James Graham, John Greig, Amos Gustine, Richard W. Habersham, Hiland Hall, William Halsted, William A. Harris, William S. Hastings, John Hastings, Samuel L. Hays, Thomas Henry, Isaac E. Holmes, George W. Hopkins, Jacob Houck, jr. Edmund W. Hubard, Robert M. T. Hunter, Charles J. Ingersoll, James Irvin, William W. Irwin, William Jack, Francis James, Cave Johnson, John W. Jones, George M. Keim, Thomas Butler King, Henry S. Lane, Joseph Lawrence, Nathaniel S. Littlefield, Joshua A. Lowell, Abraham McClellan, John McKeon, Francis Mallory, Albert G. Marchand, Alfred Marshall, John

Thompson Mason, James Mathews, John Mattocks, John P. B. Maxwell, William Medill, John Miller, John Moore, Christopher Morgan, Jeremiah Morrow, Peter Newhard, Eugenius A. Nisbet, William M. Oliver, Thomas B. Osborne, Bryan Y. Owsley, William Parmenter, Francis W. Pickens, Arnold Plumer, John Pope, George H. Proffit, Robert Ramsey, John R. Reding, R. Barnwell Rhett, Joseph Ridgway, Lewis Riggs, Leverett Saltonstall, John Sanford, Romulus M. Saunders, John Sergeant, Tristram Shaw, William Simonton, William Slade, John Snyder, James C. Sprigg, Edward Stanly, Lewis Steenrod, Samuel Stokely, Alexander H. H. Stuart, George W. Summers, Thomas D. Sumter, George Sweney, John Taliaferro, Richard W. Thompson, George W. Toland, Joseph Trumbull, Hopkins L. Turney, John Van Buren, Henry Van Rensselaer, Aaron Ward, Lott Warren, William H. Washington, Harvey M. Watterson, John B. Weller, John Westbrook, Thomas W. Williams, Lewis Williams, Christopher H. Williams, Joseph L. Williams, Robert C. Winthrop, Fernando Wood, Augustus Young, and John Young.

The following named members voted for **STEPHEN W. CUTTS**.

Osmyn Baker, Garrett Davis, Millard Fillmore, Seth M. Gates, Willis Green, Thomas F. Marshall, Samson Mason, Benjamin Randall, Joseph F. Randolph, Truman Smith, John B. Thompson, Philip Triplett, Edward D. White, and Thomas Jones Yorke.

The following named members voted for **W. C. CHOAT**.

Landaff W. Andrews, Patrick G. Goode, Calvary Morris, and John White of Kentucky, Speaker.

The following named members voted for **E. A. HOPKINS**.

Elisha H. Allen, Victory Birdseye, James A. Meriwether, and Henry A. Wise.

The following named members voted for **J. R. CUNNINGHAM**.

Sherlock J. Andrews, Bernard Blair, John C. Clark, Staley N. Clarke, Benjamin S. Cowen, Jacob M. Howard, Joshua Mathiot, Abraham Rencher, George B. Rodney, and William Russell.

The following named members voted for **S. POWELL**.

William Cost Johnson, Isaac D. Jones, John P. Kennedy, James A. Pearce, Nathaniel G. Pendleton, Alexander Randall, and James W. Williams

The following named members voted for **JOSEPH W. BECK**.

Alfred Babcock, Thomas C. Chittenden, and Joseph R. Underwood.

The following named members voted for **S. DUNCAN**.

Richard W. Barton, Robert B. Cranston, Cuthbert Powell, and Joseph L. Tillinghast.

*Recapitulation of the vote for Assistant Door-keeper.*

For John W. Hunter	-	-	-	-	-	-	149
Stephen W. Cutts	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
Cunningham	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Powell	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Choat	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Hopkins	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Duncan	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Beck	-	-	-	-	-	-	3

Whole number of votes - - - - - 195

Necessary to a choice - - - - - 98

JOHN W. HUNTER, having received a majority of the whole number of votes given in, was declared duly elected assistant doorkeeper of this House.

And thereupon,

The said John W. Hunter appeared, and the oath of office, as prescribed by the rules of the House, to wit: to keep the secrets of the House, was administered to him by the Speaker, and he entered upon the discharge of the duties of his office.

On motion of Mr. Morgan, it was

*Resolved*, That William J. McCormick (the present Postmaster) be appointed Postmaster of this House.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed a resolution for the appointment of a joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, in pursuance of the joint rules of the two Houses: and have appointed Mr. Dixon and Mr. Williams of the committee on the part of the Senate. And then he withdrew.

The House proceeded, *viva voce*, to the election of a Chaplain to Congress on the part of the House, and the first vote being taken, it appeared that

The following named members voted for the Rev. JOHN W. FRENCH, of the Episcopal church:

John Quincy Adams, Julius C. Alford, Elisha H. Allen, Landaff W. Andrews, Sherlock J. Andrews, Thomas D. Arnold, Charles G. Atherton, John B. Ayer, Osmyn Baker, Daniel D. Barnard, Richard W. Barton, Bernard Blair, William W. Boardman, Nathaniel B. Borden, John M. Botts, George N. Briggs, David Bronson, Charles Brown, William Butler, William O. Butler, Reuben Chapman, Timothy Childs, John C. Clark, Stanley N. Clarke, Nathan Clifford, Walter Coles, Benjamin S. Cowen, Robert B. Cranston, Caleb Cushing, Garrett Davis, William C. Dawson, Ira A. Eastman, Horace Everett, William P. Fessenden, Millard Fillmore, A. Lawrence Foster, Roger L. Gamble, William L. Goggin, Patrick G. Goode, William O. Goode, Samuel Gordon, Willis Green, Richard W. Habersham, Hilland Hall, William Halsted, William A. Harris, William S. Hastings, Samuel L. Hays, Charles Hudson, Robert M. T. Hunter, Charles J. Ingersoll, William Cost Johnson, Cave Johnson, Isaac D. Jones, John P. Kennedy, Thos. Butler King, Henry S. Larre, Nathaniel S. Littlefield, Joshua A. Lowell, John McKeon, A. Marshall, Thomas F. Marshall, Samson Mason, Joshua Mathiot, John P. B. Maxwell, John Moore, Christopher Morgan, Eugenius A. Nisbet, Thomas B. Osborne, Bryan Y. Owsley, William Parmenter, James A. Pearce, Nathaniel G. Pendleton, John Pope, Cuthbert Powell, Benjamin Randall, Alexander Randall, Joseph F. Randolph, Kenneth Rayner, Abraham Rencher, R. Barnwell Rhett, Joseph Ridgway, Lewis Riggs, George B. Rodney, James I. Roosevelt, William Russell, Leverett Saltonstall, Romulus M. Saunders, John Sergeant, Tristram Shaw, Augustine H. Shepperd, Truman Smith, Edward Stanly, Samuel Stokely, Charles C. Stratton, Thomas D. Sumter, George Sweney, John Taliaferro, John B. Thompson, Richard W. Thompson, Joseph L. Tillinghast, George W. Toland, Philip Triplett, Joseph Trumbull, Hopkins L. Turney, Joseph R. Underwood, Henry Van Rensselaer, Aaron Ward, Lott Warren, Edward D. White, Joseph L. White, Thomas W. Williams, Lewis Williams, Robert C. Winthrop, Thomas Jones Yorke, and Augustus Young, and John White, Speaker.

The following named members voted for the Rev. W. P. PAGE:

Victory Birdseye, Thomas C. Chittenden, John Greig, Hiram P. Hunt, John Maynard, and John Young.



The following named members voted for the Rev. D. W. BRISTOL:

Henry W. Beeson, Benjamin A. Bidlack, Samuel S. Bowne, Edmund Burke, Thomas J. Campbell, Charles G. Ferris, John G. Floyd, Charles A. Floyd, Thomas W. Gilmer, William Jack, Albert G. Marchand, Samuel Patridge, John Snyder, Alexander H. H. Stuart, John Westbrook, and Fernando Wood.

The following named members voted for the Rev. R. W. BAILEY:

Archibald H. Arrington, Sampson H. Butler, Patrick C. Caldwell, Green W. Caldwell, John Campbell, John R. J. Daniel, Edmund Deberry, James Graham, Isaac E. Holmes, James J. McKay, James Mathews, John Matlocks, Jeremiah Morrow, William M. Oliver, William Slade, and William H. Washington.

The following named members voted for the Rev A. WELTON:

Alfred Babcock, James G. Clinton, Richard D. Davis, Davis Dimock, jr. Joseph Egbert, Joseph Fornance, Joshua R. Giddings, Amos Gustine, Thomas Henry, Jacob M. Howard, James Irvin, William W. Irwin, Joseph Lawrence, Robert Ramsey, William Simonton, and Henry A. Wise.

The following named members voted for the Rev. L. R. REESE:

Jeremiah Brown, Robert L. Caruthers, George W. Hopkins, Edmund W. Hubbard, George M. Keim, Abraham McClellan, Francis Mallory, John Thompson Mason, James A. Meriwether, Calvary Morris, Arnold Plumer, James C. Sprigg, Lewis Steenrod, Christopher H. Williams, and Joseph L. Williams.

Mr. Peter Newhard voted for the Rev. T. C. BRAXTON; and

Mr. Seth M. Gates voted for the Rev. JOSHUA BATES.

*Recapitulation of the vote for Chaplain.*

For the Rev. J. W. French	-	-	-	-	-	117
D. W. Bristol	-	-	-	-	-	16
R. W. Bailey	-	-	-	-	-	16
A. Welton	-	-	-	-	-	16
Levi R. Reese	-	-	-	-	-	15
Wm. P. Page	-	-	-	-	-	6
T. C. Braxton	-	-	-	-	-	1
Bates	-	-	-	-	-	1

Whole number of votes	-	-	-	-	-	189
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Necessary to a choice	-	-	-	-	-	95
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The Rev. JOHN W. FRENCH, having received a majority of the whole number of votes given in, was duly elected a Chaplain to Congress on the part of the House for the present session.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Sergeant moved the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the House now proceed to the election of a printer of this House for the 27th Congress, whose compensation shall be twenty per cent. less than the prices fixed by the joint resolution of 1819.

The said resolution was read; when

The previous question was moved by John C. Clark.

And then, at three o'clock, a motion was made by Mr. Van Buren that the House do adjourn.

And the question being put,

It passed in the negative { Yeas, . . . . . 41  
 { Nays . . . . . 137

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Charles G. Atherton  
 Samuel S. Bowne  
 Edmund Burke  
 Sampson H. Butler  
 William O. Butler  
 Patrick C. Caldwell  
 Reuben Chapman  
 Walter Coles  
 Richard D. Davis  
 William Doan  
 Ira A. Eastman  
 Charles G. Ferris  
 John G. Floyd  
 Charles A. Floyd

Mr. Thomas W. Gilmer  
 William O. Goode  
 Samuel Gordon  
 Isaac E. Holmes  
 George W. Hopkins  
 Robert M. T. Hunter  
 George M. Keim  
 Andrew Kennedy  
 James J. McKay  
 John McKeon  
 Albert G. Marchand  
 Alfred Marshall  
 John Thompson Mason  
 Peter Newhard

Mr. William M. Oliver  
 John R. Reding  
 R. Barnwell Rhett  
 Romulus M. Saunders  
 Tristram Shaw  
 John Snyder  
 Lewis Stoenrod  
 Thomas D. Sumpter  
 George Sweney  
 Richard W. Thompson  
 John Van Buren  
 David Wallace  
 Aaron Ward.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
 Julius C. Alford  
 Landaff W. Andrews  
 Sherlock J. Andrews  
 Thomas D. Arnold  
 John B. Ayerigg  
 Alfred Babcock  
 Osmyn Baker  
 Daniel D. Barnard  
 Richard W. Barton  
 Henry W. Beeson  
 Benjamin A. Bidlack  
 Victory Birdseye  
 Bernard Blair  
 William W. Boardman  
 Nathaniel B. Borden  
 John M. Botts  
 Linn Boyd  
 George N. Briggs  
 David Bronson  
 Aaron V. Brown  
 Jeremiah Brown  
 William Butler  
 William B. Calhoun  
 William B. Campbell  
 Thomas J. Campbell  
 Timothy Childs  
 Thomas C. Chittenden  
 John C. Clark  
 Nathan Clifford  
 Benjamin S. Cowen  
 Robert B. Cranston  
 James H. Cravens  
 Caleb Cushing  
 Garrett Davis  
 William C. Dawson  
 Ezra Dean  
 Davis Dimock, jr.  
 John Edwards  
 Horace Everett  
 William P. Fessenden  
 Millard Fillmore  
 A. Lawrence Foster  
 Roger L. Gamble  
 Joshua R. Giddings  
 William L. Goggin

Mr. Patrick G. Goode  
 James Graham  
 Willis Green  
 Amos Gustine  
 Richard W. Habersham  
 Hiland Hall  
 William Halsted  
 William A. Harris  
 William S. Hastings  
 Samuel L. Hays  
 Thomas Henry  
 Jacob M. Howard  
 Edmund W. Hubard  
 Hiram P. Hunt  
 Charles J. Ingersoll  
 James Irvin  
 William W. Irwin  
 William Jack  
 William Cost Johnson  
 Cave Johnson  
 Isaac D. Jones  
 John P. Kennedy  
 Thomas Butler King  
 Henry S. Lane  
 Joseph Lawrence  
 Joshua A. Lowell  
 Abraham McClellan  
 Thomas F. Marshall  
 Samson Mason  
 Joshua Mathiot  
 John Mattocks  
 John P. B. Maxwell  
 John Maynard  
 William Medill  
 John Moore  
 Christopher Morgan  
 Calvary Morris  
 Jeremiah Morrow  
 Eugenius A. Nisbet  
 Thomas B. Osborne  
 Bryan Y. Owaley  
 Samuel Patridge  
 James A. Pearce  
 Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
 Arnold Plumer  
 John Pope

Mr. Cuthbert Powell  
 George P. Proffit  
 Robert Ramsey  
 Benjamin Randall  
 Alexander Randall  
 Kenneth Rayner  
 Abraham Rencher  
 Joseph Ridgway  
 Lewis Rigga  
 George B. Rodney  
 James I. Roosevelt  
 William Russell  
 Leverett Saltonstall  
 John Sanford  
 John Sergeant  
 Augustine H. Shepperd  
 William Simonton  
 William Slade  
 Truman Smith  
 James C. Sprigg  
 Edward Stanly  
 Samuel Stokely  
 Charles C. Stratton  
 Alexander H. H. Stuart  
 John Taliaferro  
 John B. Thompson  
 Joseph L. Tillinghast  
 George W. Toland  
 Philip Triplett  
 Joseph Trumbull  
 Joseph R. Underwood  
 Henry Van Rensselaer  
 Lott Warren  
 Harvey M. Watterson  
 Edward D. White  
 Joseph L. White  
 Thomas W. Williams  
 James W. Williams  
 Lewis Williams  
 Christopher H. Williams  
 Robert C. Winthrop  
 Henry A. Wise  
 Thomas Jones Yorke  
 Augustus Young  
 John Young.

Mr. Clifford here objected to the resolution moved by Mr. Sergeant, as not in order at this time, on the ground that the order for the choice of officers having been executed, the motion of Mr. Ingersoll of yesterday to reconsider the vote of the 7th instant, adopting the amendment of Mr. John Quincy Adams to the resolution moved by Mr. Wise, to adopt the rules of the last House of Representatives, by adding to said resolution the words "*excepting the 21st rule*," was the regular business for consideration. Mr. Clifford also stated that he had objected to the resolution submitted by Mr. Sergeant as soon as it was competent and possible for him to do so.

The objection of Mr. Clifford was sustained by the Speaker.

And the House was about to proceed to the consideration of Mr. Ingersoll's motion to reconsider: when

Mr. Everett's objection to the reception of that motion, as not being in order, came up.

The Speaker decided that the motion of Mr. Ingersoll was in order.

And the House then proceeded to the consideration of the said motion.

And after debate,

At five o'clock, a motion was made by Mr. Wise that the House do adjourn.

And the question being put,

It passed in the affirmative { Yeas . . . . . 102,  
Nays, . . . . . 83.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Julius C. Alford  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
Henry W. Beeson  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
Samuel S. Bowne  
Linn Boyd  
David P. Brewster  
Aaron V. Brown  
Charles Brown  
Jeremiah Brown  
Edmund Burke  
William Butler  
Green W. Caldwell  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
John Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
George B. Cary  
Reuben Chapman  
Staley N. Clarke  
Nathan Clifford  
Walter Coles  
John R. J. Daniel  
Richard D. Davis  
Ezra Dean  
Davis Dimock, jr.  
Ira A. Eastman  
John C. Edwards  
Joseph Egbert  
John G. Floyd  
Joseph Fornance  
Meredith P. Gentry

Mr. James Gerry  
Thomas W. Gilmer  
William O. Goode  
Samuel Gordon  
James Graham  
Ames Gustine  
Richard W. Habersham  
William A. Harris  
John Hastings  
Samuel L. Hays  
Isaac E. Holmes  
Edmund W. Hubbard  
Robert M. T. Hunter  
William Jack  
William Cost Johnson  
Cave Johnson  
John W. Jones  
Isaac D. Jones  
George M. Keim  
Andrew Kennedy  
Thomas Butler King  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
Joshua A. Lowell  
Abraham McClellan  
Robert McClellan  
James J. McKay  
John McKeon  
Francis Mallory  
Alfred Marshall  
John Thompson Mason  
William Medill  
James A. Meriwether  
John Miller  
Peter Newhard

Mr. William M. Oliver  
William Parmenter  
Samuel Patridge  
Francis W. Pickens  
Arnold Plumer  
Kenneth Rayner  
John R. Reding  
Abraham Rencher  
R. Barnwell Rhett  
Lewis Riggs  
Romulus M. Saunders  
Tristram Shaw  
John Sayder  
James C. Sprigg  
Lewis Steenrod  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
George W. Summers  
Thomas D. Sumter  
John Taliaferro  
John B. Thompson  
Hopkins L. Turney  
John Van Buren  
David Wallace  
Aaron Ward  
Lott Warren  
William H. Washington  
Harvey M. Watterson  
John B. Weller  
John Westbrook  
Joseph L. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Henry A. Wise  
Fernando Wood.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams

Mr. Elisha H. Allen

Mr. Sherlock J. Andrews

Mr. Thomas D. Arnold  
 John B. Aycrigg  
 Alfred Babcock  
 Osmyn Baker  
 Daniel D. Barnard  
 Richard W. Barton  
 William W. Boardman  
 George N. Briggs  
 Milton Brown  
 William B. Calhoun  
 Thomas C. Chittenden  
 John C. Clark  
 Benjamin S. Cowen  
 Robert B. Cranston  
 James H. Cravens  
 Caleb Cushing  
 Garrett Davis  
 William C. Dawson  
 Edmund Deberry  
 Horace Everett  
 Millard Fillmore  
 A. Lawrence Foster  
 Seth M. Gates  
 Joshua R. Giddings  
 Patrick G. Goode  
 John Greig  
 Hiland Hall

Mr. William Halsted  
 William S. Hastings  
 Thomas Henry  
 Jacob M. Howard  
 Charles Hudson  
 James Irvin  
 William W. Irwin  
 Francis James  
 Henry S. Lane  
 Joseph Lawrence  
 Thomas F. Marshall  
 Samson Mason  
 Joshua Mathiot  
 James Mathews  
 John Mattocks  
 John P. B. Maxwell  
 John Maynard  
 John Moore  
 Christopher Morgan  
 Calvary Morris  
 Jeremiah Morrow  
 Bryan Y. Owsley  
 Cuthbert Powell  
 George H. Proffit  
 Robert Ramsey  
 Joseph F. Randolph  
 Joseph Ridgway

Mr. George B. Redney  
 James I. Roosevelt  
 William Russell  
 Leverett Saltonstall  
 John Sergeant  
 Augustine H. Sheppard  
 William Simonton  
 William Slade  
 Truman Smith  
 Edward Stanly  
 Samuel Stokely  
 Richard W. Thompson  
 Joseph L. Tillinghast  
 George W. Toland  
 Thomas A. Tomlinson  
 Philip Triplett  
 Joseph Trumbull  
 Joseph R. Underwood  
 Henry Van Rensselaer  
 Joseph L. White  
 Thomas W. Williams  
 Lewis Williams  
 Christopher H. Williams  
 Thomas Jones Yerke  
 Augustus Young  
 John Young.

And thereupon

The House adjourned until to-morrow 12 o'clock meridian.

### THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1841.

On motion of Mr. Tillinghast, it was

*Resolved*, That a committee of three members be appointed, who, together with a like number, to be appointed by the Senate, shall consider such subjects as may come before them relating to the Library of Congress, and direct the expenditure of all money appropriated to purchase books for the said Library.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the resolution.

The rules being suspended for the purpose,

On motion of Mr. Fillmore, it was

*Resolved*, That the report of the Secretary of the Treasury on the state of the finances, made to this House at the present session, be committed to the Committee of Ways and Means, except such parts thereof as relate to the subject already committed to a select committee.

The resolution from the Senate directing the appointment of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, in pursuance of the joint rules of the two Houses, was read, and agreed to by the House; and

Mr. Randolph and Mr. Patrick G. Goode were appointed of the committee on the part of the House.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from Wm. Selden, Treasurer of the United States, transmitting an account of the receipts and expenditures for the service of the Post Office establishment, for the year ending July 1, 1840, which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Holmes presented resolutions adopted at a meeting of citizens of the city of Charleston, in the State of South Carolina, recommending that an appropriation be made to the full amount of one year's salary for the bene-

fit of the family of William Henry Harrison, who died on the 4th day of April last, whilst filling the office and discharging the duties of President of the United States; which resolutions were committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, to which is committed the bill for the relief of Mrs. Harrison, widow of the late President.

The Speaker laid before the House testimony in the case of William Smith, of the State of Virginia, who contests the seat of Linn Banks, as a member of this House; which testimony was referred to the Committee of Elections :

Mr. Underwood presented a memorial of the acting President and Directors of the Patriotic Bank of Washington, in the District of Columbia, praying a renewal of the charter of said Bank, upon such conditions, and for such time as may appear just and advisable.

Mr. Underwood presented a memorial of the President and Directors of the Farmers and Mechanics' Bank of Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, praying a renewal of the charter of said bank, with active banking privileges for a reasonable period, and on such terms and conditions as may appear proper.

*Ordered*, That the said memorials be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. McKeon presented a memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of the city of New York, praying for the establishment of a national bank; which memorial was referred to the Select Committee on the Currency.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickens, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed a bill, (No. 1,) entitled "An act to repeal the act entitled 'An act to provide for the collection, safe-keeping, transfer, and disbursement of the public revenue,' and to provide for the punishment of embezzlers of public money;" in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House. The Senate have also passed a resolution in the words following: *Resolved*, "That a committee of three members be appointed, who, together with a like number to be appointed by the House of Representatives, shall direct the expenditure of all moneys appropriated to purchase books for the Library of Congress." And the Senate have appointed Mr. Clayton, Mr. Preston, and Mr. Tappan, of the committee on its part.

The resolution from the Senate was read and agreed to; and

Mr. Tillinghast, Mr. Aycrigg, and Mr. Sumter, were appointed of the committee on their part.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House resumed the consideration of the motion made by Mr. Ingersoll on the 7th inst, that the House do reconsider the vote of the 7th instant, adopting the amendment of Mr. John Quincy Adams to the resolution moved by Mr. Wise, to adopt the rules of the last House of Representatives, by adding to said resolution the words: "excepting the 21st rule."

And whilst this question was under debate, Mr. Ingersoll was called to order by the Speaker, for the reason that his remarks were irrelevant to the question before the House, and in violation of the rule which declares that a member "shall confine himself to the question under debate."

Mr. Ingersoll then took his seat; when

A motion was made by Mr. Clifford that he have leave to proceed;

And the question being put,

It passed in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . . . 150,  
 { Nays, . . . . . 34.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
 Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
 Julius C. Alford  
 Archibald H. Arrington  
 Charles G. Atherton  
 Linn Banks  
 Henry W. Beeson  
 Benjamin A. Bidlack  
 Samuel S. Bowne  
 Linn Boyd  
 David P. Brewster  
 George N. Briggs  
 Aaron V. Brown  
 Milton Brown  
 Charles Brown  
 Jeremiah Brown  
 Edmund Burke  
 Barker Burnell  
 Sampson H. Butler  
 William Butler  
 William O. Butler  
 Green W. Caldwell  
 Patrick C. Caldwell  
 John Campbell  
 William B. Campbell  
 Thomas J. Campbell  
 Robert L. Caruthers  
 George B. Cary  
 Reuben Chapman  
 Thomas C. Chittenden  
 Nathan Clifford  
 James G. Clinton  
 Walter Coles  
 James Cooper  
 John R. J. Daniel  
 Garrett Davis  
 Richard D. Davis  
 William C. Dawson  
 John B. Dawson  
 Ezra Dean  
 Edmund Deberry  
 Andrew W. Doig  
 Ira A. Eastman  
 John Edwards  
 John C. Edwards  
 Joseph Egbert  
 Horace Everett  
 Charles G. Ferris  
 John G. Floyd  
 Charles A. Floyd  
 Joseph Fornance

Mr. Roger L. Gamble  
 Meredith P. Gentry  
 James Gerry  
 Joshua R. Giddings  
 Thomas W. Gilmer  
 William L. Joggin  
 William O. Goode  
 Samuel Gordon  
 James Graham  
 Amos Gustine  
 Richard W. Habersham  
 William A. Harris  
 William S. Hastings  
 John Hastings  
 Samuel L. Hays  
 Thomas Henry  
 Isaac E. Holmes  
 George W. Hopkins  
 Jacob Houck, jr.  
 Jacob M. Howard  
 Edmund W. Hubbard  
 Robert M. T. Hunter  
 James Irvin  
 William W. Irwin  
 William Jack  
 Francis James  
 William Cost Johnson  
 Cave Johnson  
 John W. Jones  
 Isaac D. Jones  
 George M. Keim  
 John P. Kennedy  
 Andrew Kennedy  
 Thomas Butler King  
 Joseph Lawrence  
 Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
 Joshua A. Lowell  
 Abraham McClellan  
 Robert McClellan  
 James J. McKay  
 Francis Mallory  
 Albert G. Marchand  
 Alfred Marshall  
 Thomas F. Marshall  
 Samson Mason  
 Joshua Mathiot  
 James Mathews  
 John Mattocks  
 William Medill  
 James A. Meriwether

Mr. John Miller  
 Calvary Morris  
 Jeremiah Morrow  
 Peter Newhard  
 Eugenius A. Nisbet  
 William M. Oliver  
 William Parmenter  
 Samuel Patridge  
 Arnold Plumer  
 John Pope  
 Cuthbert Powell  
 Robert Ramsey  
 Alexander Randall  
 Kenneth Rayner  
 John R. Reding  
 Abraham Rencher  
 R. Barnwell Rhett  
 Joseph Ridgway  
 Lewis Riggs  
 George B. Rodney  
 James Rogers  
 James I. Roosevelt  
 William Russell  
 John Sanford  
 Romulus M. Saunders  
 Tristram Shaw  
 William Simonton  
 John Snyder  
 Lewis Steenrod  
 Samuel Stokely  
 Alexander H. H. Stuart  
 Thomas D. Sumter  
 George Sweney  
 John Taliaferro  
 Philip Triplett  
 Hopkins L. Turney  
 Joseph R. Underwood  
 John Van Buren  
 David Wallace  
 Aaron Ward  
 Lott Warren  
 William H. Washington  
 Harvey M. Watterson  
 John B. Weller  
 John Westbrook  
 Thomas W. Williams  
 Lewis Williams  
 Christopher H. Williams  
 Henry A. Wise  
 Fernando Wood.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Sherlock J. Andrews  
 Thomas D. Arnold  
 Victory Birdseye  
 William W. Boardman  
 John M. Botts  
 David Bronson  
 Timothy Childs  
 John C. Clark  
 Benjamin S. Cowen

Mr. Robert B. Cranston  
 William P. Fessenden  
 Millard Fillmore  
 A. Lawrence Foster  
 Patrick G. Goode  
 Willis Green  
 John Greig  
 Hiland Hall  
 William Halsted

Mr. Henry S. Lane  
 John P. B. Maxwell  
 John Maynard  
 John Moore  
 Christopher Morgan  
 Bryan Y. Owseley  
 Truman Smith  
 Edward Stanly  
 Charles C. Stratton

Mr. Edward D. White  
Joseph L. White  
Joseph L. Williams

Mr. Robert C. Winthrop  
Thomas Jones Yorke

Mr. Augustine Young  
John Young.

Mr. Ingersoll then resumed his remarks ; and having concluded the same, The previous question was moved by Mr. John C. Clark ; when

A call of the House was ordered, on motion of Mr. Truman Smith ; and the roll having been called, all the members who have appeared at the present session answered to their names, except Benjamin A. Bidlack, David P. Brewster, Aaron V. Brown, James Cooper, Edward Cross, Ezra Dean, Edmund Deberry, Andrew W. Doig, Seth M. Gates, Archibald L. Linn, Samson Mason, John Thompson Mason, James Mathews, Francis W. Pickens, George H. Proffit, John Sanford, Augustus R. Sollers, David Wallace, Aaron Ward, Harvey M. Watterson, and James W. Williams.

Further proceedings in the call were then dispensed with ; when

The motion for the previous question was withdrawn by Mr. John C. Clark ; and, after further debate, was renewed by Mr. Marshall, of Kentucky ; and then

A motion was made by Mr. Randolph, that the motion of Mr. Ingersoll to reconsider do lie on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas, . . . . . 77,  
Nays, . . . . . 142.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Elisha H. Allen  
Thomas D. Arnold  
John B. Ayer  
Alfred Babcock  
Osmyn Baker  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Victory Birdseye  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
John M. Botts  
George N. Briggs  
John H. Brockway  
Jeremiah Brown  
Barker Burnell  
William B. Calhoun  
Timothy Childs  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
John C. Clark  
Staley N. Clarke  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston  
James H. Cravens  
Caleb Cushing  
John Edwards

Mr. Horace Everett  
William P. Fessenden  
Millard Fillmore  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Seth M. Gates  
Patrick G. Goode  
John Greig  
Hiland Hall  
William Halsted  
William S. Hastings  
Thomas Henry  
Jacob M. Howard  
Charles Hudson  
Hiram P. Hunt  
William W. Irwin  
Francis James  
Henry S. Lane  
Joseph Lawrence  
Thomas F. Marshall  
Joshua Mathiot  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
Christopher Morgan  
Calvary Morris  
Thomas B. Osborne  
William Parmenter

Mr. Robert Ramsey  
Benjamin Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
Joseph Ridgway  
George B. Rodney  
William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
John Sergeant  
William Simonton  
Truman Smith  
Samuel Stokely  
Charles C. Stratton  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Joseph Trumbull  
Joseph R. Underwood  
Henry Van Rensselaer  
David Wallace  
Joseph L. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
John Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Julius C. Alford  
Lanstaff W. Andrews  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
Linn Banks  
Richard W. Barton

Mr. Henry W. Beeson  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Samuel S. Bowne  
Linn Boyd  
David P. Brewster  
David Bronson  
Aaron V. Brown

Mr. Milton Brown  
Charles Brown  
Edmund Burke  
Sampson H. Butler  
William Butler  
William O. Butler  
Green W. Caldwell

Mr. Patrick C. Caldwell  
 John Campbell  
 William B. Campbell  
 Thomas J. Campbell  
 Robert L. Caruthers  
 George B. Cary  
 Reuben Chapman  
 Nathan Clifford  
 James G. Clinton  
 Walter Coles  
 John R. J. Daniel  
 Garrett Davis  
 Richard D. Davis  
 William C. Dawson  
 John B. Dawson  
 Ezra Dean  
 Edmund Deberry  
 Davis Dimock, jr.  
 Andrew W. Doig  
 Ira A. Eastman  
 John C. Edwards  
 Joseph Egbert  
 Charles G. Ferris  
 John G. Floyd  
 Charles A. Floyd  
 Joseph Fornance  
 Roger L. Gamble  
 Meredith P. Gentry  
 James Gerry  
 Joshua R. Giddings  
 Thomas W. Gilmer  
 William L. Goggin  
 William O. Goode  
 Samuel Gordon  
 James Graham  
 Amos Gustine  
 Richard W. Habersham  
 William A. Harris  
 Samuel L. Hays  
 Isaac E. Holmes  
 George W. Hopkins

Mr. Jacob Houck, jr.  
 Edmund W. Hubbard  
 Robert M. T. Hunter  
 Charles J. Ingersoll  
 James Irvin  
 William Jack  
 William Cost Johnson  
 Cave Johnson  
 John W. Jones  
 Isaac D. Jones  
 George M. Keim  
 John P. Kennedy  
 Andrew Kennedy  
 Thomas Butler King  
 Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
 Joshua A. Lowell  
 Abraham McClellan  
 Robert McClellan  
 James J. McKay  
 John McKeon  
 Francis Mallory  
 Albert G. Marchand  
 Alfred Marshall  
 James Mathews  
 John Mattocks  
 William Medill  
 James A. Meriwether  
 John Miller  
 John Moore  
 Jeremiah Morrow  
 Peter Newhard  
 Eugenius A. Nisbet  
 William M. Oliver  
 Bryan Y. Owsley  
 Samuel Patridge  
 James A. Pearce  
 Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
 Francis W. Pickens  
 Arnold Plumer  
 John Pope

Mr. Cuthbert Powell  
 Alexander Randall  
 Kenneth Rayner  
 John R. Reding  
 Abraham Rencher  
 R. Barnwell Rhett  
 Lewis Riggs  
 James Rogers  
 James I. Roosevelt  
 John Sanford  
 Romulus M. Saunders  
 Tristram Shaw  
 Augustine H. Shepperd  
 William Slade  
 John Snyder  
 James C. Sprigg  
 Edward Stanly  
 Lewis Steenrod  
 George W. Summers  
 Thomas D. Sumter  
 George Sweney  
 John Taliaferro  
 John B. Thompson  
 Richard W. Thompson  
 Philip Triplett  
 Hopkins L. Turney  
 John Van Buren  
 Aaron Ward  
 Lott Warren  
 William H. Washington  
 Harvey M. Watterson  
 John B. Weller  
 John Westbrook  
 Edward D. White  
 Lewis Williams  
 Christopher H. Williams  
 Joseph L. Williams  
 Henry A. Wise  
 Fernando Wood  
 Augustus Young.

The previous question was then demanded by a majority of members present, and was put, viz: "Shall the main question be now put?"

And passed in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . . . 116,  
 { Nays, . . . . . 100.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Julius C. Alford  
 Elisha H. Allen  
 Landaff W. Andrews  
 Thomas D. Arnold  
 John B. Ayerigg  
 Alfred Babcock  
 Osmyn Baker  
 Daniel D. Barnard  
 Victory Birdseye  
 Bernard Blair  
 William W. Boardman  
 Nathaniel B. Borden  
 John M. Botts  
 George N. Briggs  
 John H. Brockway  
 David Bronson

Mr. Milton Brown  
 Jeremiah Brown  
 Barker Burnell  
 William B. Calhoun  
 William B. Campbell  
 Thomas J. Campbell  
 Robert L. Caruthers  
 Timothy Childs  
 Thomas C. Chittenden  
 John C. Clark  
 Staley N. Clarke  
 Benjamin S. Cowen  
 Robert B. Cranston  
 James H. Cravens  
 Caleb Cushing  
 Garrett Davis

Mr. William C. Dawson  
 Edmund Deberry  
 John Edwards  
 Horace Everett  
 William P. Fessenden  
 Millard Fillmore  
 A. Lawrence Foster  
 Roger L. Gamble  
 Seth M. Gates  
 Meredith P. Gentry  
 Patrick G. Goode  
 James Graham  
 Willis Green  
 John Greig  
 Hiland Hall  
 William Halsted



Mr. William S. Hastings  
 Thomas Henry  
 Jacob M. Howard  
 Charles Hudson  
 Hiram P. Hunt  
 James Irvin  
 William W. Irwin  
 Francis James  
 John P. Kennedy  
 Thomas Butler King  
 Henry S. Lane  
 Joseph Lawrence  
 Samson Mason  
 Joshua Mathiot  
 John Mattocks  
 John P. B. Maxwell  
 John Maynard  
 James A. Meriwether  
 John Moore  
 Christopher Morgan  
 Calvary Morris  
 Jeremiah Morrow  
 Eugenius A. Nisbet

Mr. Thomas B. Osborne  
 Bryan Y. Owaley  
 James A. Pearle  
 Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
 Cuthbert Powell  
 George H. Proffit  
 Robert Ramsey  
 Benjamin Randall  
 Alexander Randall  
 Joseph F. Randolph  
 Abraham Rencher  
 Joseph Ridgway  
 George B. Rodney  
 William Russell  
 Leverett Saltonstall  
 Augustine H. Shepperd  
 William Simonton  
 Truman Smith  
 James C. Sprigg  
 Edward Stanly  
 Samuel Stokely  
 Charles C. Stratton  
 Alexander H. H. Stuart

Mr. George W. Sammers  
 John Talliaferro  
 Richard W. Thompson  
 Joseph L. Tillinghast  
 George W. Toland  
 Thomas A. Tomlinson  
 Philip Triplett  
 Joseph Trumbull  
 Joseph R. Underwood  
 Henry Van Rensselaer  
 David Wallace  
 Lott Warren  
 William H. Washington  
 Edward D. White  
 Joseph L. White  
 Thomas W. Williams  
 Lewis Williams  
 Joseph L. Williams  
 Robert C. Winthrop  
 Thomas Jones Yorke  
 Augustus Young  
 John Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Sherlock J. Andrews  
 Archibald H. Arrington  
 Charles G. Atherton  
 Linn Banks  
 Henry W. Beeson  
 Benjamin A. Bidlack  
 Samuel S. Bowne  
 Linn Boyd  
 David P. Brewster  
 Aaron V. Brown  
 Charles Brown  
 Edmund Burke  
 Sampson H. Butler  
 William Butler  
 William O. Butler  
 Green W. Caldwell  
 Patrick C. Caldwell  
 John Campbell  
 George B. Cary  
 Reuben Chapman  
 Nathan Clifford  
 James G. Clinton  
 Walter Coles  
 John R. J. Daniel  
 Richard D. Davis  
 John B. Dawson  
 Ezra Dean  
 Davis Dimock, jr.  
 Andrew W. Doig  
 Ira A. Eastman  
 John C. Edwards  
 Joseph Egbert  
 Charles G. Ferris  
 John G. Floyd

Mr. Charles A. Floyd  
 Joseph Fornance  
 James Gerry  
 Thomas W. Gilmer  
 William O. Goode  
 Samuel Gordon  
 Amos Gustine  
 Richard W. Habersham  
 William A. Harris  
 Samuel L. Hays  
 Isaac E. Holmes  
 George W. Hopkins  
 Jacob Houck, jr.  
 Edmund W. Hubbard  
 Robert M. T. Hunter  
 Charles J. Ingersoll  
 William Jack  
 William Cost Johnson  
 Cave Johnson  
 John W. Jones  
 Isaac D. Jones  
 George M. Keim  
 Andrew Kennedy  
 Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
 Joshua A. Lowell  
 Abraham McClellan  
 Robert McClellan  
 James J. McKay  
 John McKeon  
 Francis Mallory  
 Albert G. Marchand  
 Alfred Marshall  
 Thomas F. Marshall

Mr. James Mathews  
 William Medill  
 John Miller  
 Peter Newhard  
 William Parmenter  
 Samuel Patridge  
 Arnold Plumer  
 John Pope  
 Kenneth Rayner  
 John R. Reding  
 R. Barnwell Rhett  
 Lewis Riggs  
 James Rogers  
 James I. Roosevelt  
 John Sanford  
 Romulus M. Saunders  
 John Sergeant  
 Tristram Shaw  
 William Slade  
 John Snyder  
 Lewis Steenrod  
 Thomas D. Sumter  
 George Sweney  
 John B. Thompson  
 Hopkins L. Turney  
 John Van Buren  
 Aaron Ward  
 Harvey M. Watterson  
 John B. Weller  
 John Westbrook  
 Christopher H. Williams  
 Henry A. Wise  
 Fernando Wood.

The main question was then put, viz: Will the House reconsider the vote of the 7th instant, adopting the amendment of Mr. John Quincy Adams to the resolution moved by Mr. Wise to adopt the rules of the last House of Representatives, by adding to said resolution the words, "excepting the 21st rule?"

And was decided in the negative, { Yeas, . . . . . 107;  
 { Nays, . . . . . 113.  
 The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
 Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Julius C. Alford  
 Landaff W. Andrews  
 Archibald H. Arrington  
 Charles G. Atherton  
 Linn Banks  
 Richard W. Barton  
 Benjamin A. Bidlack  
 Samuel S. Bowne  
 Lion Boyd  
 Aaron V. Brown  
 Milton Brown  
 Charles Brown  
 Edmund Burke  
 Sampson H. Butler  
 William Butler  
 William O. Butler  
 Green W. Caldwell  
 Patrick C. Caldwell  
 William B. Campbell  
 Thomas J. Campbell  
 Robert L. Caruthers  
 George B. Cary  
 Reuben Chapman  
 Nathan Clifford.  
 Walter Coles  
 John R. J. Daniel  
 Garrett Davis  
 William C. Dawson  
 John B. Dawson  
 Ezra Dean  
 Edmund Deberry  
 Ira A. Eastman  
 John C. Edwards  
 John G. Floyd  
 Joseph Fornance  
 Thomas F. Foster

Mr. Roger L. Gamble  
 Meredith P. Gentry  
 James Gerry  
 Thomas W. Gilmer  
 William L. Goggin  
 William O. Goode  
 James Graham  
 Amos Gustine  
 Richard W. Habersham  
 William A. Harris  
 Samuel L. Hays  
 Isaac E. Holmes  
 George W. Hopkins  
 Edmund W. Hubbard  
 Robert M. T. Hunter  
 Charles J. Ingersoll  
 William Jack  
 William Cost Johnson  
 Cave Johnson  
 John W. Jones  
 Isaac D. Jones  
 George M. Keim  
 Thomas Butler King  
 Abraham McClellan  
 James J. McKay  
 Francis Mallory  
 Albert G. Marchand  
 William Medill  
 James A. Meriwether  
 John Miller  
 Peter Newhard  
 Eugenius A. Nisbet  
 William M. Oliver  
 Bryan Y. Owsley  
 Samuel Patrick  
 James A. Pearce

Mr. Francis W. Pickens  
 John Pope  
 George H. Proffit  
 Kenneth Rayner  
 John R. Reding  
 Abraham Rencher  
 R. Burnwell Rhett  
 Lewis Riggs  
 James Rogers  
 James I. Roosevelt  
 John Sanford  
 Romulus M. Saunders  
 Tristram Shaw  
 Augustine H. Shepperd  
 John Snyder  
 James C. Sprigg  
 Edward Stanly  
 Lewis Steenrod  
 George W. Summers  
 Thomas D. Sumter  
 George Sweney  
 John Taliaferro  
 John B. Thompson  
 Philip Triplett  
 Hopkins L. Turney  
 Aaron Ward  
 Lott Warren  
 William H. Washington  
 Harvey M. Watterson  
 John B. Weller  
 John Westbrook  
 Lewis Williams  
 Christopher H. Williams  
 Henry A. Wise  
 Fernando Wood.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
 Elisha H. Allen  
 Sherlock J. Andrews  
 Thomas D. Arnold  
 John B. Ayer  
 Alfred Babcock  
 Osmyn Baker  
 Daniel D. Barnard  
 Henry W. Beeson  
 Victory Birdseye  
 Bernard Blair  
 William W. Boardman  
 Nathaniel B. Borden  
 John M. Botts  
 David P. Brewster  
 George N. Briggs  
 John H. Brockway  
 David Bronson  
 Jeremiah Brown  
 Barker Burnell  
 William B. Calhoun  
 Timothy Childs  
 Thomas C. Chittenden

Mr. John C. Clark  
 Staley N. Clarke  
 James G. Clinton  
 Benjamin S. Cowen  
 Robert B. Cranston  
 James H. Cravens  
 Caleb Cushing  
 Richard D. Davis  
 Davis Dimock, jr.  
 Andrew W. Doig  
 John Edwards  
 Joseph Egbert  
 Horace Everett  
 Charles G. Ferris  
 William P. Fessenden  
 Millard Fillmore  
 Charles A. Floyd  
 A. Lawrence Foster  
 Seth M. Gates  
 Joshua R. Giddings  
 Patrick G. Goode  
 Samuel Gordon  
 Willis Green

Mr. John Greig  
 Hiland Hall  
 William Halsted  
 William S. Hastings  
 Thomas Henry  
 Jacob Houck, jr.  
 Jacob M. Howard  
 Charles Hudson  
 Hiram P. Hunt  
 James Irvin  
 William W. Irwin  
 Francis James  
 John P. Kennedy  
 Henry S. Lane  
 Joseph Lawrence  
 Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
 Joshua A. Lowell  
 Robert McClellan  
 John McKeon  
 Alfred Marshall  
 Thomas F. Marshall  
 Samson Mason  
 Joshua Mathiot

Mr. John Mattocks  
 John P. B. Maxwell  
 John Maynard  
 John Moore  
 Christopher Morgan  
 Calvary Morris  
 Jeremiah Morrow  
 Thomas B. Osborne  
 William Parmenter  
 Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
 Arnold Plumer  
 Cuthbert Powell  
 Robert Ramsey  
 Benjamin Randall  
 Alexander Randall

Mr. Joseph F. Randolph  
 Joseph Ridgway  
 George B. Rodney  
 William Russell  
 Leverett Saltonstall  
 John Sergeant  
 William Simonton  
 William Slade  
 Truman Smith  
 Samuel Stokely  
 Charles C. Stratton  
 Alexander H. H. Stuart  
 Richard W. Thompson  
 Joseph L. Tillinghast  
 George W. Toland

Mr. Thomas A. Tomlinson  
 Joseph Trumbull  
 Joseph R. Underwood  
 John Van Buren  
 Henry Van Rensselaer  
 David Wallace  
 Edward D. White  
 Joseph L. White  
 Thomas W. Williams  
 Joseph L. Williams  
 Robert C. Winthrop  
 Thomas Jones Yorke  
 Augustus Young  
 John Young.

*And so the House refused to reconsider that vote.*

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the motion made by Mr. Fornance on the 8th instant, to reconsider the vote of the 7th, adopting the resolution for the appointment of a committee to report rules for the government of the House, and temporarily adopting the rules and orders of the last House of Representatives.

A motion was made by Mr. Hopkins at 5½ o'clock, that the House do adjourn.

And the question being put,

It passed in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . . . 112,  
 { Nays, . . . . . 96.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Julius C. Alford  
 Charles G. Atherton  
 Linn Banks  
 Henry W. Beeson  
 Benjamin A. Bidlack  
 John M. Botts  
 Samuel S. Bowne  
 Linn Boyd  
 David P. Brewster  
 Aaron V. Brown  
 Charles Brown  
 Edmund Burke  
 Sampson H. Butler  
 William Butler  
 William O. Butler  
 Green W. Caldwell  
 Patrick C. Caldwell  
 John Campbell  
 Thomas J. Campbell  
 Robert L. Caruthers  
 George B. Cary  
 Reuben Chapman  
 Nathan Clifford  
 James G. Clinton  
 Walter Coles  
 John R. J. Daniel  
 Richard D. Davis  
 John B. Dawson  
 Ezra Dean  
 Davis Dimock, jr.  
 Andrew W. Doig  
 Ira A. Eastman  
 John Edwards

Mr. John C. Edwards  
 Joseph Egbert  
 Charles G. Ferris  
 John G. Floyd  
 Charles A. Floyd  
 Joseph Fornance  
 Thomas F. Foster  
 Roger L. Gamble  
 Meredith P. Gentry  
 Thomas W. Gilmer  
 William O. Goode  
 Samuel Gordon  
 Amos Gustine  
 Richard W. Habersham  
 William A. Harris  
 John Hastings  
 Samuel L. Hays  
 Isaac E. Holmes  
 George W. Hopkins  
 Jacob Houck, jr.  
 Edmund W. Hubbard  
 Robert M. T. Hunter  
 Charles J. Ingersoll  
 William Jack  
 William Cost Johnson  
 Cave Johnson  
 John W. Jones  
 Isaac D. Jones  
 George M. Keim  
 Andrew Kennedy  
 Thomas Butler King  
 Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
 Joshua A. Lowell

Mr. Abraham McClellan  
 Robert McClellan  
 James J. McKay  
 John McKeon  
 Francis Mallory  
 Albert G. Marchand  
 Alfred Marshall  
 James Mathews  
 William Medill  
 John Miller  
 Jeremiah Morrow  
 Peter Newhard  
 Eugenius A. Nisbet  
 William M. Oliver  
 William Parmenter  
 James A. Pearce  
 Francis W. Pickens  
 Arnold Plumer  
 John Pope  
 Kenneth Rayner  
 John R. Reding  
 Abraham Rencher  
 R. Barnwell Rhett  
 Lewis Riggs  
 James Rogers  
 John Sanford  
 Tristram Shaw  
 John Snyder  
 James C. Sprigg  
 Lewis Steenrod  
 Samuel Stokely  
 Alexander H. H. Stuart  
 Thomas D. Sumter

Mr. Richard W. Thompson  
Hopkins L. Turney  
John Van Buren  
David Wallace  
Aaron Ward

Mr. Lott Warren  
Harvey M. Watterson  
John B. Weller  
John Westbrook

Mr. Christopher H. Williams  
Joseph L. Williams  
Henry A. Wise  
Fernando Wood.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Elisha H. Allen  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
Archibald H. Arrington  
John B. Aycrigg  
Alfred Babcock  
Osmyn Baker  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Victory Birdseye  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Boardman  
David Bronson  
Milton Brown  
Jeremiah Brown  
Barker Burnell  
William B. Calhoun  
William B. Campbell  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
John C. Clark  
Staley N. Clarke  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston  
James H. Cravens  
Caleb Cushing  
Garrett Davis  
William C. Dawson  
Edmund Deberry  
Horace Everett  
William P. Fessenden

Mr. Millard Fillmore  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Seth M. Gates  
Joshua R. Giddings  
William L. Goggin  
Patrick G. Goode  
James Graham  
Willis Green  
John Greig  
Hiland Hall  
William Halsted  
William S. Hastings  
Thomas Henry  
Jacob M. Howard  
Charles Hudson  
Hiram P. Hunt  
James Irvin  
William W. Irwin  
Francis James  
Henry S. Lane  
Joseph Lawrence  
Thomas F. Marshall  
Joshua Mathiot  
John Mattocks  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
John Moore  
Christopher Morgan  
Calvary Morris  
Thomas B. Osborne  
Bryan Y. Owaley  
Cuthbert Powell

Mr. George H. Proffit  
Robert Ramsey  
Benjamin Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
Joseph Ridgway  
George B. Rodney  
William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
Augustine H. Sheppard  
William Simonton  
William Slade  
Truman Smith  
Charles C. Stratton  
George W. Summers  
John Taliaferro  
John B. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Philip Triplett  
Joseph Trumbull  
Joseph R. Underwood  
Henry Van Rensselaer  
William H. Washington  
Edward D. White  
Joseph L. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

And thereupon,

The House adjourned until to-morrow 12 o'clock meridian.

FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 1841,

Mr. Hunt gave notice that he would to-morrow, or as soon thereafter as opportunity should allow, ask leave to introduce a bill to repeal the act of 2d October, 1837, entitled "An act to postpone the fourth instalment of deposit with the States;" and, further, to provide for the deposit of said fourth instalment according to the provisions of the act of June 23, 1836.

The Speaker presented a remonstrance and protest of sundry citizens of the State of Maine, legal voters in the Hancock and Washington congressional district, against the right of Joshua Lowell to a seat in this House as the representative of the people of said district, and praying the House to examine into the facts, and take such order as may be deemed right in the premises.

*Ordered*, That the said remonstrance and protest be referred to the Committee of Elections.

The House resumed the consideration of the motion of Mr. Fornance, on the 8th instant, that the House do reconsider the vote of the 7th, adopting the resolution moved by Mr. Wise for the appointment of a committee

to report rules and orders for the government of the House, and adopting temporarily the rules and orders of the last House of Representatives.

And whilst Mr. Wise was debating the question, he was seized with a sudden illness ; on which,

On motion of Mr. Fillmore, the subject was postponed till to-morrow.

The House then, on motion of Mr. Fillmore, proceeded to the consideration of the resolution submitted by Mr. Sergeant on the 8th instant, to proceed to the election of a printer, and fixing his compensation.

Mr. Atherton submitted that the resolution was not in order.

A call of the House was then ordered, on motion of Mr. Fillmore ; and the roll being called, all the members answered to their names, except John B. Aycrigg, Osmyn Baker, Barker Burnell, William O. Butler, James Cooper, Edward Cross, John B. Dawson, Willis Green, William A. Harris, Isaac E. Holmes, George W. Hopkins, Archibald L. Linn, Francis Mallory, John Thompson Mason, John P. B. Maxwell, Peter Newhard, Abraham Rencher, John Sergeant, Augustus R. Sollers, George W. Summers, and Henry A. Wise.

Further proceedings in the call were then dispensed with ; and the Speaker decided that the resolution was in order.

From this decision Mr. Atherton took an appeal to the House.

And the question was put, Shall the decision of the chair stand as the judgment of the House ?

And passed in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . . . 145,  
  { Nays, . . . . . 71.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Elisha H. Allen  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
John B. Aycrigg  
Alfred Babcock  
Osmyn Baker  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Richard W. Barton  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Victory Birdseye  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
John M. Botts  
George N. Briggs  
John H. Brockway  
David Bronson  
Milton Brown  
Jeremiah Brown  
William Butler  
Green W. Caldwell  
William B. Calboun  
William B. Campbell  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
John C. Clark  
Staley N. Clarke  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston  
James H. Cravens

Mr. Caleb Cushing  
Garrett Davis  
William C. Dawson  
Edmund Deberry  
John Edwards  
Horace Everett  
Charles G. Ferris  
William P. Fessenden  
Millard Fillmore  
Charles A. Floyd  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Roger L. Gamble  
Seth M. Gates  
Meredith P. Gentry  
Joshua R. Giddings  
Thomas W. Gilmer  
William L. Goggin  
Patrick G. Goode  
James Graham  
John Greig  
Richard W. Habersham  
Hiland Hall  
William Halsted  
William S. Hastings  
Samuel L. Hays  
Thomas Henry  
Jacob M. Howard  
Charles Hudson  
Hiram P. Hunt  
James Irvin  
William W. Irwin  
Francis James  
Isaac D. Jones

Mr. John P. Kennedy  
Thomas Butler King  
Henry S. Lane  
Joseph Lawrence  
Samson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
John Mattocks  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
James A. Meriwether  
John Moore  
Christopher Morgan  
Calvary Morris  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Eugenius A. Nisbet  
Thomas B. Osborne  
Bryan Y. Owsley  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
John Pope  
Cuthbert Powell  
Robert Ramsey  
Benjamin Randall  
Alexander Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
Abraham Rencher  
Joseph Ridgway  
George B. Rodney  
William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
John Sergeant  
Augustine H. Sheppard  
William Simonton  
Truman Smith

Mr. James C. Sprigg  
Edward Standly  
Samuel Stokely  
Charles C. Stratton  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
George W. Summers  
John Taliaferro  
John B. Thompson  
Joseph I. Tillinghast

Mr. George W. Toland  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Joseph Trumbull  
Joseph R. Underwood  
Henry Van Rensselaer  
Lott Warren  
William H. Washington  
Edward D. White  
Joseph L. White

Mr. Thomas W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Christopher H. Williams  
Joseph L. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young  
John Young

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
Linn Banks  
Henry W. Beeson  
Samuel S. Bowne  
Linn Boyd  
Aaron V. Brown  
Charles Brown  
Edmund Burke  
Sampson H. Butler  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
Reuben Chapman  
Nathan Clifford  
Walter Coles  
John R. J. Daniel  
Richard D. Davis  
John B. Dawson  
Davis Dimock, jr.  
William Doan  
Andrew W. Doig  
Ira A. Eastman  
John C. Edwards  
Joseph Egbert  
John G. Floyd

Mr. Joseph Fornance  
James Gerry  
William O. Goode  
Samuel Gordon  
John Hastings  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
Edmund W. Hubard  
Robert M. T. Hunter  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
William Jack  
William Coat Johnson  
Cave Johnson  
John W. Jones  
George M. Keim  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
Joshua A. Lowell  
Abraham McClellan  
Robert McClellan  
James J. McKay  
John McKeon  
Francis Mallory  
Albert G. Marchand  
Alfred Marshall

Mr. William Medin  
John Miller  
Peter Newhard  
William M. Oliver  
William Parmenter  
Samuel Patridge  
Francis W. Pickens  
John R. Reding  
R. Barnwell Rhett  
Lewis Riggs  
James I. Roosevelt  
John Sanford  
Romulus M. Saunders  
Tristram Shaw  
John Snyder  
Lewis Steenrod  
George Swaney  
Hopkins L. Turney  
John Van Buren  
Harvey M. Waterson  
John B. Weller  
John Westbrook  
Fernando Wood.

The previous question having been moved on the 10th instant, it was now demanded by a majority of the members present; and

The previous question was put, viz: Shall the main question be now put?

And passed in the affirmative.

A division of the main question was then called for by Mr. Wood.

And the question was put that the House do agree to the first member of said resolution, being so much thereof as is contained in the words following:

*Resolved*, That the House now proceed to the election of a printer of this House for the 27th Congress."

And passed in the affirmative.

And the question was then put on the second member of the resolution, being so much thereof as is contained in the words following: "whose compensation shall be twenty per cent. less than the prices fixed by the joint resolution of 1819."

And passed in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . . . 178,  
Nays, . . . . . 19.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Julius C. Alford  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold

Mr. Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
John B. Ayer  
Alfred Babcock  
Osmyrn Baker

Mr. Linn Banks  
Daniel D. Bernard  
Richard W. Barton  
Henry W. Beeson  
Benjamin A. Bidlack

Mr. Victory Birdseye  
 Bernard Blair  
 William W. Boardman  
 Nathaniel B. Borden  
 John M. Botts  
 Samuel S. Bowne  
 Linn Boyd  
 George N. Briggs  
 John H. Brockway  
 David Bronson  
 Aaron V. Brown  
 Charles Brown  
 Jeremiah Brown  
 Edmund Burke  
 Barker Burnell  
 William O. Butler  
 Green W. Caldwell  
 William B. Calhoun  
 William B. Campbell  
 Thomas J. Campbell  
 Robert L. Caruthers  
 George B. Cary  
 Reuben Chapman  
 Timothy Childs  
 Thomas C. Chittenden  
 John C. Clark  
 Staley N. Clarke  
 Nathan Clifford  
 James G. Clinton  
 Walter Coles  
 Benjamin S. Cowen  
 Robert B. Cranston  
 James H. Cravens  
 Caleb Cushing  
 John R. J. Daniel  
 Garrett Davis  
 William C. Dawson  
 Ezra Dean  
 Edmund Deberry  
 Davis Dimock, jr.  
 Ira A. Eastman  
 John C. Edwards  
 Horace Everett  
 Charles G. Ferris  
 William P. Fessenden  
 Millard Fillmore  
 John G. Floyd  
 Charles A. Floyd  
 A. Lawrence Foster  
 Roger L. Gamble  
 Seth M. Gates  
 Meredith P. Gentry  
 Joshua R. Giddings  
 Thomas W. Gilmer

Mr. William L. Goggins  
 Patrick G. Goode  
 James Graham  
 John Greig  
 Richard W. Habersham  
 Hiland Hall  
 William Halsted  
 William A. Harris  
 William S. Hastings  
 John Hastings  
 Samuel L. Hays  
 Thomas Henry  
 Jacob M. Howard  
 Edmund W. Hubbard  
 Charles Hudson  
 Robert M. T. Hunter  
 Hiram P. Hunt  
 Charles J. Ingersoll  
 James Irvin  
 William W. Irwin  
 William Jack  
 Francis James  
 William Cozt Johnson  
 Cave Johnson  
 George M. Keim  
 John P. Kennedy  
 Thomas Butler King  
 Henry S. Lane  
 Joseph Lawrence  
 Joshua A. Lowell  
 Abraham McClellan  
 James J. McKay  
 Francis Mallory  
 Albert G. Marchand  
 Thomas F. Marshall  
 Samson Mason  
 Joshua Mathiot  
 James Mathews  
 John Mattocks  
 John P. B. Maxwell  
 John Maynard  
 James A. Meriwether  
 John Miller  
 John Moore  
 Christopher Morgan  
 Calvary Morris  
 Jeremiah Morrow  
 Peter Newhard  
 Eugenius A. Nisbet  
 Thomas B. Osborne  
 Bryan Y. Owsley  
 James A. Pearce  
 Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
 John Pope

Mr. Cuthbert Powell  
 George H. Proffit  
 Robert Ramsey  
 Benjamin Randall  
 Alexander Randall  
 Joseph F. Randolph  
 Kenneth Rayner  
 Abraham Rencher  
 R. Barnwell Rhett  
 Joseph Ridgway  
 William Russell  
 Leverett Saltonstall  
 Romulus M. Saunders  
 John Sergeant  
 Tristram Shaw  
 Augustine H. Sheppard  
 William Simonton  
 William Slade  
 James C. Sprigg  
 Edward Stanly  
 Lewis Stearns  
 Samuel Stokely  
 Charles C. Stratton  
 Alexander H. H. Stuart  
 George W. Summers  
 George Sweney  
 John Taliaferro  
 John B. Thompson  
 Richard W. Thompson  
 Joseph L. Tillinghast  
 George W. Toland  
 Thomas A. Tomlinson  
 Philip Triplet  
 Joseph Trumbull  
 Joseph R. Underwood  
 John Van Buren  
 Henry Van Rensselaer  
 David Wallace  
 Lott Warren  
 William H. Washington  
 Harvey M. Watterson  
 John B. Weller  
 John Westbrook  
 Edward D. White  
 Joseph L. White  
 Thomas W. Williams  
 Lewis Williams  
 Christopher H. Williams  
 Robert C. Winthrop  
 Fernando Wood  
 Thomas Jones Yorke  
 Augustus Young  
 John Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. David P. Brewster  
 Patrick C. Caldwell  
 Richard D. Davis  
 William Doan  
 Andrew W. Doig  
 Joseph Egbert  
 James Gerry

Mr. Amos Gustine  
 George W. Hopkins  
 Jacob Houck, jr.  
 Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
 Robert McClellan  
 John McKeon  
 Alfred Marshall

Mr. John R. Reding  
 Lewis Riggs  
 James J. Roosevelt  
 John Snyder  
 Aaron Ward  
 James W. Williams.

And so it was

**Resolved,** That the House now proceed to the election of a printer of

this House for the 27th Congress, whose compensation shall be twenty per cent. less than the prices fixed by the joint resolution of 1819.

A motion was then made by Mr. Watterson that the House do reconsider the vote adopting the above resolution.

The previous question was moved by Mr. William Cost Johnson; and, being demanded, was put and carried in the affirmative.

And the main question was put, viz: that the House do reconsider the said vote.

And passed in the negative, { Yeas, . . . . . 72,  
Nays, . . . . . 122.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Julius C. Alford  
Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
Linn Banks  
Henry W. Beeson  
Samuel S. Bowne  
Linn Boyd  
Aaron V. Brown  
Charles Brown  
Green W. Caldwell  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
Reuben Chapman  
Nathan Clifford  
James G. Clinton  
John R. J. Daniel  
Richard D. Davis  
Ezra Dean  
Davis Dimock, jr.  
William Doan  
Ira A. Eastman  
John C. Edwards  
Joseph Egbert  
Charles G. Ferris  
John G. Floyd

Mr. Charles A. Floyd  
Joseph Fornace  
James Gerry  
Thomas W. Gilmer  
William L. Goggin  
Samuel Gordon  
William A. Harris  
Samuel L. Hays  
Isaac E. Holmes  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
Edmund W. Hubbard  
Robert M. T. Hunter  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
William Jack  
Cave Johnson  
John W. Jones  
George M. Keim  
Thomas Butler King  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
Joshua A. Lowell  
Robert McClellan  
James J. McKay  
John McKeon

Mr. Francis Mallory  
Alfred Marshall  
James Mathews  
William Medill  
Peter Newhard  
William M. Oliver  
William Parmenter  
Samuel Patridge  
Francis W. Pickens  
Lewis Riggs  
James Rogers  
Romulus M. Saunders  
Tristram Shaw  
Edward Stanley  
Lewis Steenrod  
Thomas D. Sumter  
George Sweney  
John Van Buren  
Lott Warren  
Harvey M. Watterson  
John B. Weller  
John Westbrook  
James W. Williams  
Fernando Wood.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Elisha H. Allen  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
John B. Ayer  
Alfred Babcock  
Richard W. Barton  
Victory Birdseye  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
John M. Betts  
George N. Briggs  
John H. Brockway  
David Bronson  
Milton Brown  
Jeremiah Brown  
Barker Burnell  
William Butler  
William B. Calhoun  
John Campbell  
William B. Campbell  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers

Mr. George B. Cary  
Timothy Childs  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
John C. Clark  
Staley N. Clarke  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston  
James H. Cravens  
Edward Cross  
Caleb Cushing  
Garrett Davis  
William C. Dawson  
Edmund Deberry  
John Edwards  
Horace Everett  
William P. Fessenden  
Millard Fillmore  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Roger L. Gamble  
Seth M. Gates  
Meredith P. Gentry  
Patrick G. Goode  
William O. Goode  
James Graham

Mr. John Greig  
Richard W. Habersham  
Hiland Hall  
William Halsted  
William S. Hastings  
Thomas Henry  
Jacob M. Howard  
Charles Hudson  
Hiram P. Hunt  
James Irvin  
William W. Irwin  
Francis James  
William Cost Johnson  
Isaac D. Jones  
John P. Kennedy  
Henry S. Lane  
Thomas F. Marshall  
Samson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
John Mattocks  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
James A. Meriwether  
John Moore



Mr. Christopher Morgan  
Calvary Morris  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Eugenius A. Nisbet  
Thomas B. Osborne  
Bryan Y. Owsley  
James A. Peace  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
John Pope  
Cuthbert Powell  
George H. Proffit  
Robert Ramsey  
Benjamin Randall  
Alexander Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
Kenneth Rayner  
Abraham Rencher

Mr. Joseph Ridgway  
George B. Rodney  
William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
John Sergeant  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
William Simonton  
William Slade  
Truman Smith  
James C. Sprigg  
Samuel Stokely  
Charles C. Stratton  
George W. Summers  
John Taliaferro  
John B. Thompson  
Richard W. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast

Mr. George W. Toland  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Philip Triplett  
Joseph Trumbull  
Joseph R. Underwood  
Henry Van Rensselaer  
David Wallace  
William H. Washington  
Edward D. White  
Joseph L. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

The House then proceeded, *viva voce*, to the election of printer; and the first vote being taken, it appeared that

The following named members voted for GALES & SEATON, of the city of Washington:

John Quincy Adams, Julius C. Alford, Elisha H. Allen, Landaff W. Andrews, Sherlock J. Andrews, Thomas D. Arnold, John B. Aycrigg, Alfred Babcock, Osmyn Baker, Daniel D. Barnard, Richard W. Barton, Victory Birdseye, Bernard Blair, William W. Boardman, Nathaniel B. Borden, John M. Botts, George N. Briggs, John H. Brockway, David Bronson, Milton Brown, Jeremiah Brown, Barker Burnell, William Butler, William B. Calhoun, William B. Campbell, Thomas J. Campbell, Robert L. Caruthers, Timothy Childs, Thomas C. Chittenden, John C. Clark, Staley N. Clarke, Benjamin S. Cowen, Robert B. Cranston, James H. Cravens, Caleb Cushing, Garrett Davis, William C. Dawson, Edmund Deberry, John Edwards, Horace Everett, William P. Fessenden, Millard Fillmore, A. Lawrence Foster, Thomas F. Foster, Roger L. Gamble, Seth M. Gates, Meredith P. Gentry, Joshua R. Giddings, William L. Goggin, Patrick G. Goode, James Graham, John Greig, Richard W. Habersham, Hiland Hall, William Halsted, William S. Hastings, Thomas Henry, Jacob M. Howard, Charles Hudson, Hiram P. Hunt, James Irvin, William W. Irwin, Francis James, William Cost Johnson, Isaac D. Jones, John P. Kennedy, Thomas Butler King, Henry S. Lane, Joseph Lawrence, Francis Mallory, Thomas F. Marshall, Samson Mason, Joshua Mathiot, John Mattocks, John P. B. Maxwell, John Maynard, James A. Meriwether, John Moore, Christopher Morgan, Calvary Morris, Jeremiah Morrow, Eugenius A. Nisbet, Thomas B. Osborne, Bryan Y. Owsley, James A. Pearce, Nathaniel G. Pendleton, John Pope, Cuthbert Powell, George H. Proffit, Robert Ramsey, Benjamin Randall, Alexander Randall, Joseph F. Randolph, Kenneth Rayner, Abraham Rencher, Joseph Ridgway, George B. Rodney, William Russell, Leverett Saltonstall, John Sergeant, Augustine H. Shepperd, William Simonton, William Slade, Truman Smith, James C. Sprigg, Edward Stanly, Samuel Stokely, Charles C. Stratton, Alexander H. H. Stuart, George W. Summers, John Taliaferro, John B. Thompson, Richard W. Thompson, Joseph L. Tillinghast, George W. Toland, Thomas A. Tomlinson, Philip Triplett, Joseph Trumbull, Joseph R. Underwood, Henry Van Rensselaer, David Wallace, Lott Warren, William H. Washington, Edward D. White, Joseph L. White, Thomas W. Williams, Lewis Williams, Christopher H. Williams, Joseph L. Williams, Robert C. Winthrop, Thomas Jones Yorke, Augustus Young, John Young, and John White, (Speaker.)

The following named members voted for **BLAIR & RIVES**, of the city of Washington :

Archibald H. Arrington, Charles G. Atherton, Linn Banks, Henry W. Beeson, Benj. A. Bidlack, Samuel S. Bowne, Linn Boyd, Aaron V. Brown, Charles Brown, Edmund Burke, William O. Butler, Green W. Caldwell, Patrick C. Caldwell, George B. Cary, Reuben Chapman, Nathan Clifford, James G. Clinton, Walter Coles, John R. J. Daniel, Richard D. Davis, Ezra Dean, Davis Dimock, jr. William Doan, Ira A. Eastman, John C. Edwards, Joseph Egbert, John G. Floyd, Charles A. Floyd, William O. Goode, Samuel Gordon, Amos Gustine, William A. Harris, Samuel L. Hays, Jacob Houck, jr. Edmund W. Hubbard, Charles J. Ingersoll, William Jack, Cave Johnson, John W. Jones, George M. Keim, Andrew Kennedy, Nathaniel S. Littlefield, Joshua A. Lowell, Abraham McClellan, Robert McClellan, James J. McKay, John McKeon, Albert G. Marchand, Alfred Marshall, William Medill, John Miller, Peter Newhard, William M. Oliver, William Parmenter, Samuel Patridge, Arnold Plumer, John R. Reding, R. Barnwell Rhett, Lewis Riggs, James I. Roosevelt, Romulus M. Saunders, Tristram Shaw, John Snyder, Lewis Steenrod, George Sweney, Hopkins L. Turney, John Van Buren, Aaron Ward, Harvey M. Watterson, John B. Weller, John Westbrook, James W. Williams, and Fernando Wood.

The following named members voted for **PETER FORCE**, of the city of Washington :

Thomas W. Gilmer, Isaac E. Holmes, George W. Hopkins, Robert M. T. Hunter, James Rogers, and Thomas D. Sumter.

#### *Recapitulation of the vote for Printer.*

For Gales & Seaton,	-	-	-	-	-	-	134
Blair & Rives,	-	-	-	-	-	-	75
Peter Force,	-	-	-	-	-	-	6

**Gales & Seaton**, having received a majority of the whole number of votes given in, were declared duly elected printers to this House for the 27th Congress.

On motion of Mr. Briggs,

**Resolved**, That the Clerk cause to be furnished to the members of this House, during the present session, such newspapers as they may direct, the expense thereof not to exceed the price of three daily papers to each member from the commencement of the session.

A motion was made by Mr. Sergeant that the rules in relation to the order of business be suspended to enable him to submit to the consideration of the House the following resolution :

**Resolved**, That the action of the several standing committees, except the Committee of Elections, of Mileage, Accounts, and Ways and Means, on all matters not embraced by the message of the President of the United States to the two Houses of Congress, communicated on the second day of the present session, be suspended until the commencement of the annual session in December next, except it be to consider the subject of an uniform bankrupt law as far as may be thought fit ; and that the consideration of all petitions relating to other matters than those embraced in the message, except as before excepted, be also postponed to the period above specified.

And on the question, Shall the rules be suspended ?

There appeared, { Yeas, . . . . . 117,  
                               Nays, . . . . . 73.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
 Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
 Elisha H. Allen  
 Landaff W. Andrews  
 Sherlock J. Andrews  
 Thomas D. Arnold  
 John B. Aycrigg  
 Alfred Babcock  
 Osmyn Baker  
 Daniel D. Barnard  
 Richard W. Barton  
 Victory Birdseye  
 Bernard Blair  
 William W. Boardman  
 Nathaniel B. Borden  
 John M. Botts  
 George N. Briggs  
 John H. Brockway  
 David Bronson  
 Milton Brown  
 Jeremiah Brown  
 Barker Burnell  
 William Butler  
 William B. Calhoun  
 Thomas J. Campbell  
 Robert L. Caruthers  
 Timothy Childs  
 Thomas C. Chittenden  
 John C. Clark  
 Staley N. Clarke  
 Benjamin S. Cowen  
 Robert B. Cranston  
 James H. Cravens  
 Caleb Cushing  
 Garrett Davis  
 William C. Dawson  
 Edmund Deberry  
 John Edwards  
 Horace Everett  
 William P. Fessenden

Mr. Millard Fillmore  
 A. Lawrence Foster  
 Thomas F. Foster  
 Roger L. Gamble  
 Seth M. Gates  
 Joshua R. Giddings  
 Thomas W. Gilmer  
 William L. Goggin  
 Patrick G. Goode  
 James Graham  
 John Greig  
 Amos Gustine  
 Richard W. Habersham  
 Hiland Hall  
 William Halsted  
 Thomas Henry  
 Jacob M. Howard  
 Hiram P. Hunt  
 James Irvin  
 William W. Irwin  
 Francis James  
 John P. Kennedy  
 Thomas Butler King  
 Joseph Lawrence  
 Thomas F. Marshall  
 Samson Mason  
 Joshua Mathiot  
 John Mattocks  
 John P. B. Maxwell  
 John Maynard  
 John Moore  
 Christopher Morgan  
 Jeremiah Morrow  
 Eugenius A. Nisbet  
 Thomas B. Osborne  
 Bryan Y. Owsley  
 James A. Pearce  
 Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
 John Pope

Mr. Cuthbert Powell  
 Robert Ramsey  
 Benjamin Randall  
 Joseph F. Randolph  
 George B. Rodney  
 William Russell  
 Leverett Saltonstall  
 John Sergeant  
 William Simonton  
 William Slade  
 Truman Smith  
 Edward Stanly  
 Charles C. Stratton  
 Alexander H. H. Stuart  
 George W. Summers  
 John Taliaferro  
 John B. Thompson  
 Richard W. Thompson  
 Joseph L. Tillinghast  
 George W. Toland  
 Thomas A. Tomlinson  
 Philip Triplett  
 Joseph Trumbull  
 Joseph R. Underwood  
 Henry Van Rensselaer  
 David Wallace  
 Aaron Ward  
 William H. Washington  
 Edward D. White  
 Joseph L. White  
 Thomas W. Williams  
 Lewis Williams  
 Christopher H. Williams  
 Joseph L. Williams  
 Robert C. Winthrop  
 Thomas Jones Yorke  
 Augustus Young  
 John Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Archibald H. Arrington  
 Charles G. Atherton  
 Linn Banks  
 Henry W. Beeson  
 Benjamin A. Bidlack  
 Samuel S. Bowne  
 Aaron V. Brown  
 Charles Brown  
 Edmund Burke  
 Green W. Caldwell  
 Patrick C. Caldwell  
 George B. Cary  
 Nathan Clifford  
 James G. Clinton  
 Walter Coles  
 John R. J. Daniel  
 Richard D. Davis  
 John B. Dawson  
 Davis Dimock, jr.

Mr. William Doan  
 Ira A. Eastman  
 John C. Edwards  
 Joseph Egbert  
 John G. Floyd  
 Charles A. Floyd  
 Joseph Fornance  
 James Gerry  
 Samuel Gordon  
 William A. Harris  
 John Hastings  
 George W. Hopkins  
 Jacob Houck, jr.  
 Edmund W. Hubard  
 Charles J. Ingersoll  
 William Jack  
 William Cozt Johnson  
 Cave Johnson  
 John W. Jones

Mr. George M. Keim  
 Andrew Kennedy  
 Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
 Joshua A. Lowell  
 Abraham McClellan  
 Robert McClellan  
 James J. McKay  
 John McKeon  
 Albert G. Marchand  
 Alfred Marshall  
 William Medill  
 John Miller  
 Calvary Morris  
 Peter Newhard  
 William M. Oliver  
 William Parmenter  
 Francis W. Pickens  
 Arnold Plumer  
 George H. Proffit

Mr. Kenneth Rayner  
John R. Reding  
R. Barnwell Rhett  
Lewis Riggs  
James Rogers  
James I. Roosevelt

Mr. John Sanford  
Romulus M. Saunders  
Tristram Shaw  
John Snyder  
Lewis Steenrod  
John Van Buren

Mr. Harrey M. Watterson  
John B. Weller  
John Westbrook  
James W. Williams  
Fernando Wood.

Two-thirds not voting in the affirmative, the rules were not suspended.

Mr. Underwood asked leave to introduce, at this time, a bill for the relief of Elizabeth Pearce and Mary M. Telfair, daughters and heirs of Israel Pearce; and for the relief of Mary Daugherty.

Objection to the granting leave being made,

A motion was made by Mr. Ward to suspend the rules in order that said bill may be introduced

And pending the question on this motion,

The House adjourned until to-morrow at 12 o'clock meridian.

SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 1841.

Another member, viz: from the State of Alabama, William W. Paine, appeared, was sworn to support the Constitution, and took a seat in the House.

On motion of Mr. Goggin,

*Ordered*, That the consideration of the motion of Mr. Fornance, of the 8th instant, to reconsider the vote of the 7th instant, adopting the resolution moved by Mr. Wise, for the appointment of a committee to report rules for the government of the House, and adopting, temporarily, the rules and orders of the last House of Representatives, be postponed until Monday next.

A motion was made by Mr. Graham that the rules in relation to the order of business be suspended; and that he now have leave to introduce a bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the collection, safe-keeping, transfer, and disbursement of the public revenue;" commonly called the sub-Treasury law.

And the question being put,

It passed in the negative, { Yeas, . . . . . 56  
Nays, . . . . . 144

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Elisha H. Allen  
Thomas D. Arnold  
Richard W. Barton  
John M. Botts  
John H. Brockway  
Jeremiah Brown  
Thomas J. Campbell  
John C. Clark  
Garrett Davis  
William C. Dawson  
Edmund Deberry  
Millard Fillmore  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Patrick G. Goode  
James Graham  
Richard W. Habersham  
William S. Hastings  
Thomas Henry  
Jacob M. Howard

Mr. Charles Hudson  
Hiram P. Hunt  
James Irvin  
Francis James  
William Cost Johnson  
Joseph Lawrence  
Thomas F. Marshall  
Samson Mason  
John Maynard  
John Moore  
Christopher Morgan  
Robert Ramsey  
Benjamin Randall  
Abraham Rencher  
Joseph Ridgway  
William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
John Sergeant  
Augustine H. Shepperd

Mr. William Simonton  
Edward Stanly  
Samuel Stokely  
John B. Thompson  
Richard W. Thompson  
George W. Toland  
Henry Van Rensselaer  
David Wallace  
William H. Washington  
Edward D. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Christopher H. Williams  
Joseph L. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Henry A. Wise  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
 Sherlock J. Andrews  
 Archibald H. Arrington  
 Charles G. Atherton  
 John B. Ayer  
 Alfred Babcock  
 Osmyrn Baker  
 Linn Banks  
 Daniel D. Barnard  
 Henry W. Beeson  
 Benjamin A. Bidlack  
 Victory Birdseye  
 Bernard Blair  
 William W. Boardman  
 Nathaniel B. Borden  
 Samuel S. Bowne  
 Linn Boyd  
 David P. Brewster  
 George N. Briggs  
 David Bronson  
 Aaron V. Brown  
 Milton Brown  
 Charles Brown  
 Edmund Burke  
 Sampson H. Butler  
 William Butler  
 William O. Butler  
 Green W. Caldwell  
 Patrick C. Caldwell  
 John Campbell  
 William B. Campbell  
 Robert L. Caruthers  
 George B. Cary  
 Reuben Chapman  
 Thomas C. Chittenden  
 Nathan Clifford  
 James G. Clinton  
 Walter Coles  
 Benjamin S. Cowan  
 Robert B. Cranston  
 James H. Cravens  
 John R. J. Daniel  
 Richard D. Davis  
 Ezra Dean  
 Davis Dimock, jr.  
 William Doan  
 Andrew W. Doig  
 Ira A. Eastman

Mr. John C. Edwards  
 Joseph Egbert  
 Horace Everett  
 Charles G. Ferris  
 William P. Fessenden  
 John G. Floyd  
 Charles A. Floyd  
 Joseph Fornance  
 Roger L. Gamble  
 Seth M. Gates  
 Meredith P. Gentry  
 Joshua R. Giddings  
 Thomas W. Gilmer  
 William L. Goggin  
 William O. Goode  
 Samuel Gordon  
 John Greig  
 Amos Gustine  
 William Halsted  
 William A. Harris  
 John Hastings  
 Samuel L. Hays  
 Isaac E. Holmes  
 George W. Hopkins  
 Jacob Houck, jr.  
 Edmund W. Hubbard  
 Robert M. T. Hunter  
 Charles J. Ingersoll  
 William W. Irwin  
 William Jack  
 Cave Johnson  
 John W. Jones  
 Isaac D. Jones  
 George M. Keim  
 John P. Kennedy  
 Andrew Kennedy  
 Henry S. Laue  
 Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
 Joshua A. Lowell  
 Abraham McClellan  
 Robert McClellan  
 James J. McKay  
 John McKeon  
 Francis Mallory  
 Albert G. Marchand  
 Alfred Marshall  
 Joshua Mathiot  
 James Mathews

Mr. John Mattocks  
 John P. B. Maxwell  
 William Medill  
 James A. Meriwether  
 John Miller  
 Jeremiah Morrow  
 Peter Newland  
 Eugenius A. Nisbet  
 William M. Oliver  
 Thomas B. Osborne  
 Bryan Y. Owley  
 William Parmenter  
 Samuel Patridge  
 William W. Payne  
 James A. Pearce  
 Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
 Francis W. Pickens  
 John Pope  
 Cuthbert Powell  
 Alexander Randall  
 Joseph F. Randolph  
 John R. Reding  
 R. Barnwell Rhett  
 Lewis Riggs  
 George B. Rodney  
 James Rogers  
 James I. Roosevelt  
 John Sanford  
 Romulus M. Saunders  
 Tristram Shaw  
 John Snyder  
 Lewis Steenrod  
 Charles C. Stratton  
 Alexander H. H. Stuart  
 George W. Summers  
 Thomas D. Sumter  
 George Sweney  
 Philip Triplett  
 John Van Buren  
 Aaron Ward  
 Lott Warren  
 Harvey M. Watterson  
 John B. Weller  
 John Westbrook  
 Joseph L. White  
 James W. Williams  
 Fernando Wood  
 John Young.

A motion was made by Mr. Sergeant, that the rules in relation to the order of business be suspended, to enable him to move a resolution in the words following:

*Resolved*, That the action of the several standing committees of the House, except the Committee of Elections, of Mileage, Accounts, and Ways and Means, on all matters not embraced by the message of the President of the United States to the two Houses of Congress, communicated on the second day of the present session, be suspended until the commencement of the annual session in December next, except it be to consider the subject of an uniform bankrupt law as far as may be thought fit; and that the consideration of all petitions relating to other matters than those embraced in the message, except as before excepted, be also postponed to the period above specified.

And the question being put, Shall the rules be suspended?

There appeared, { Yeas, . . . . . 122,  
                          { Nays, . . . . . 89.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Jethus C. Alford  
Elisha H. Allen  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
John B. Ayer  
Alfred Babcock  
Osmyn Baker  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Richard W. Barton  
Victory Birdseye  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
John M. Botts  
George N. Briggs  
John H. Brockway  
David Bronson  
Milton Brown  
Jeremiah Brown  
Barker Burnell  
Sampson H. Butler  
William Butler  
William B. Calhoun  
William B. Campbell  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
Timothy Childs  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
John C. Clark  
Staley N. Clarke  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston  
James H. Cravens  
Caleb Cushing  
Garrett Davis  
William C. Dawson  
Edmund Deberry  
John Edwards  
Horace Everett  
William P. Fessenden

Mr. Millard Fillmore  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Roger L. Gamble  
Seth M. Gates  
Meredith P. Gentry  
Thomas W. Gilmer  
William L. Goggin  
Patrick G. Goode  
James Graham  
John Greig  
Amos Gustine  
Richard W. Habersham  
Hiland Hall  
William Halsted  
William S. Hastings  
Thomas Henry  
Jacob M. Howard  
Charles Hudson  
Hiram P. Hunt  
James Irvin  
William W. Irwin  
Francis James  
Isaac D. Jones  
John P. Kennedy  
Thomas Butler King  
Henry S. Lane  
Joseph Lawrence  
Thomas F. Marshall  
Samson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
John Mattocks  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
James A. Meriwether  
John Moore  
Christopher Morgan  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Eugenius A. Nisbet  
Thomas B. Osborne  
Bryan V. Owsley  
James A. Pearce

Mr. Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
John Pope  
Cuthbert Powell  
Robert Ramsey  
Benjamin Randall  
Alexander Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
Abraham Rencher  
Joseph Ridgway  
George B. Rodney  
William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
John Sergeant  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
William Simonton  
William Slade  
Truman Smith  
Edward Stanly  
Samuel Stokely  
Charles C. Stratton  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
George W. Summers  
John B. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Philip Triplett  
Joseph Trumbull  
Joseph R. Underwood  
Henry Van Rensselaer  
David Wallace  
Lott Warren  
Joseph L. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Christopher H. Williams  
Joseph L. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
Linn Banks  
Henry W. Beeson  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Samuel S. Bowne  
Linn Boyd  
David P. Brewster  
Aaron V. Brown  
Charles Brown  
Edmund Burke  
Green W. Caldwell  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
John Campbell  
George B. Cary  
Reuben Chapman

Mr. Nathan Clifford  
James G. Clinton  
Walter Coles  
John R. J. Daniel  
Richard D. Davis  
Ezra Dean  
William Doan  
Andrew W. Doug  
Ira A. Eastman  
John C. Edwards  
Joseph Egbert  
Charles G. Ferris  
John G. Floyd  
Charles A. Floyd  
Joseph Fornance  
James Gerry

Mr. William O. Goode  
Samuel Gordon  
William A. Harris  
John Hastings  
Samuel I. Hays  
Isaac E. Holmes  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
Edmund W. Hubbard  
Robert M. T. Hunter  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
William Jack  
William Cost Johnson  
Cass Johnson  
John W. Jones  
George M. Klein

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
 Sherlock J. Andrews  
 Archibald H. Arrington  
 Charles G. Atherton  
 John B. Ayer  
 Alfred Babcock  
 Osmyn Baker  
 Linn Banks  
 Daniel D. Barnard  
 Henry W. Beeson  
 Benjamin A. Bidlack  
 Victory Birdseye  
 Bernard Blair  
 William W. Boardman  
 Nathaniel B. Borden  
 Samuel S. Bowrie  
 Linn Boyd  
 David P. Brewster  
 George N. Briggs  
 David Bronson  
 Aaron V. Brown  
 Milton Brown  
 Charles Brown  
 Edmund Burke  
 Sampson H. Butler  
 William Butler  
 William O. Butler  
 Green W. Caldwell  
 Patrick C. Caldwell  
 John Campbell  
 William B. Campbell  
 Robert L. Caruthers  
 George B. Cary  
 Reuben Chapman  
 Thomas C. Chittenden  
 Nathan Clifford  
 James G. Clinton  
 Walter Coles  
 Benjamin S. Cowan  
 Robert B. Cranston  
 James H. Cravens  
 John R. J. Daniel  
 Richard D. Davis  
 Ezra Dean  
 Davis Dimock, jr.  
 William Doan  
 Andrew W. Doig  
 Ira A. Eastman

Mr. John C. Edwards  
 Joseph Egbert  
 Horace Everett  
 Charles G. Ferris  
 William P. Fessenden  
 John G. Floyd  
 Charles A. Floyd  
 Joseph Fornance  
 Roger L. Gamble  
 Seth M. Gates  
 Meredith P. Gentry  
 Joshua R. Giddings  
 Thomas W. Gilmer  
 William L. Goggin  
 William O. Goode  
 Samuel Gordon  
 John Greig  
 Amos Gustine  
 William Halsted  
 William A. Harris  
 John Hastings  
 Samuel L. Hays  
 Isaac E. Holmes  
 George W. Hopkins  
 Jacob Houck, jr.  
 Edmund W. Hubbard  
 Robert M. T. Hunter  
 Charles J. Ingersoll  
 William W. Irwin  
 William Jack  
 Cave Johnson  
 John W. Jones  
 Isaac D. Jones  
 George M. Keim  
 John P. Kennedy  
 Andrew Kennedy  
 Henry S. Lane  
 Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
 Joshua A. Lowell  
 Abraham McClellan  
 Robert McClellan  
 James J. McKay  
 John McKeon  
 Francis Mallory  
 Albert G. Marchand  
 Alfred Marshall  
 Joshua Mathiot  
 James Mathews

Mr. John Mattocks  
 John P. B. Maxwell  
 William Medill  
 James A. Meriwether  
 John Miller  
 Jeremiah Morrow  
 Peter Newhard  
 Eugenius A. Niabet  
 William M. Oliver  
 Thomas B. Osborne  
 Bryan Y. Owlesley  
 William Parmenter  
 Samuel Patridge  
 William W. Payne  
 James A. Pearce  
 Nathaniel G. Peabodson  
 Francis W. Pickens  
 John Pope  
 Cuthbert Powell  
 Alexander Randall  
 Joseph F. Randolph  
 John R. Reding  
 R. Barnwell Rhett  
 Lewis Riggs  
 George B. Rodney  
 James Rogers  
 James I. Roosevelt  
 John Sanford  
 Romulus M. Saunders  
 Tristram Shaw  
 John Snyder  
 Lewis Steenrod  
 Charles C. Stratton  
 Alexander H. H. Stuart  
 George W. Summers  
 Thomas D. Sumter  
 George Sweeney  
 Philip Triplett  
 John Van Buren  
 Aaron Ward  
 Lott Warren  
 Harvey M. Watterson  
 John B. Weller  
 John Westbrook  
 Joseph L. White  
 James W. Williams  
 Fernando Wood  
 John Young.

A motion was made by Mr. Sergeant, that the rules in relation to the order of business be suspended, to enable him to move a resolution in the words following:

*Resolved*, That the action of the several standing committees of the House, except the Committee of Elections, of Mileage, Accounts, and Ways and Means, on all matters not embraced by the message of the President of the United States to the two Houses of Congress, communicated on the second day of the present session, be suspended until the commencement of the annual session in December next, except it be to consider the subject of a uniform bankrupt law as far as may be thought fit; and that the consideration of all petitions relating to other matters than those embraced in the message, except as before excepted, be also postponed to the period above specified.

And the question being put, Shall the rules be suspended?

There appeared, { Yeas, . . . . . 122,  
                              { Nays, . . . . . 89.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Jehias C. Alford  
Elisha H. Allen  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
John B. Ayerigg  
Alfred Babcock  
Osmyn Baker  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Richard W. Barton  
Victory Birdseye  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
John M. Botts  
George N. Briggs  
John H. Brockway  
David Btinson  
Milton Brown  
Jeremiah Brown  
Barker Burnell  
Sampson H. Butler  
William Butler  
William B. Calhoun  
William B. Campbell  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
Timothy Childs  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
John C. Clark  
Staley N. Clarke  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston  
James H. Cravens  
Caleb Cushing  
Garrett Davis  
William C. Dawson  
Edmund Deberry  
John Edwards  
Horace Everett  
William P. Fessenden

Mr. Millard Fillmore  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Roger L. Gamble  
Seth M. Gates  
Meredith P. Gentry  
Thomas W. Gilmer  
William L. Goggin  
Patrick G. Goode  
James Graham  
John Greig  
Amos Gustine  
Richard W. Habersham  
Hiland Hall  
William Halsted.  
William S. Hastings  
Thomas Henry  
Jacob M. Howard  
Charles Hudson  
Hiram P. Hunt  
James Irvin  
William W. Irwin  
Francis James  
Isaac D. Jones  
John P. Kennedy  
Thomas Butler King  
Henry S. Lane  
Joseph Lawrence  
Thomas F. Marshall  
Samson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
John Mattocks  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
James A. Meriwether  
John Moore  
Christopher Morgan  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Eugenius A. Nisbet  
Thomas B. Osborne  
Bryan Y. Owsley  
James A. Pearce

Mr. Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
John Pope  
Cuthbert Powell  
Robert Ramsey  
Benjamin Randall  
Alexander Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
Abraham Rencher  
Joseph Ridgway  
George B. Rodney  
William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
John Sergeant  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
William Simonton  
William Slade  
Truman Smith  
Edward Stanley  
Samuel Stokely  
Charles C. Stratton  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
George W. Summers  
John B. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Philip Triplett  
Joseph Trumbull  
Joseph R. Underwood  
Henry Van Rensselaer  
David Wallace  
Lott Warren  
Joseph L. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Christopher H. Williams  
Joseph L. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
Linn Banks  
Henry W. Beeson  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Samuel S. Bowne  
Linn Boyd  
David P. Brewster  
Aaron V. Brown  
Charles Brown  
Edmund Burke  
Green W. Caldwell  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
John Campbell  
George B. Cary  
Reuben Chapman

Mr. Nathan Clifford  
James G. Clinton  
Walter Coles  
John R. J. Daniel  
Richard D. Davis  
Ezra Dean  
William Doan  
Andrew W. Doug  
Ira A. Eastman  
John C. Edwards  
Joseph Egbert  
Charles G. Ferris  
John G. Floyd  
Charles A. Floyd  
Joseph Farnance  
James Garry

Mr. William O. Goode  
Samuel Gordon  
William A. Harris  
John Hastings  
Samuel L. Hays  
Isaac E. Holmes  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob Hauck, jr.  
Edmund W. Hubbard  
Robert M. T. Hunter  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
William Jack  
William-Coat Johnson  
Cave Johnson  
John W. Jones  
George M. Keim



Mr. Andrew Kennedy  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
Joshua A. Lowell  
Abraham McClellan  
Robert McChellan  
James J. McKay  
John McKeon  
Francis Mallory  
Albert G. Marchand  
Alfred Marshall  
James Mathews  
William Mathill  
John Miller  
Peter Newhard

Mr. William M. Oliver  
William Parmenter  
Samuel Patridge  
William W. Payne  
Francis W. Pickens  
Arnold Plumer  
Kenneth Rayner  
John R. Reding  
R. Barnwell Rhett  
Lewis Riggs  
James Rogers  
James I. Roosevelt  
John Sanford  
Romulus M. Saunders

Mr. Tristram Shaw  
John Snyder  
Lewis Steenrod  
Thomas D. Sumter  
George Sweney  
Hopkins L. Turney  
John Van Buren  
Harvey M. Watterson  
John B. Weller  
John Westbrook  
Edward D. White  
James W. Williams  
Fernando Wood.

Two-thirds not voting in the affirmative, the rules were not suspended.

Mr. Patrick G. Goode, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled resolution, manifesting the sensibility of Congress upon the event of the death of WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON, late President of the United States, and found the same to be truly enrolled: when

The Speaker signed the said resolution.

Mr. Lowell gave notice that he would, on Monday next, or as soon as it would be in order to do so, ask leave to introduce a bill to provide for the payment of the claim of the State of Maine for the services of her militia in the protection of the North Eastern frontier of the United States, in the year 1839.

Mr. Briggs presented a petition of citizens of the town of Sumterville and vicinity, in the State of Alabama, without distinction of party, praying Congress to enact, at the present session, a general bankrupt law.

Mr. Briggs moved that the petition be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, with instruction to inquire into the expediency of a general bankrupt law at this session of Congress.

The question on this motion was divided; and being put on the first member, i. e. the reference to the Committee on the Judiciary, it passed in the affirmative.

The question was then put on the second member, i. e. the instructions,

And passed in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . . . 93,  
Nays, . . . . . 89.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Elisha H. Allen  
Thomas D. Arnold  
John B. Ayer  
Osmyn Baker  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Victory Birdseye  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
George N. Briggs  
David Bronson  
Jeremiah Brown  
Barker Burnell  
Timothy Childs  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
John C. Clark  
Staley N. Clarke

Mr. Nathan Clifford  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston  
Caleb Cushing  
Richard D. Davis  
William C. Dawson  
Ezra Dean  
Davis Dimock, jr.  
Andrew W. Doig  
John Edwards  
Joseph Egbert  
Horace Everett  
Charles G. Ferris  
William P. Fessenden  
Millard Fillmore  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Joshua R. Giddings  
Patrick G. Goode

Mr. Richard W. Habersham  
Hiland Hall  
William Halsted  
William S. Hastings  
Thomas Henry  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob M. Howard  
Hiram P. Hunt  
James Irvin  
William W. Irwin  
Francis James  
William Cost Johnson  
Isaac D. Jones  
John F. Kennedy  
Andrew Kennedy  
Thomas Butler King  
Joshua A. Lowell  
Alfred Marshall

Mr. Samson Mason  
 Joshua Mathiot  
 John Maynard  
 James A. Meriwether  
 John Moore  
 Christopher Morgan  
 Jeremiah Morrow  
 Thomas B. Osborne  
 James A. Pearce  
 Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
 Benjamin Randall  
 Alexander Randall  
 Joseph F. Randolph

Mr. Joseph Ridgway  
 George B. Rodney  
 James I. Roosevelt  
 Leverett Saltonstall  
 John Sergeant  
 William Simonton  
 Truman Smith  
 Edward Stanly  
 Samuel Stokely  
 George W. Summers  
 Thomas D. Sumter  
 John B. Thompson  
 Joseph L. Tillinghast

Mr. George W. Toland  
 Joseph Trumbull  
 Joseph R. Underwood  
 John Van Buren  
 Lott Warren  
 William H. Washington  
 Edward D. White  
 Thomas W. Williams  
 Robert C. Winthrop  
 Fernando Wood  
 Thomas Jones Yorke  
 Augustus Young  
 John Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Charles G. Atherton  
 Linn Banks  
 Richard W. Barton  
 Henry W. Beeson  
 Benjamin A. Bidlack  
 John M. Botts  
 Samuel S. Bowne  
 Linn Boyd  
 David P. Brewster  
 Aaron V. Brown  
 Milton Brown  
 Charles Brown  
 Edmund Burke  
 Sampson H. Butler  
 William Butler  
 William O. Butler  
 Green W. Caldwell  
 Patrick C. Caldwell  
 John Campbell  
 William B. Campbell  
 Thomas J. Campbell  
 Robert L. Caruthers  
 George B. Cary  
 James G. Clinton  
 Walter Coles  
 James H. Cravens  
 John R. J. Daniel  
 Garrett Davis  
 Ira A. Eastman  
 John G. Floyd

Mr. Charles A. Floyd  
 Joseph Fornance  
 Roger L. Gamble  
 Meredith P. Gentry  
 James Gerry  
 Thomas W. Gilmer  
 William L. Goggin  
 Samuel Gordon  
 James Graham  
 Amos Gustine  
 Samuel L. Hays  
 Isaac E. Holmes  
 Jacob Houck, jr.  
 Edmund W. Hubard  
 Charles Hudson  
 Robert M. T. Hunter  
 Charles J. Ingersoll  
 William Jack  
 John W. Jones  
 George M. Keim  
 Henry S. Lane  
 Joseph Lawrence  
 Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
 Abraham McClellan  
 Robert McClellan  
 James J. McKay  
 Francis Mallory  
 Albert G. Marchand  
 Thomas F. Marshall  
 James Mathews

Mr. John Mattocks  
 Peter Newhard  
 Eugenius A. Nisbet  
 Bryan Y. Owaley  
 Samuel Patridge  
 Francis W. Pickens  
 Arnold Plumer  
 John Pope  
 Robert Ramsey  
 John R. Reding  
 Abraham Rencher  
 R. Barnwell Rhett  
 Lewis Riggs  
 James Rogers  
 John Sanford  
 Tristram Shaw  
 Augustine H. Shepperd  
 James Snyder  
 John C. Sprigg  
 Lewis Steenrod  
 George Sweney  
 Philip Triplett  
 David Wallace  
 Harvey M. Watterson  
 John B. Weller  
 John Westbrook  
 Lewis Williams  
 Christopher H. Williams  
 Joseph L. Williams.

And so it was

*Ordered*, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to inquire into the expediency of a general bankrupt law at this session of Congress.

Mr. Clifford presented a petition of Gamaliel Smith, of Newfield, county of York, and State of Maine, praying further compensation for the erection of a light-house and dwelling house on Mount Desert Rock, in 1829.

Mr. Clifford presented a petition of Thatcher Hutchins, managing owner and master of the schooner Calypso, of the port of Cape Porpoise, in the district of Kennebunk, in the State of Maine, praying to be allowed fishing bounty upon said schooner.

Mr. Fessenden presented a petition of Henry R. Stickney, of Portland, in the State of Maine, owner of the brig Franklin, praying for repayment of certain duties paid by him on articles brought into the port of Mobile in the said brig from Bermuda, in 1837.

Mr. Roosevelt presented a memorial of Howland & Aspingwall, Good-

hue & Co., R. Kermit and others, praying that such alterations may be made in the laws of the United States as will extend the right of drawback to all shipments, whether by sea or inland navigation, to the British North American colonies; as also on the re-exportation from the United States of all dutiable goods imported from said colonies.

Mr. Wise presented a petition of citizens of Northampton, in the State of Virginia, for a light-house on Hog Island.

Mr. Moore presented a resolution of the Legislature of Louisiana, for buoys to be placed at the mouths of the Mississippi.

Mr. Moore presented a resolution of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to Doctor J. R. Putnam's machine for removing obstructions or bars from the mouths of harbors and rivers, and recommending a trial of the same in order that its efficacy may be thoroughly tested.

Mr. Moore presented a resolution of the Legislature of Louisiana, for a light-house at the mouth of Bayou Bonfouca, on the northeastern shore of Lake Pontchartrain, heretofore presented May 18, 1840.

Mr. Moore presented resolutions of the City Council of New Orleans, for the extension of the limits of the port of New Orleans, heretofore presented, December 23, 1840.

Mr. Moore presented a memorial of citizens of New Orleans and city of Lafayette, praying for the extension of the limits of the port of New Orleans so as to include the city of Lafayette, heretofore presented December 21, 1840.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions, resolutions, and memorials, be referred to the committee on commerce.

Mr. Barnard presented a petition of seventy merchants and business men of the city of Albany, in the State of New York, praying for a national bank.

Mr. Maynard presented a petition of sixty-five citizens of Seneca Falls, in the State of New York, praying for a national bank.

Mr. Sergeant presented a memorial of E. Littell, of the city of Philadelphia, representing that he has devised a plan by which he thinks many conflicting interests can be reconciled, and the currency question settled, without the instrumentality of a corporation.

Mr. Sergeant presented an outline of a national bank, by B. Fitzsimons, of the city of Philadelphia, merchant.

Mr. William Cost Johnson presented a memorial of Littleton Dennis Teackle, presenting a plan of national currency and depositories of the public moneys, and praying that its principles and details may be considered and acted upon by Congress.

Mr. Mallory presented a petition of John Harper, of Virginia, praying for the establishment of a national bank, and proposing a plan.

Mr. Goggin presented a memorial of one hundred and forty-six citizens of Franklin county, State of Virginia, praying the incorporation of a national bank, heretofore presented September 18, 1837.

Mr. Pendleton presented a memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Cincinnati, in the State of Ohio, praying the establishment of a national bank.

Mr. Pendleton presented a memorial of citizens of New Richmond, in the State of Ohio, engaged in the various commercial, manufacturing, and agricultural pursuits of the West, praying for the establishment of a national bank.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions and memorials be referred to the select committee on the currency.

Mr. Moore presented a petition of Kohn, Daron, & Co., of the city of New Orleans, praying for the return of certain duties on a quantity of silks imported by them into the port of New Orleans in 1838.

Mr. Moore presented a memorial of the President and Directors of the Grand Gulf Railroad and Banking Company, praying that the duties paid by them on a quantity of railroad iron may be refunded to them.

*Ordered*, That the said memorial and petition be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Randall presented resolutions of the General Assembly of the State of Maine requesting their Senators and Representatives in Congress to procure the passage of a law making provision for the indemnification of those citizens of the United States who suffered losses by French spoliations on American commerce prior to the ratification of the treaty of 1800.

*Ordered*, That the said resolutions be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Randall presented the following resolves of the General Assembly of the State of Maine, viz :

#### STATE OF MAINE.

##### *Resolves relating to the Northeastern Boundary.*

*Resolved*, That the Legislature sees no occasion to renew the declarations heretofore made of the right of this State to the whole of its territory, according to the treaty of 1783, unjustly drawn into question by Great Britain, (entirely recognised by the unanimous resolutions of Congress in 1838,) nor to repeat its own former resolutions on the subject. And it regards, with grateful satisfaction, the strong, increasing, and uniform demonstrations, from all parts of the Union, of conviction thereof, and of determination to support the same.

*Resolved*, That this Legislature adopts and affirms the principles of former resolves of preceding Legislatures in relation thereto, in all their force and extent; that it approves their spirit, insists on their virtue, adheres to their terms, and holds the National Government bound to fulfil their obligations; that it deprecates any further delay, and cherishes an earnest trust and expectation, that the National Government will not fail speedily to cause our just rights, too long neglected, to be vindicated and maintained, either by negotiation or by arms.

*Resolved*, That we truly appreciate the patriotic spirit with which the Federal Government espoused, and our sister States embraced our cause, and the country came to our side, in a most severe and critical emergency; and that, confiding in their continued sympathy and support, and confirmed in the strength of our cause, we feel warranted to rely for safety on the sovereign power of the Union, the people of this State maintaining all their constitutional rights.

*Resolved*, That, in accordance with the generous examples of our sister States, and not to be behind their free-will offerings on our behalf, this State also voluntarily tenders its whole powers and resources, without reserve, to the supreme authorities of the Union; to sustain our national rights and honor; and it stands ready, furthermore, obeying the call, and abiding the will of the country, to go forward and occupy that position which belongs and shall be marked out to it; and engages that it will not be wanting in any act or duty of devotion to the Union, of fidelity to itself, and, above all, to the common cause of our whole country.

*Resolved*, That this State is suffering the extreme unresisted wrong of British invasion, begun in 1839, repeated in 1840, and continued to this time, in violation of solemn and deliberate pledges from abroad, guaranteed by our own Executive Government; that the President of the United States, therefore, be requested and called upon to fulfil the obligation of the federal constitution,

by causing the immediate removal or expulsion of the foreign invading force now stationed within the bounds of Maine; and, other methods failing, to cause military possession to be taken of the disputed territory.

*Resolved*, That the Government of the United States be earnestly invoked to provide for our future protection against foreign aggression, by proper establishments of military force upon the frontier, and, by the due exertion of its constitutional powers, to liberate and relieve this State from the present heavy burden of its own needful, unavoidable defence.

*Resolved*, That the Government of the United States is bound to cause the commission appointed to explore and trace the Northeastern boundary line from the northwest angle of Nova Scotia, along those highlands which divide the waters that empty into the river St. Lawrence from those that fall into the Atlantic ocean, according to the treaty of 1783, to be prosecuted with the utmost speed, vigor, and certainty, to its definite and absolute conclusion, and that the same should be completed, and the true line run and marked, within the period of the present year.

*Resolved*, That the Governor be requested to transmit a copy of these resolves, together with this report, to the President of the United States; and that similar copies of the same be transmitted to the presiding officers of the two branches of Congress, and to the Executives of the several States, and the presiding officers of the several Legislatures of said States, and to the Senators and Representatives in Congress of this State and of Massachusetts.

IN SENATE, April 12, 1841.

Read, and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

DANIEL SANBORN, *Secretary*.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 16, 1841.

Read, and adopted in concurrence.

GEORGE C. GETCHELL, *Clerk*.

*Ordered*, That said resolutions be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Mr. John G. Floyd presented a petition of sundry citizens of the State of New York, praying that Congress may, by resolution, declare it to be the opinion of this people that the British Government, by reducing our citizens, whom they captured in arms during the late revolutionary movements of the Canadas to the condition of common felons, have departed from that humane course towards prisoners which they have professed to be in accordance with their principles, and have violated the best policy of civilized nations; and that it is regarded as a severity not necessary to the case, and the exercise of a cruelty uncalled for.

Mr. J. G. Floyd presented a like petition of sundry other citizens of the State of New York.

Mr. J. G. Floyd presented a memorial of William L. McKenzie, praying that an act may be passed for his relief.

Mr. Chapman presented a memorial and joint resolution of the General Assembly of the State of Alabama, instructing the Senators and requesting the Representatives in the Congress of the United State from that States to use their exertions to secure for the citizens of said State all the compensation for French spoliations to which they may be entitled, or which, by treaty with France, otherwise may be constitutionally provided.

Mr. Gates presented a copy of the proceedings of a public meeting of citizens of Genesee county and State of New York on the subject of the burning of the steamboat Caroline.

Mr. Wood presented a petition of citizens of Troy, in the State of New York, praying that Congress may pass a resolution in favor of the captive Canadian patriots.

Mr. Wood presented a copy of resolutions passed by a meeting of citizens of Washington county, in the State of New York, on the same subject.

*Ordered*, That the said several petitions and memorials be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Clifford presented a petition of Barnabas Palmer, Collector of Customs in the District of Kennebunk, in the State of Maine, praying that the sum of \$150, with interest, may be refunded to him from the Treasury of the United States, for reasons set forth in the petition.

Mr. Burke presented a petition of Return B. Brown, of the State of Vermont, praying the passage of a special act providing a just compensation for certain losses which the petitioner sustained while in the service of the country during the late war.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Moore presented a petition of Patrick Morgan Foley and others, heirs of Patrick Foley deceased, praying the confirmation of a title to certain lands therein described.

Mr. Moore presented a petition of Thomas E. H. Coltman, of the State of Louisiana, praying for the right of pre-emption to a tract of land therein described.

Mr. Moore presented a petition of Teye Frederick Peterson, praying that Congress will pass an act to authorize him to purchase an island near the mouth of the Mississippi river, which has not yet been surveyed, and is described in said petition.

*Ordered*, That the said several petitions be referred to the Committee on private Land Claims.

Mr. Gates presented a remonstrance of Nathan Raymond and other citizens of Genesee county, in the State of New York, against the execution of the late treaty with the Seneca Indians.

Mr. Gates presented a like petition of C. Whaley and other citizens of Hanover, in the State of New York.

Mr. Gates presented a like petition of Jay Sherman and other citizens of Chautauqua county, in the State of New York.

Mr. Gates presented a like memorial of the Presbytery of Buffalo, in the State of New York.

Mr. Gates presented a like petition of E. T. Cross and other citizens of Darien, Genesee county, in the State of New York.

Mr. Gates presented a like petition of Stephen King and other citizens of Darien, Genesee county, in the State of New York.

*Ordered*, That the said several petitions and memorials be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Barnard presented sundry resolutions of the Senate and Assembly of the State of New York, which are in the words following :

#### STATE OF NEW YORK.

IN ASSEMBLY, February 17, 1841.

*Resolved*, (if the Senate concur,) That the public lands are the common property of the States, and of right should be held and appropriated for their common use and benefit, and for no other use or purpose whatever, and that the proceeds thereof should be distributed amongst them, after making such reasonable appropriations for public purposes as Congress may deem just, to the several States and Territories in which they are situated.

*Resolved*, That we protest against the surrender of this common property of all the States to

the particular States in which it is situated; and against any sale thereof at a less price than is now established by law.

*Resolved*, That the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this State are requested to vote against any law containing provisions contrary to the sense of this Legislature, as expressed in these resolutions.

*Resolved*, That the Governor be requested to forward copies of the foregoing resolutions to the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this State, with a request that the same may be laid before the Senate and House of Representatives; and also the Governors of the several States in the Union, with a request to lay the same before their respective Legislatures.

By order of the Assembly.

Attested by

P. B. PORTER, jr., *Speaker*.

P. B. BRINDLE, *Clerk*.

IN SENATE, February 25, 1841.

*Resolved*, That the Senate do concur with the Assembly in the foregoing resolutions.

By order.

L. BRADISH, *President*.

SAMUEL G. ANDREWS, *Clerk*.

Mr. Summers presented a petition of William Beal and the other heirs of Lieutenant John Wilson, of the continental line of the Revolutionary army, praying the passage of a law appropriating to their benefit a quantity of the public lands therein specified.

Mr. Chapman presented a petition of citizens of Benton county, in the State of Alabama, praying that those citizens who lost their improvements by the location of Indian reservations may each be authorized to locate a certain quantity of public lands in compensation for their said improvements.

Mr. Chapman presented a petition of citizens of Cherokee county, in the State of Alabama, praying for the passage of an act granting the said citizens a special pre-emption right to a certain tract of land therein described, upon which they have erected mills.

Mr. P. G. Goode presented a petition of citizens of Van Wirt county, in the State of Ohio, praying that the land office at Lima may be removed to Van Wirt.

Mr. P. G. Goode presented like petitions of other citizens of the State of Ohio.

Mr. P. G. Goode presented a petition of Enos Manning, praying for the passage of an act granting him a pre-emption right to lands therein described.

Mr. P. G. Goode presented a document containing testimony in relation to the improvement of a tract of public land in the county of Putnam by Aaron Harter, and subsequently sold to John O. Dahling.

Mr. P. G. Goode presented a petition of Samuel Washburn, praying for the passage of an act granting him the right to purchase a tract of land upon which he resides, at the minimum price.

Mr. Moore presented a petition of Shubail Tillotson and other citizens of the State of Louisiana, praying that patents to the lands on which they reside, in township 9, range 2 and 3 east, in said State of Louisiana, may be issued to them without delay.

Mr. Chapman presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Alabama, praying that a land office may be established in the Cherokee purchase in said State, and that the price of the public land be reduced.

Mr. Chapman presented a petition of citizens of Cherokee county, in the

State of Alabama, praying for the establishment of a new land office for the sale of land acquired from the Cherokee Indians.

Mr. Chapman presented a like petition of sundry citizens of De Kalb county in the same State.

Mr. Chapman presented a preamble and resolution of the General Assembly of the State of Alabama, requesting the Senators and Representatives in Congress from that State to use their best efforts to procure the removal of the land office at Mardisville from its present location to some eligible place in the Cherokee territory.

Mr. Chapman presented a memorial of sundry members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Alabama, praying that a new land office may be established in the late Cherokee purchase, and remonstrating against the addition of said purchase to the Coosa land district.

Mr. Barnard presented a petition of citizens of Albany, in the State of New York, praying that the proceeds of the sales of the public lands may be distributed among the States of the Union for the support of common schools.

*Ordered*, That the said several petitions, memorials, and resolutions be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

The under-mentioned petitions, heretofore presented, were again presented, viz :

By Mr. Moore : The petition of Jesse H. Willis, presented May 19, 1840. Referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Randall : The petition of Nathaniel Mitchell, presented January 13, 1840. Referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Goode, of Ohio, presented a petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying Congress to lay duties on wines, silks, and other luxuries.

*Ordered*, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Clifford presented a petition of Amey Whitmore, widow of William Whitmore, late of Standish, in the State of Maine, who served in the war of the revolution, praying a pension under the act of Congress passed July 4, 1836.

Mr. Fessenden presented a petition of Miriam Dyer, of the State of Maine, widow of Robert Dyer, who served in the revolutionary war, praying a pension.

Mr. Lowell presented a petition of Henry Dorr, of the State of Maine, praying a pension for revolutionary services.

Mr. Eastman presented a petition of Susan Hilyard, widow of Jonathan Hilyard, deceased, late a revolutionary pensioner, praying that certain arrears of pension due to her late husband be paid to her.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

Mr. Clifford presented a memorial of sundry citizens of York county, in the State of Maine, praying the enactment of a general bankrupt law.

Mr. Lowell presented a memorial of one hundred and nineteen citizens of Calais, in the State of Maine, praying the passage of a general bankrupt law ;

Also, a petition of S. Tinkam and thirty-six other citizens of Calais, in the State of Maine, praying the passage of a general bankrupt law.

Mr. Fessenden presented a memorial of citizens of the city of Portland, in the State of Maine, praying the enactment of a general bankrupt law ;



Also, a memorial of citizens of the town of Portland, in the State of Maine, praying the enactment of a general bankrupt law.

Mr. Eastman presented a petition of Joseph H. Kelly, of New Hampshire, praying remuneration on account of a false arrest on United States process.

Mr. Fessenden presented a petition of Isaac Ilsley, late collector of customs at Portland, in the State of Maine, praying the repayment of certain money exacted from him by the United States.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Randall presented resolutions of the Legislature of the State of Maine for amending the constitution of the United States relative to the election of President; which resolutions are as follows:

#### STATE OF MAINE.

*Joint resolution for amending the constitution of the United States relative to the election of President.*

*Resolved*, That, in the opinion of this Legislature, the constitution of the United States should be so amended as to restrict the eligibility of the President to one term, and that an amendment to that effect should be presented by Congress to the several States for their consideration.

*Resolved, further*, That the Governor be requested to cause a copy of this resolution to be communicated to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, in order that the same may be presented for adoption; and that copies be likewise transmitted to the Executives of the several States, to be laid before their respective Legislatures.

IN SENATE, April 15, 1841.

Read, and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

DANIEL SANBORN, *Secretary*.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 16, 1841.

Read, and adopted, in concurrence.

GEO. C. GETCHELL, *Clerk*.

*Ordered*, That the said resolutions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. A. L. Foster presented a petition of one hundred and eighty-six inhabitants of Madison county, in the State of New York, praying the enactment of a general bankrupt law.

Mr. Barnard presented a petition of like tenor from one hundred and five citizens of the city of New York.

Mr. Fillmore presented a petition of like tenor from citizens of Erie county, in the State of New York;

Also, a petition of like tenor from citizens of Tompkins county, in the State of New York;

Also, three petitions of like tenor from citizens of the county of Erie, in the State of New York.

Mr. Gates presented two petitions of like tenor from inhabitants of Genesee county, in the State of New York;

Also, a petition of like tenor from citizens of Batavia, in the State of New York;

Also, a petition of like tenor from inhabitants of the town of Attica, in the State of New York.

Mr. Morgan presented two petitions of citizens of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, praying the enactment of a general bankrupt law.

Mr. Wood presented two memorials of the same tenor from citizens of the city of New York.

Mr. Childs presented a petition of like tenor from citizens of the city of Rochester, in the State of New York.

Mr. Chittenden presented seven memorials of citizens of the county of Jefferson, in the State of New York, of like tenor ;

Also, a memorial of like tenor from citizens of the town of Watertown, in the State of New York.

Mr. Roosevelt presented two petitions of like tenor from citizens of the city of New York.

Mr. McKeon presented four memorials of citizens of the city of New York, praying the enactment, at the present session of Congress, of a general bankrupt law ;

Also, a memorial of like tenor from Peter B. Porter and others, members of the Legislature of the State of New York.

Mr. W. C. Dawson presented a memorial of like tenor from citizens of Georgia.

Mr. P. G. Goode presented a petition of like tenor from citizens of the State of Ohio ;

Also, two petitions of like tenor from citizens of the county of Wood, in the State of Ohio ;

Also, two petitions of like tenor from citizens of the town of Toledo, in the State of Ohio.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Moore presented a resolution of the Legislature of Louisiana, as follows :

#### STATE OF LOUISIANA.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened*, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to use their best exertions to procure the passage of a "general bankrupt law" at the present session of Congress.

*And be it further resolved*, That the Governor be requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing resolution to our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Mr. Fillmore presented a resolution of the Legislature of the State of New York, as follows :

*Resolved*, That the Congress of the United States is imperiously called upon, by the embarrassments which have prostrated the business of the country, to exercise that power conferred by the constitution, which authorizes them to establish uniform laws on the subjects of bankruptcies of natural persons throughout the United States.

*Resolved*, That his excellency the Governor be requested to transmit copies of the foregoing resolution to the respective Senators and members of Congress from this State.

Mr. Moore presented a resolution of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, requesting the Senators and Representatives of that State to use their best exertions in Congress, "to procure the passage of a monition law, founded upon such principles as will speedily perfect, as far as the General Government is interested, the titles to the private land claims that have been surveyed, represented upon the township maps, and which are

claimed under certificates of confirmation, that have been issued by the commissioner of the land offices, in this State."

Mr. Moore presented a resolution of the Legislature of Louisiana, requesting the Senators and Representatives in Congress from that State, to "procure an act of Congress placing that State on an equal footing with other States, and procuring the passage of an act amendatory of the act of 1824, so that their mode of proceeding in civil cases shall be adopted in what are called equity causes in the courts of the United States for the State of Louisiana."

*Ordered*, That the said resolutions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Fillmore presented a petition of citizens of the city of Buffalo, in the State of New York, praying the enactment, at the present session of Congress, of a general bankrupt act.

Mr. A. Kennedy presented a petition of like tenor from citizens of the town of Fort Wayne, in the State of Indiana.

Mr. Banks presented the petition of William J. Roberts of Fredericksburg, in the State of Virginia, heretofore presented, February 6th, 1840.

*Ordered*, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Fillmore presented a memorial of sundry citizens, owners and masters of shipping engaged in commerce upon the upper Lakes, praying that an immediate appropriation may be made for the opening of the harbor of Southport, upon the Western shore of Lake Michigan; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Sergeant presented the following joint resolutions of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, viz :

#### STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly met*, That our Senators in Congress be, and they are hereby instructed, and our Representatives requested, to vote for the repeal of the act entitled "An act to provide for the collection, safe-keeping, transfer, and disbursement of the public revenue, approved the fourth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and forty," commonly called the sub-Treasury bill, and also to vote for any resolutions that have been or may be introduced, in either House of Congress, declaring such repeal to be expedient.

*Resolved*, That the Governor of this Commonwealth be requested to cause the foregoing resolution to be transmitted to each of our Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States, with the request that the same may be laid before their respective Houses.

*Ordered*, That the said resolutions be laid on the table.

Mr. Chapman presented sundry resolutions of the Legislature of the State of Alabama, as follows, viz :

#### STATE OF ALABAMA.

The Committee on Federal Relations to whom was referred certain resolutions of the Legislature of South Carolina, in relation to the Georgia and Maine controversy, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report :

That, after a careful examination of the facts and circumstances set forth in the preamble of said joint resolutions, connected with felonious stealing and carrying away the slave Atticus, by Daniel Philbrook and Edward Kilbron, from the State of Georgia, and transporting him to the State of

Maine, and the refusal of the Executive of the State of Maine to surrender said Philbrook and Kilbron, fugitives from justice, upon demand made by the Governor of Georgia, pursuant to the provisions of the federal constitution, they have come to the conclusion that the demand made was legal and proper; that the right was clear under the constitution, and the refusal to surrender was inconsistent with the constitutional obligations of a State; they, therefore, concur in the following resolutions of said State, and recommend their adoption by the General Assembly of this State.

1. *Resolved*, That it is the duty as well as the right of any State to insist on the faithful observance of the Federal constitution, by each State in the Union.

2. *Resolved*, That to define crimes and felonies within its jurisdiction is an incident to the sovereignty of each State, and that no other State can question the exercise of that right.

3. *Resolved*, That to demand the surrender and removal of fugitives from justice is by the constitution a right, and the arrest and surrender a duty. The denial or impairment of this right is inconsistent with the constitutional obligations of a State, and subversive of the peace and good Government of the other States.

4. *Resolved*, That the right has been impaired if not denied, by the authorities of Maine, and that this State shall never consent, that any State shall become an asylum for those who are fugitives from the justice of other States.

5. *Resolved*, That this State will make common cause with any State of this confederacy in maintaining its just rights under the guaranty of the constitution of the United States, and should the obligations of this instrument be disregarded by those whose duty it may be to enforce them, it will take counsel of its co-States of this confederacy having similar interests to protect and similar injuries to redress, in devising and adopting such measures as will maintain, at every hazard, these rights and that property, which the obligation of the compact of Union, cancelled as it then will be, as to us, have failed to enforce.

6. *Resolved*, That the Executive of this State be requested to transmit to the Executive of the several States, to be laid before their respective legislatures, to the President of the United States, and to our Senators and Representatives in Congress, a copy of this report, and of these resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the said report and resolutions do lie on the table.

Mr. Chapman presented joint resolutions of the Legislature of the State of Alabama, responsive to certain resolutions of the State of Connecticut, in favor of the protective policy, as follows:

#### STATE OF ALABAMA.

*Be it resolved, unanimously, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Alabama, in General Assembly convened*, That the Government of the United States was established in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, ensure domestic tranquillity, provide for the common defence, and to promote the general welfare of and among the several separate and sovereign States of this Union, and to secure the blessings of liberty to us and our children as citizens of said States.

*Resolved, unanimously*, That said Government never can establish justice, ensure domestic tranquillity, or promote the general welfare of this widely extended Union, and the diversified interests and pursuits thereof, especially in view of their peculiar relations aforesaid, by enacting laws to foster, promote, and protect the industry and occupation of one portion of the States or people, to the disparagement, injury, and expense of another.

*Resolved, unanimously*, That a tariff for the protection of manufactures, always was and always must remain obnoxious to the objections set forth in the foregoing resolution and that, consequently, every such measure always has been and ever will be, in our estimation, unwise, unjust, and unconstitutional.

*Resolved, unanimously*, That, in the solemn and deliberate opinion of this General Assembly, a successful attempt to re-establish the "protective policy," while it cannot fail to alienate the feel-

ings of one portion of our happy union from another, and provoke fierce and political animosities between the North and the South, ultimately and irresistibly tends to a dissolution of the federal compact between those States; and that, in view of such consequences, we earnestly and affectionately dissuade our Northern brethren from any such attempt.

*Resolved, unanimately,* That the Governor of this State be requested to forward a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions to the Governor of the State of Connecticut, and the Governors of each of the other States; and also copies to each of our Senators and Representatives, the former of whom are instructed and the latter requested to use all honorable and proper means to sustain the principles therein set forth.

*Ordered,* That the said resolutions lie on the table.

Mr. Irwin presented the proceedings and resolutions of a meeting of old soldiers, held at Pittsburg, in the State of Pennsylvania, on the subject of the death of William Henry Harrison, President of the United States; and recommending that adequate provision be made by Congress for his family.

*Ordered,* That the said petition be referred to the select committee on so much of the President's message as relates to the demise of President Harrison.

Mr. Powell presented the petition of William Brent, jr., praying the House to appoint two separate committees, to meet in different chambers; to make each two reports, plans, and bills, to be delivered simultaneously at the clerk's table; to act in separate chambers, and in secret, until the final action of Congress on the subjects referred to them; to distribute one copy of such reports, plans, and bills, at every court-house in the United States; which petition was referred to the select committee on the rules.

Mr. Triplett presented the petition of Tacitus Clay, executor of Thomas Clay, deceased, heretofore presented, May 25th, 1840; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Underwood presented a petition of Elizabeth Pearce and Mary M. Telfair, heirs of the late Israel Pearce, deceased, praying the issue in their favor of certain military bounty land warrants; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Underwood presented the petition of Mary Daugherty, heretofore presented; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Eastman presented a petition of Betsey Connor, praying remuneration for services rendered by her as hospital nurse at Fort Constitution, in the State of New Hampshire.

Mr. Eastman also presented a petition of John V. Barron, praying remuneration for losses sustained by him in the destruction of property by the enemy at Champlain during the late war with Great Britain; which petitions were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Fessenden presented a petition of Thomas B. Parsons, of Portland, in the State of Maine, praying to be allowed a pension for disability incurred by him while in the naval service of the United States during the late war with Great Britain; which petition was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Burke presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the counties of Cheshire, Sullivan, and Grafton, in the State of New Hampshire, praying for the establishment of a new post route in said counties; which petition was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Barnard presented a petition of sundry citizens of Herkimer county

in the State of New York, praying for the reduction of postage on letters, &c. ; which petition was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Bidlack presented a petition of inhabitants of Luzerne county, in the State of Pennsylvania, praying for the establishment of a post route from Beaumont post office, in Buck township, to the White Haven post office, in Denisen township in said county, a distance of nine miles ; which petition was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Henry presented a petition of John Javens, praying to be allowed a pension on account of a disability incurred by him from exposure while in the service of the United States during the late war with Great Britain.

Mr. Irwin presented a petition of Frederick Augustus Heisley, a sergeant in the 1st Regiment of Maryland Militia, praying to be allowed a pension on account of a wound received at the battle of Bladensburg, during the late war with Great Britain.

Mr. John G. Floyd presented a petition of Holly Guild, praying to be allowed a pension in consequence of severe wounds received by him while in the military service of the United States during the late war with Great Britain.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Toland presented a petition of Walter R. Johnson, praying remuneration for losses and sacrifices in consequence of the action of the Navy Department in the year 1838, excluding him from the South-sea Exploring Expedition, after having exposed him while under its orders, to the necessity of incurring expenditures to a large amount for outfits ; of making sale and disposition of property at a heavy sacrifice ; and being, while subject to the orders of the Department, denied all compensation for a period of six months.

Mr. McKeon presented a petition of James Bogardus, of the city of New York, praying to be refunded the sum of forty dollars deposited by him in the Treasury of the United States, as a fee for a patent, a new invention, which patent was never issued.

Mr. McKeon presented a petition of Charles S. Mathews and others, of the city of New York, praying remuneration for losses sustained by them, growing out of a contract for supplying marble for the basement of the new custom-house in the city of New York, during the year 1835.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Irwin presented a petition of Christopher Spencer, of the State of Pennsylvania, praying compensation for arms furnished the Rhode Island troops during the Revolutionary war, by his father, John Spencer, who was a gun-smith at Exeter-hollow, in Washington county, Rhode Island.

Mr. Ingersoll presented a petition of Elizabeth Stump, widow of Christian Stump deceased, praying remuneration for services rendered by her said husband, during the Revolutionary war ; which petitions were referred to the Committee on Revolutionary claims.

Mr. Charles Brown presented a petition of Abigail Stafford, widow of James B. Stafford deceased, praying to be allowed and paid the pension which her said husband was entitled to at the time of his death, as a pensioner of the United States, for services rendered and disability incurred during the Revolutionary war ; which petition was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

Mr. Sergeant presented a memorial of the President and Directors of the Grand Gulf Railroad and Banking Company of the State of Mississippi, praying that the bonds given by the said company for duties on railroad iron may be cancelled; which memorial was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Patrick G. Goode presented a petition of John R. Bold, of the State of Ohio, praying for an increase of invalid pension.

Mr. Patrick G. Goode presented a petition of Elijah Foster, praying to be placed upon the pension roll for services rendered by him during the Revolutionary and the late war with Great Britain.

Mr. Chapman presented a petition of William Carson, of the State of Alabama, praying to be allowed a pension on account of disease contracted by him while in the service of the United States.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

*Ordered*, That the petition of George Raines, of Virginia, heretofore presented January 4, 1841, be again presented and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Mattocks offered to present a petition which he stated to be from citizens and freemen of the fifth Congressional district of the State of Vermont, praying the abolition of slavery and the suppression of the slave-trade in the District of Columbia and in the Territory of Florida.

Mr. Underwood objected to the receiving of the petition; when

A motion was made by Mr. Everett that the question on the reception of the memorial do lie on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Campbell of South Carolina, at 1½ o'clock, that the House do adjourn.

And the question being put,

It passed in the negative,	{ Yeas, . . . . .	84,
	{ Nays, . . . . .	108.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Landaff W. Andrews  
Charles G. Atherton  
Linn Banks  
Samuel S. Bowne  
Linn Boyd  
Charles Brown  
Edmund Burke  
Sampson H. Butler  
William Butler  
William O. Butler  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
John Campbell  
George B. Cary  
Reuben Chapman  
Nathan Clifford  
James G. Clinton  
Walter Coles  
John R. J. Daniel  
Richard D. Davis  
Ezra Dean  
Edmund Deberry  
William Doan  
Andrew W. Doig

Mr. Ira A. Eastman  
Joseph Egbert  
Charles G. Ferris  
John G. Floyd  
Charles A. Floyd  
Joseph Fornance  
Roger L. Gamble  
James Gerry  
Thomas W. Gilmer  
William L. Goggin  
James Graham  
Richard W. Habersham  
Samuel L. Hays  
Isaac E. Holmes  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
Edmund W. Hubbard  
Robert M. T. Hunter  
William Cost Johnson  
Cave Johnson  
John W. Jones  
John P. Kennedy  
Andrew Kennedy  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield

Mr. Joshua A. Lowell  
Abraham McClellan  
Robert McClellan  
James J. McKay  
John McKeon  
Francis Mallory  
Albert G. Marchand  
Alfred Marshall  
Thomas F. Marshall  
James Mathews  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Miller  
Peter Newhard  
William M. Oliver  
William Parmenter  
William W. Payne  
James A. Pearce  
Francis W. Pickens  
Kenneth Rayner  
John R. Reding  
Abraham Rencher  
R. Barnwell Rhett  
Lewis Riggs

Mr. James Rogers  
John Sanford  
Romulus M. Saunders  
Tristram Shaw  
James C. Sprigg

Mr. Lewis Steenrod  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
Thomas D. Sumter  
George Sweney  
Hopkins L. Turney

Mr. John Van Buren  
Aaron Ward  
Joseph L. Williams  
Fernando Wood  
John Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Elisba H. Allen  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
John B. Ayerigg  
Alfred Babcock  
Osmyn Baker  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Henry W. Beeson  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Victory Birdseye  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
John M. Botts  
David P. Brewster  
George N. Briggs  
John H. Brockway  
David Bronson  
Milton Brown  
Jeremiah Brown  
Barker Burnell  
William B. Calhoun  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
Timothy Childs  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
John C. Clark  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston  
Garrett Davis  
William C. Dawson  
John Edwards  
Horace Everett  
William P. Fessenden  
Millard Fillmore

Mr. A. Lawrence Foster  
Seth M. Gates  
Meredith P. Gentry  
Joshua R. Giddings  
Samuel Gordon  
John Greig  
Amos Gustine  
Hiland Hall  
William Halsted  
William S. Hastings  
Thomas Henry  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob M. Howard  
Hiram P. Hunt  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
James Irvin  
William W. Irwin  
Francis James  
Isaac D. Jones  
Thomas Butler King  
Henry S. Lane  
Joseph Lawrence  
Samson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
John Mattocks  
John Maynard  
James A. Meriwether  
John Moore  
Christopher Morgan  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Eugenius A. Nisbet  
Thomas B. Osborne  
Bryan Y. Owsley  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
Arnold Plumer  
John Pope

Mr. Cuthbert Powell  
Robert Rameey  
Benjamin Randall  
Alexander Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
Joseph Ridgway  
George B. Rodney  
James I. Roosevelt  
William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
John Sergeant  
William Simonton  
William Slade  
Truman Smith  
John Snyder  
Edward Stanly  
Samuel Stokely  
Charles C. Stratton  
George W. Summers  
John B. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Philip Triplett  
Joseph Trumbull  
Joseph R. Underwood  
Henry Van Rensselaer  
David Wallace  
William H. Washington  
Thomas W. Williams  
James W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Christopher H. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young.

The question then recurred on the motion that the question of reception do lie on the table.

And at 2 o'clock a motion was made by Mr. Gilmer that the House do adjourn.

And the question being put that the House do adjourn,

It passed in the negative	{ Yeas, . . . . .	94,
	{ Nays . . . . .	117.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Landaff W. Andrews  
Charles G. Atherton  
Linn Banks  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Samuel S. Bowne  
Linn Boyd  
David P. Brewster  
Charles Brown  
Edmund Burke  
Sampson H. Butler

Mr. William Butler  
William O. Butler  
Green W. Caldwell  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
John Campbell  
George B. Cary  
Reuben Chapman  
Nathan Clifford  
James G. Clinton  
Walter Coles

Mr. John R. J. Daniel  
Richard D. Davis  
William C. Dawson  
Ezra Dean  
Edmund Deberry  
William Doan  
Andrew W. Doig  
Ira A. Eastman  
John C. Edwards  
Joseph Egbert



Mr. Charles G. Ferris  
 John G. Floyd  
 Charles A. Floyd  
 Joseph Fornance  
 Roger L. Gamble  
 James Gerry  
 Thomas W. Gilmer  
 William O. Goode  
 James Graham  
 John Hastings  
 Samuel L. Hays  
 Isaac E. Holmes  
 Jacob Houck, jr.  
 Edmund W. Hubbard  
 Robert M. T. Hunter  
 Charles J. Ingersoll  
 William Jack  
 William Cost Johnson  
 Cave Johnson  
 John W. Jones  
 Andrew Kennedy  
 Nathaniel S. Littlefield

Mr. Joshua A. Lowell  
 Abraham McClellan  
 Robert McClellan  
 James J. McKay  
 John McKeon  
 Francis Mallory  
 Albert G. Marchand  
 Alfred Marshall  
 James Matthews  
 William Medill  
 John Miller  
 Peter Newhard  
 William M. Oliver  
 William Parmenter  
 Samuel Patridge  
 William W. Payne  
 Francis W. Pickens  
 John R. Reding  
 Abraham Rencher  
 R. Barnwell Rhett  
 Lewis Riggs

Mr. James Rogers  
 John Sanford  
 Romulus M. Saunders  
 Tristram Shaw  
 James C. Sprigg  
 Lewis Steenrod  
 Alexander H. H. Stuart  
 Thomas D. Sumter  
 George Sweney  
 Richard W. Thompson  
 Hopkins L. Turney  
 John Van Buren  
 David Wallace  
 Aaron Ward  
 Lott Warren  
 John B. Weller  
 John Westbrook  
 Joseph L. Williams  
 Henry A. Wise  
 Fernando Wood  
 John Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
 Elisha H. Allen  
 Sherlock J. Andrews  
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 William B. Calhoun  
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 Robert L. Caruthers  
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 Robert B. Cranston  
 Caleb Cushing  
 Garrett Davis  
 John Edwards  
 Horace Everett  
 William P. Fessenden  
 Millard Fillmore  
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Mr. Seth M. Gates  
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 Richard W. Habersham  
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 William Halsted  
 William A. Harris  
 William S. Hastings  
 Thomas Henry  
 George W. Hopkins  
 Jacob M. Howard  
 Charles Hudson  
 Hiram P. Hunt  
 James Irvin  
 William W. Irwin  
 Francis James  
 Isaac D. Jones  
 John P. Kennedy  
 Thomas Butler King  
 Henry S. Lane  
 Joseph Lawrence  
 Thomas F. Marshall  
 Samson Mason  
 Joshua Mathiot  
 John Mattocks  
 John P. B. Maxwell  
 John Maynard  
 James A. Meriwether  
 John Moore  
 Christopher Morgan  
 Jeremiah Morrow  
 Eugenius A. Nisbet  
 Thomas B. Osborne  
 Bryan Y. Owsley

Mr. Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
 Arnold Plumer  
 John Pope  
 Cuthbert Powell  
 Robert Ramsey  
 Benjamin Randall  
 Alexander Randall  
 Joseph F. Randolph  
 Joseph Ridgway  
 George B. Rodney  
 James I. Roosevelt  
 William Russell  
 Leverett Saltonstall  
 John Sergeant  
 William Simonton  
 William Slade  
 Truman Smith  
 John Snyder  
 Edward Stanly  
 Samuel Stokely  
 Charles C. Stratton  
 George W. Summers  
 John B. Thompson  
 Joseph L. Tillinghast  
 George W. Toland  
 Thomas A. Tomlinson  
 Philip Triplett  
 Joseph Trumbull  
 Joseph R. Underwood  
 Henry Van Rensselaer  
 William H. Washington  
 Joseph L. White  
 Thomas W. Williams  
 James W. Williams  
 Lewis Williams  
 Christopher H. Williams  
 Robert C. Winthrop  
 Thomas Jones Yorke  
 Augustus Young.

The question was then put, that the question on the reception of the petition offered to be presented by Mr. Mattocks, do lie on the table,

And passed in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . . . 155,  
 Nays, . . . . . 28.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Elisha H. Allen  
 Thomas D. Arnold  
 Archibald H. Arrington  
 Charles G. Atherton  
 John B. Ayerigg  
 Alfred Babcock  
 Osmyn Baker  
 Linn Banks  
 Daniel D. Barnard  
 Richard W. Barton  
 Henry W. Beeson  
 Benjamin A. Bldlack  
 Victory Birdseye  
 Bernard Blair  
 William W. Boardman  
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 David Bronson  
 Aaron V. Brown  
 Milton Brown  
 Charles Brown  
 Jeremiah Brown  
 Edmund Burke  
 Samson H. Butler  
 William Butler  
 William O. Butler  
 Green W. Caldwell  
 Patrick C. Caldwell  
 William B. Campbell  
 Thomas J. Campbell  
 Robert L. Caruthers  
 George B. Cary  
 Reuben Chapman  
 Timothy Childs  
 Thomas C. Chittenden  
 John C. Clark  
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 Nathan Clifford  
 James G. Clinton  
 Walter Coles  
 Benjamin S. Cowen  
 Robert B. Cranston  
 John R. J. Daniel  
 Garrett Davis  
 Richard D. Davis  
 William C. Dawson  
 Ezra Dean  
 Davis Dimock, jr.  
 Ira A. Eastman  
 John Edwards  
 Joseph Egbert  
 Horace Everett  
 Millard Fillmore

Mr. Charles A. Floyd  
 A. Lawrence Foster  
 Thomas F. Foster  
 Meredith P. Gentry  
 William L. Goggin  
 William O. Goode  
 Samuel Gordon  
 James Graham  
 Amos Gustine  
 Richard W. Habersham  
 Hiland Hall  
 William Halsted  
 William A. Harris  
 Samuel L. Hays  
 Jacob Houck, jr.  
 Edmund W. Hubard  
 Robert M. T. Hunter  
 Hiram P. Hunt  
 Charles J. Ingersoll  
 James Irvin  
 William W. Irwin  
 William Jack  
 William Coat Johnson  
 John W. Jones  
 Isaac D. Jones  
 John P. Kennedy  
 Andrew Kennedy  
 Thomas Butler King  
 Henry S. Lane  
 Abraham McClellan  
 Robert McClellan  
 James J. McKay  
 John McKeon  
 Francis Mallory  
 Alfred Marshall  
 Samson Mason  
 Joshua Mathiot  
 James Mathews  
 John P. B. Maxwell  
 James A. Meriwether  
 John Miller  
 John Moore  
 Jeremiah Morrow  
 Peter Newhard  
 Eugenius A. Nisbet  
 Thomas B. Osborne  
 William Parmenter  
 Samuel Patridge  
 William W. Payne  
 James A. Pearce  
 Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
 Francis W. Pickens

Mr. John Pope  
 Cuthbert Powell  
 Benjamin Randall  
 Alexander Randall  
 Joseph F. Randolph  
 Kenneth Rayner  
 Abraham Rancher  
 R. Barnwell Rhett  
 Joseph Ridgway  
 Lewis Riggs  
 George B. Rodney  
 William Russell  
 Romulus M. Saunders  
 John Sergeant  
 Tristram Shaw  
 Augustine H. Shepperd  
 William Simonton  
 William Slade  
 Truman Smith  
 James C. Sprigg  
 Edward Stanly  
 Lewis Steenrod  
 Samuel Stokely  
 Charles C. Stratton  
 Alexander H. H. Stuart  
 George W. Summers  
 Thomas D. Sumter  
 John B. Thompson  
 Richard W. Thompson  
 Joseph L. Tillinghast  
 George W. Toland  
 Thomas A. Tomlinson  
 Philip Triplett  
 Joseph Trumbull  
 Joseph R. Underwood  
 John Van Buren  
 David Wallace  
 Aaron Ward  
 Lott Warren  
 William H. Washington  
 John B. Weller  
 John Westbrook  
 Thomas W. Williams  
 James W. Williams  
 Lewis Williams  
 Christopher H. Williams  
 Henry A. Wise  
 Fernando Wood.  
 Thomas Jones Yorke  
 Augustus Young  
 John Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
 Landaff W. Andrews  
 John M. Botts  
 George N. Briggs  
 John H. Brockway  
 Barker Burnell  
 William B. Calhoun

Mr. James H. Cravens  
 William P. Fessenden  
 John G. Floyd  
 Seth M. Gates  
 William S. Hastings  
 George W. Hopkins  
 Jacob M. Howard

Mr. Charles Hudson  
 Francis James  
 Joseph Lawrence  
 Thomas F. Marshall  
 John Matlocks  
 John Maynard  
 Bryan Y. Owsley

Mr. Leverett Saltonstall  
John Sanford

Mr. Henry Van Rensselaer  
Joseph L. White

Mr. Joseph L. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop.

Mr. Ingersoll presented the petition of the "Anti-slavery Society of the city and county of Philadelphia," respectfully praying that measures be taken for so amending the constitution of the United States that it shall not require any State in any manner to aid or participate in holding human beings in slavery.

Objection was made to the reception of said petition.

And on the question, Shall the petition be received? it was

*Ordered*, That this question do lie on the table.

Mr. Sergeant presented the petition of "the Association of Friends, for promoting the abolition of slavery, and improving the condition of the free people of color," praying the immediate abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia, and in the national territory; and for the suppression of the inter-State slave trade.

Objection being made to the reception of the petition,

On the question, Shall the memorials be received? it was

*Ordered*, That this question do lie on the table.

Mr. Sergeant presented a memorial of the Select and Common Councils of the city of Philadelphia, praying for the repair and regarrisoning of Fort Mifflin, on the river Delaware.

Mr. Bidlack presented a memorial of citizens of the town of Danville and vicinity, in the county of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, relative to the establishment of a national armory in said county.

Mr. Moore presented a resolution of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, instructing her Senators and Representatives in Congress to ask for an appropriation for completing the fortifications at and near the mouth of the Mississippi river, and for other purposes of defence.

*Ordered*, That said memorials and resolutions be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Moore presented a resolution of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, requesting her Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their best efforts to secure the passage of a law requiring the Government of the United States to have stationed in the Gulf of Mexico a steamship of war, and to have built as soon as practicable within the waters of the river Mississippi, a war steamer for the protection of the West.

*Ordered*, That said resolution be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Simonton presented a petition of Jonah Oglesby of the county of Dauphin, and State of Pennsylvania, stating that he has discovered a remedy for the destruction of the Hessian fly, and praying Congress to appoint a Committee to test the merits of said discovery.

*Ordered*, That said petition be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. William Cost Johnson presented a memorial of the President and Directors of the Bank of the Metropolis, in the city of Washington, praying for a recharter of said institution.

Mr. Powell presented a petition signed by the President, Cashier, and four Directors of the Bank of Washington, in the city of Washington, in behalf of the Board of Directors of that institution, praying for a recharter of the same.

Mr. Powell also presented a like petition of the President, Directors, and Company of the Bank of Potomac, and the President, Directors, and Com-

pany of the Farmers' Bank of Alexandria, in the District of Columbia, praying for a recharter of said banks.

Mr. Powell presented a like petition of 114 citizens of the county of Fairfax, in the State of Virginia, praying the recharter of said banks; also a like petition of 20 citizens of the counties of Fauquier and Warren, in the State of Virginia, praying the recharter of said banks.

Mr. Powell presented sundry petitions praying for a recharter of the banks in the District of Columbia, viz :

Of 61 citizens of the counties of Loudonn and Fauquier, in the State of Virginia.

Of 53 citizens of the county of Loudoun, in said State.

Of 294 citizens of the counties of Fauquier and Warren, in said State.

Of 40 citizens of the county of Fauquier, in said State, praying a recharter of the banks of Potomac and Farmers' Bank of Alexandria.

Of 59 citizens of the county of Loudoun, in said State, praying a recharter of said banks.

Mr Powell also presented a petition of the Mechanics' Relief Society of Alexandria, in the District of Columbia, praying a recharter of that society for the period of ten years.

Mr. Underwood presented a petition of citizens of the city of Washington, praying for an appropriation for the purpose of paving the Pennsylvania avenue, in said city, with wood or stone.

*Ordered*, That said petitions and memorials be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Fornance presented a memorial of sundry citizens of the State o Pennsylvania, alleging that the present tariff of duties on imports is unequal in its operations; that it taxes necessities of life, whilst luxuries are imported free from duty; that if a national bank be created, the North must have a protective tariff; and praying Congress to take into consideration both a revision and an increase of the present tariff.

Mr. Fornance moved that the said memorial be referred to the Committee on Manufactures, with instructions to report forthwith a bill increasing the duties upon imports.

A motion was made by Mr. Holmes that the memorial be referred to the Committee of Commerce.

A motion was made by Mr. Atherton that it be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Lewis Williams moved to amend the instructions, by inserting after the word "instructions," the words "to inquire into the expediency of reporting."

At quarter past three o'clock, a motion was made by Mr. Weller that the House do adjourn.

And the question being put,

It passed in the negative, { Yeas, . . . . . 85,  
  { Nays, . . . . . 104.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
Linn Banks  
Henry W. Beeson  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Samuel S. Bowne  
George N. Briggs

Mr. Charles Brown  
Jeremiah Brown  
Edmund Burke  
Sampson H. Butler  
William Butler  
William O. Butler  
Patrick C. Caldwell

Mr. John Campbell  
George B. Cary  
James G. Clinton  
Walter Coles  
John R. J. Daniel  
Richard D. Davis  
Ezra Dean

Mr. Davis Dimock, jr.  
 Ira A. Eastman  
 John O. Edwards  
 Joseph Egbert  
 John G. Floyd  
 Charles A. Floyd  
 Joseph Fornance  
 Thomas F. Foster  
 Meredith P. Gentry  
 James Gerry  
 William O. Goode  
 William A. Harris  
 John Hastings  
 Samuel L. Hays  
 Isaac E. Holmes  
 George W. Hopkins  
 Jacob Houck, jr.  
 Edmund W. Hubbard  
 Robert M. T. Hunter  
 Charles J. Ingersoll  
 William Jack  
 John W. Jones

Mr. John P. Kennedy  
 Andrew Kennedy  
 Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
 Joshua A. Lowell  
 Abraham McClellan  
 Robert McClellan  
 James J. McKay  
 John McKeon  
 Francis Mallory  
 Alfred Marshall  
 James Mathews  
 James A. Meriwether  
 John Miller  
 John Moore  
 Peter Newhard  
 Eugene A. Nisbet  
 William M. Oliver  
 William Parmenter  
 James A. Pearce  
 Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
 Francis W. Pickens  
 John Pope

Mr. Kenneth Rayner  
 John R. Reding  
 Lewis Riggs  
 James Rogers  
 John Sanford  
 Tristram Shaw  
 James C. Sprigg  
 Lewis Steenrod  
 Alexander H. H. Stuart  
 Thomas D. Sumter  
 George Sweney  
 Richard W. Thompson  
 John Van Buren  
 Henry Van Rensselaer  
 David Wallace  
 Aaron Ward  
 John B. Weller  
 John Westbrook  
 Joseph L. Williams  
 Henry A. Wise  
 Fernando Wood.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
 Elisha H. Allen  
 Landaff W. Andrews  
 Sherlock J. Andrews  
 Thomas D. Arnold  
 John B. Ayer  
 Alfred Babcock  
 Osmyn Baker  
 Richard W. Barton  
 Victory Birdseye  
 Bernard Blair  
 William W. Boardman  
 Nathaniel B. Borden  
 John M. Botts  
 John H. Brockway  
 David Bronson  
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 William B. Campbell  
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 Robert L. Caruthers  
 Timothy Childs  
 Thomas C. Chittenden  
 John C. Clark  
 Staley N. Clarke  
 Nathan Clifford  
 Benjamin S. Cowen  
 Robert B. Cranston  
 James H. Cravens  
 Caleb Cushing  
 Garrett Davis  
 William C. Dawson  
 John Edwards  
 Horace Everett

Mr. William P. Fessenden  
 Millard Fillmore  
 A. Lawrence Foster  
 Seth M. Gates  
 Joshua R. Giddings  
 William L. Goggin  
 Patrick G. Goode  
 James Graham  
 John Greig  
 Amos Gustine  
 Richard W. Habersham  
 Hiland Hall  
 William Halsted  
 Thomas Henry  
 Jacob M. Howard  
 Charles Hudson  
 Hiram P. Hunt  
 James Irvin  
 William W. Irwin  
 William Cost Johnson  
 Cave Johnson  
 Isaac D. Jones  
 Thomas Butler King  
 Henry S. Lane  
 Joseph Lawrence  
 Thomas F. Marshall  
 Samson Mason  
 Joshua Mathiot  
 John Mattocks  
 John P. B. Maxwell  
 John Maynard  
 Christopher Morgan  
 Jeremiah Morrow  
 Thomas B. Osborne  
 Bryan Y. Owsley

Mr. Arnold Plumer  
 Cuthbert Powell  
 Robert Ramsey  
 Benjamin Randall  
 Alexander Randall  
 Joseph Ridgway  
 George B. Rodney  
 James I. Roosevelt  
 William Russell  
 Leverett Saltonstall  
 John Sergeant  
 William Simonton  
 John Snyder  
 Edward Stanley  
 Samuel Stokely  
 Charles C. Stratton  
 George W. Sumners  
 John B. Thompson  
 Joseph L. Tillinghast  
 George W. Toland  
 Thomas A. Tomlinson  
 Philip Triplett  
 Joseph Trumbull  
 Joseph R. Underwood  
 William H. Washington  
 Harvey M. Watterson  
 Joseph L. White  
 Thomas W. Williams  
 Lewis Williams  
 Christopher H. Williams  
 Robert C. Winthrop  
 Thomas Jones Yorke  
 Augustus Young  
 John Young.

Debate here arising on the petition, it was laid on the table under the rule, to be taken up in the order of its presentation.

Mr. Goode, from the joint committee, reported that the committee did, this day, present to the President of the United States the enrolled joint

resolution manifesting the sensibility of Congress upon the event of the death of William Henry Harrison, late President of the United States.

Mr. Goggin gave notice of a motion for leave to introduce a bill to extend the time of issuing military land warrants to officers and soldiers of the revolutionary army.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have elected the Rev. Septimus Tuston, of the Presbyterian church, a chaplain to Congress for the present session. And then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Holmes,

*Resolved*, That it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs to inquire into the expediency of substituting steam vessels for the revenue cutters now in force, and to place the same under the command of officers of the navy.

Mr. Kennedy, of Maryland, presented a memorial of citizens of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, praying that tobacco of foreign growth, used in the manufacture of segars in the United States, may be imported free of duty; and that the duty on segars of foreign manufactures may be increased.

A motion was made by Mr. Kennedy that the memorial be referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Mr. Atherton moved that it be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

And then, at half-past three o'clock, a motion was made by Mr. Malory that the House do adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas, . . . . . 81,  
Nays, . . . . . 89.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
Linn Banks  
Henry W. Beeson  
John M. Botts  
Samuel S. Bowne  
George N. Briggs  
Aaron V. Brown  
Charles Brown  
Jeremiah Brown  
Edmund Burke  
William Butler  
John Campbell  
Thomas J. Campbell  
George B. Cary  
Nathan Clifford  
James G. Clinton  
Walter Coles  
John R. J. Daniel  
Ezra Dean  
Isa A. Eastman  
John Edwards  
John O. Edwards  
Joseph Egbert  
John G. Floyd  
Charles A. Floyd  
Joseph Fornance

Mr. Thomas W. Gilmer  
William L. Goggin  
William O. Goode  
William A. Harris  
John Hastings  
Samuel L. Hays  
Isaac E. Holmes  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
Edmund W. Hubbard  
Robert M. T. Hunter  
William Jack  
Francis James  
William Cost Johnson  
Cave Johnson  
John W. Jones  
Andrew Kennedy  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
Abraham McClellan  
James J. McKay  
John McKeon  
Francis Mellety  
Alfred Marshall  
Thomas F. Marshall  
William Medill  
John Miller  
John Monte  
Peter Norbani

Mr. William M. Oliver  
William Parmenter  
Samuel Patridge  
James A. Pearce  
Francis W. Pickens  
Arnold Plumer  
Kenneth Rayner  
John R. Reding  
Lewis Riggs  
James Rogers  
John Sanford  
Tristram Shaw  
James C. Sprigg  
Lewis Steenrod  
Charles C. Stratton  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
Thomas D. Sumter  
Richard W. Thompson  
John Van Buren  
Henry Van Rensselaer  
David Wallace  
Aaron Ward  
John Westbrook  
Christopher H. Williams  
Joseph L. Williams  
Henry A. Wise  
Famandis Wood

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
John B. Ayerigg  
Alfred Babcock  
Osmyn Baker  
Richard W. Barton  
Victory Birdseye  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
John H. Brockway  
David Bronson  
Milton Brown  
Barker Burnell  
William B. Calhoun  
Robert L. Caruthers  
Timothy Childs  
John C. Clark  
Staley N. Clarke  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston  
Garrett Davis  
William C. Dawson  
Edmund Deberry  
Horace Everett  
William P. Fessenden  
Millard Fillmore  
A. Lawrence Foster

Mr. Patrick G. Goode  
James Graham  
John Greig  
Amos Gustine  
Richard W. Habersham  
Hiland Hall  
William Halsted  
Thomas Henry  
Jacob M. Howard  
Charles Hudson  
Hiram P. Hunt  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
James Irvin  
William W. Irwin  
John P. Kennedy  
Thomas Butler King  
Henry S. Lane  
Joseph Lawrence  
Samson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
John Mattocks  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
Christopher Morgan  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Thomas B. Osborne  
Bryan Y. Owsley  
Cuthbert Powell  
Robert Ramsey  
Benjamin Randall

Mr. Joseph F. Randolph  
Joseph Ridgway  
George B. Rodney  
James I. Roosevelt  
William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
John Sergeant  
William Simonton  
William Slade  
Truman Smith  
John Snyder  
Edward Stanley  
Samuel Stokely  
George W. Summers  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Philip Triplett  
Joseph Trumbull  
Joseph R. Underwood  
William H. Washington  
Harvey M. Watterson  
Joseph L. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
James W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

A motion was made by Mr. McKeon to amend motion to refer, by adding the following instructions: "to inquire into the expediency of appointing a select committee to inquire into the several duties levied on imports into the United States; and how far these duties are for protection to similar articles the produce or manufacture of the United States; or whether the duties are for the purposes of revenue alone; or in what manner they affect the productive powers or commercial relations of the country; and that said select committee have power to send for persons and papers; and that said select committee report to this House the minutes of evidence taken before them."

Debate here arising on the memorial, it was laid on the table under the rule, to be taken up in the order of presentation.

Mr. Andrew Kennedy presented three petitions of inhabitants of Union county, in the State of Indiana, praying for the establishment of a post route from Richmond to Liberty, in said county.

Mr. Patrick G. Goode presented a petition of inhabitants of the State of Ohio, praying for the establishment of a post route from Buckeye to Kalida, in said State.

Mr. Goode also presented a petition of inhabitants of Putnam county, Ohio, praying for the establishment of a post route from Findlay, via Gilboa, to Francona, in said county.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Steenrod presented a petition of sundry citizens of Jefferson county, in the State of Ohio, in behalf of Joseph McAdams, praying remuneration for services rendered by him during the Indian wars; which petition was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

At half-past four o'clock a motion was made by Mr. Wise to adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Calhoun, from the committee appointed on the 7th instant "to revise, amend, and report rules for the government of the House," made the following report, *in part*:

"The Committee on Rules, in part discharge of the duty assigned them, report the following amendments to the rules of the last House of Representatives, which have been temporarily adopted for the government of this House; which amendments are to be in force for the present session only:

"Upon the presentation of petitions and other papers on subjects not specially referred to the consideration of the House in the message of the President at the opening of the present extra session, objection to the reception shall be considered as made, and the question of reception shall be laid on the table. This rule to be considered only in force during the present session. Petitions and other papers for or against a bankrupt law, to be excepted from the operation of this rule. The action of all committees, on all subjects not specially referred to the consideration of the House in the message of the President, shall be suspended during the present session: this suspension not to apply to business before the Committees of Elections, of Ways and Means, on Accounts, and on Mileage, nor, if the House shall so determine, to the subject of a general bankrupt law."

The said report and amendments were read; when

The previous question was moved by Mr. Stanly.

And a motion was then made by Mr. Wise, at 4½ o'clock, that the House do adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas, . . . . . 67,  
Nays, . . . . . 87.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Julius C. Alford  
Charles G. Atherton  
Linn Banks  
Henry W. Beeson  
Samuel S. Bowne  
Linn Boyd  
George N. Briggs  
Aaron V. Brown  
Milton Brown  
Charles Brown  
Edmund Burke  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
George B. Cary  
Reuben Chapman  
Nathan Clifford  
James G. Clinton  
Richard D. Davis  
Davis Dimock, jr.  
William Doan  
Ira A. Eastman  
Joseph Egbert  
John G. Floyd

Mr. Charles A. Floyd  
Thomas W. Gilmer  
Amos Gustine  
William A. Harris  
John Hastings  
Samuel L. Hays  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
Edmund W. Hubbard  
William Jack  
William Cozt Johnson  
Cave Johnson  
John W. Jones  
Isaac D. Jones  
George M. Keim  
Andrew Kennedy  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
James J. McKay  
John McKeon  
Alfred Marshall  
Thomas F. Marshall  
James Mathews

Mr. William Medill  
James A. Meriwether  
John Miller  
Jeremiah Morrow  
William Parmenter  
Arnold Plumer  
John R. Reding  
Lewis Riggs  
James Rogers  
James I. Roosevelt  
Tristram Shaw  
John Snyder  
Lewis Steenrod  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
David Wallace  
Aaron Ward  
Harvey M. Watterson  
John B. Weller  
John Westbrook  
Joseph L. Williams  
Henry A. Wise  
Fernando Wood.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Sherlock J. Andrews

Mr. Thomas D. Arnold  
John B. Ayer  
Osmyn Baker

Mr. Victory Birdseye  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman



Mr. Nathaniel B. Borden  
 John H. Brockway  
 David Bronson  
 William B. Calhoun  
 Thomas J. Campbell  
 Timothy Childs  
 Thomas C. Chittenden  
 John C. Clark  
 Staley N. Clarke  
 Benjamin S. Cowen  
 Robert B. Cranston  
 Garrett Davis  
 William C. Dawson  
 Edmund Deberry  
 Horace Everett  
 William P. Feasenden  
 Millard Fillmore  
 A. Lawrence Foster  
 Seth M. Gates  
 Joshua R. Giddings  
 William L. Goggins  
 Patrick G. Goode  
 James Graham  
 Richard W. Habersham  
 Hiland Hall  
 Thomas Henry

Mr. Jacob M. Howard  
 Charles Hudson  
 Hiram P. Hunt  
 Charles J. Ingersoll  
 James Irvin  
 William W. Irwin  
 Thomas Butler King  
 Henry S. Lane  
 Joseph Lawrence  
 Joshua Mathiot  
 John Mattocks  
 John P. B. Maxwell  
 John Maynard  
 John Moore  
 Christopher Morgan  
 Thomas B. Osborne  
 Bryan Y. Owley  
 Cuthbert Powell  
 Robert Ramsey  
 Benjamin Randall  
 Joseph F. Randolph  
 Abraham Rencher  
 Joseph Ridgway  
 George B. Rodney  
 William Russell  
 Leverett Saltonstall

Mr. John Sergeant  
 Augustine H. Shepperd  
 William Simonton  
 William Slade  
 Truman Smith  
 Edward Stanly  
 Samuel Stokely  
 Charles C. Stratton  
 George W. Summers  
 Richard W. Thompson  
 Joseph L. Tillinghast  
 George W. Toland  
 Philip Triplett  
 Joseph Trumbull  
 Joseph R. Underwood  
 William H. Washington  
 Joseph L. White  
 Thomas W. Williams  
 James W. Williams  
 Lewis Williams  
 Christopher H. Williams  
 Robert C. Winthrop  
 Thomas Jones Yorke  
 Augustus Young  
 John Young.

A motion was then made by Mr. Weller that the report of the committee do lie on the table:

And pending this motion, a motion was made by Mr. Chapman, at 5 o'clock, to adjourn.

And the question being put,

It passed in the negative,	{ Yeas, . . . . .	62,
	{ Nays, . . . . .	94.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Charles G. Atherton  
 Lian Banks  
 Henry W. Beeson  
 Samuel S. Bowne  
 Linn Boyd  
 Aaron V. Brown  
 Charles Brown  
 Edmund Burke  
 William O. Butler  
 Robert L. Caruthers  
 George B. Cary  
 Reuben Chapman  
 Nathan Clifford  
 James G. Clinton  
 Walter Coles  
 Richard D. Davis  
 Ezra Dean  
 Davis Dimock, jr.  
 William Doan  
 Ira A. Eastman  
 John C. Edwards

Mr. Joseph Egbert  
 John G. Floyd  
 Charles A. Floyd  
 Thomas W. Gilmer  
 Amos Gustine  
 William A. Harris  
 John Hastings  
 Samuel L. Hays  
 George W. Hopkins  
 Jacob Houck, jr.  
 Edmund W. Hubbard  
 Charles J. Ingersoll  
 William Jack  
 William Cost Johnson  
 Cave Johnson  
 John W. Jones  
 Isaac D. Jones  
 George M. Keim  
 Andrew Kennedy  
 Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
 James J. McKay

Mr. John McKeon  
 Alfred Marshall  
 James Mathews  
 William Medill  
 John Miller  
 William Parmenter  
 Arnold Plummer  
 John R. Rading  
 Lewis Riggs  
 James Rodgers  
 James I. Roosevelt  
 Tristram Shaw  
 John Snyder  
 Lewis Steenrod  
 Aaron Ward  
 John B. Weller  
 John Westbrook  
 Joseph L. Williams  
 Henry A. Wise  
 Fernando Wood.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
 Julius C. Alford  
 Landaff W. Andrews  
 Sherlock J. Andrews  
 Thomas D. Arnold

Mr. John B. Ayer  
 Osmyn Baker  
 Victory Birdseye  
 Bernard Blair  
 William W. Boardman

Mr. Nathaniel B. Borden  
 George N. Briggs  
 John H. Brockway  
 David Bronson  
 Milton Brown

Mr. William B. Calhoun  
 Thomas J. Campbell  
 Timothy Childs  
 Thomas C. Chittenden  
 John C. Clark  
 Staley N. Clarke  
 Benjamin S. Cowen  
 Robert B. Cranston  
 Garrett Davis  
 William C. Dawson  
 Edmund Deberry  
 Horace Everett  
 William P. Fessenden  
 Millard Fillmore  
 A. Lawrence Foster  
 Seth M. Gates  
 Joshua R. Giddings  
 William L. Goggin  
 Patrick G. Goode  
 James Graham  
 Richard W. Habersham  
 Hiland Hall  
 William S. Hastings  
 Thomas Henry  
 Jacob M. Howard  
 Charles Hudson  
 Hiram P. Hunt

Mr. James Irvin,  
 William W. Irwin  
 Thomas Butler King  
 Henry S. Lane  
 Joseph Lawrence  
 Thomas F. Marshall  
 Joshua Mathiot  
 John Mattocks  
 John P. B. Maxwell  
 John Maynard  
 James A. Meriwether  
 John Moore  
 Christopher Morgan  
 Jeremiah Morrow  
 Thomas B. Osborne  
 Bryan Y. Owsley  
 Cuthbert Powell  
 Robert Ramsey  
 Benjamin Randall  
 Joseph F. Randolph  
 Abraham Rencher  
 Joseph Ridgway  
 George B. Rodney  
 William Russell  
 Leverett Saltonstall  
 John Sergeant

Mr. Augustine H. Shepperd  
 William Simonton  
 William Slade  
 Truman Smith  
 Edward Stanly  
 Samuel Stokely  
 Charles C. Stratton  
 George W. Summers  
 John B. Thompson  
 Richard W. Thompson  
 Joseph L. Tillinghast  
 George W. Toland  
 Philip Triplett  
 Joseph Trumbull  
 Joseph R. Underwood  
 William H. Washington  
 Harvey M. Watterson  
 Joseph L. White  
 Thomas W. Williams  
 James W. Williams  
 Lewis Williams  
 Christopher H. Williams  
 Robert C. Winthrop  
 Thomas Jones Yorke  
 Augustus Young  
 John Young.

The question was then put on the motion of Mr. Weller, that the report of the Committee on the Rules do lie on the table ;

And was decided in the negative, { Yeas, . . . . . 65,  
 { Nays, . . . . . 97.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
 Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
 Charles G. Atherton  
 Linn Banks  
 Henry W. Beeson  
 Samuel S. Bowne  
 Linn Boyd  
 Aaron V. Brown  
 Charles Brown  
 Edmund Burke  
 William O. Butler  
 Patrick C. Caldwell  
 George B. Cary  
 Reuben Chapman  
 Nathan Clifford  
 James G. Clinton  
 Walter Coles  
 Richard D. Davis  
 Ezra Dean  
 Davis Dimock, jr.  
 Ira A. Eastman  
 Joseph Egbert

Mr. John G. Floyd  
 Charles A. Floyd  
 Joseph Fornace  
 Thomas W. Gilmer  
 William O. Goode  
 William A. Harris  
 John Hastings  
 Samuel L. Hays  
 George W. Hopkins  
 Jacob Houck, jr.  
 Edmund W. Hubbard  
 Charles J. Ingersoll  
 William Jack  
 William Cost Johnson  
 Cave Johnson  
 John W. Jones  
 George M. Keim  
 Andrew Kennedy  
 Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
 James J. McKay  
 John McKeon

Mr. Alfred Marshall  
 James Mathews  
 William Medill  
 John Miller  
 Peter Newhard  
 William Parmenter  
 Arnold Plumer  
 John R. Reding  
 Lewis Riggs  
 James Rogers  
 James I. Roosevelt  
 Tristram Shaw  
 John Snyder  
 Lewis Steenrod  
 David Wallace  
 Aaron Ward  
 John B. Weller  
 John Westbrook  
 Joseph L. White  
 Henry A. Wise  
 Fernando Wood.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Landaff W. Andrews  
 Sherlock J. Andrews  
 Thomas D. Arnold  
 John B. Ayerigg  
 Alfred Babcock  
 Osmyn Baker  
 Richard W. Barton  
 Victory Birdseye

Mr. Bernard Blair  
 William W. Boardman  
 Nathaniel B. Borden  
 George N. Briggs  
 John H. Brockway  
 David Bronson  
 Milton Brown  
 William B. Calhoun

Mr. William B. Campbell  
 Thomas J. Campbell  
 Robert L. Caruthers  
 Timothy Childs  
 Thomas C. Chittenden  
 John C. Clark  
 Staley N. Clarke  
 Benjamin S. Cowen

Mr. Robert B. Cranston  
 Garrett Davis  
 William C. Dawson  
 Edmund Deberry  
 Horace Everett  
 William P. Fessenden  
 Millard Fillmore  
 A. Lawrence Foster  
 Seth M. Gates  
 Joshua R. Giddings  
 William L. Goggin  
 Patrick G. Goode  
 James Graham  
 Richard W. Habersham  
 Hiland Hall  
 William S. Hastings  
 Thomas Henry  
 Jacob M. Howard  
 Charles Hudson  
 Hiram P. Hunt  
 James Irvin  
 William W. Irwin  
 Isaac D. Jones  
 Thomas Butler King  
 Henry S. Lane

Mr. Joseph Lawrence  
 Thomas F. Marshall  
 Joshua Mathiot  
 John Mattocks  
 John P. B. Maxwell  
 John Maynard  
 James A. Meriwether  
 John Moore  
 Christopher Morgan  
 Jeremiah Morrow  
 Thomas B. Osborne  
 Bryan Y. Owsley  
 Cuthbert Powell  
 Robert Ramsey  
 Benjamin Randall  
 Joseph F. Randolph  
 Abraham Rencher  
 Joseph Ridgway  
 George B. Rodney  
 William Russell  
 Leverett Saltonstall  
 John Sergeant  
 Augustine H. Shepperd  
 William Simonton

Mr. William Slade  
 Truman Smith  
 Edward Stanly  
 Charles C. Stratton  
 George W. Summers  
 John B. Thompson  
 Richard W. Thompson  
 Joseph L. Tillinghast  
 George W. Toland  
 Thomas A. Tomlinson  
 Philip Triplett  
 Joseph Trumbull  
 Joseph R. Underwood  
 Henry Van Rensselaer  
 William H. Washington  
 Harvey M. Watterson  
 Thomas W. Williams  
 Lewis Williams  
 Christopher H. Williams  
 Joseph L. Williams  
 Robert C. Winthrop  
 Thomas Jones Yorke  
 Augustus Young  
 John Young.

The previous question, moved by Mr. Stanly, was then demanded by a majority of the members present; and it was put, and carried in the affirmative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Fornance, at half-past five o'clock, to adjourn; which was disagreed to.

And the main question was put, that the House do agree to the report of the Committee on the Rules;

And passed in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . . . 105,  
 { Nays, . . . . . 61.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Julius C. Alford  
 Landaff W. Andrews  
 Sherlock J. Andrews  
 Thomas D. Arnold  
 John B. Ayerigg  
 Alfred Babcock  
 Osmyn Baker  
 Daniel D. Barnard  
 Richard W. Barton  
 Victory Birdseye  
 Bernard Blair  
 William W. Boardman  
 Nathaniel B. Borden  
 George N. Briggs  
 John H. Brockway  
 David Bronson  
 Aaron V. Brown  
 Milton Brown  
 William B. Calhoun  
 William B. Campbell  
 Thomas J. Campbell  
 Robert L. Caruthers  
 Timothy Childs  
 Thomas C. Chittenden  
 John C. Clark  
 Staley N. Clarke

Mr. Benjamin S. Cowen  
 Robert B. Cranston  
 James H. Cravens  
 Garrett Davis  
 William C. Dawson  
 Edmund Deberry  
 Horace Everett  
 William P. Fessenden  
 Millard Fillmore  
 Joseph Fornance  
 A. Lawrence Foster  
 Seth M. Gates  
 Joshua R. Giddings  
 William L. Goggin  
 Patrick G. Goode  
 James Graham  
 John Greig  
 Richard W. Habersham  
 Hiland Hall  
 William S. Hastings  
 Thomas Henry  
 Jacob M. Howard  
 Charles Hudson  
 Hiram P. Hunt  
 James Irvin  
 William W. Irwin

Mr. Isaac D. Jones  
 Thomas Butler King  
 Henry S. Lane  
 Joseph Lawrence  
 Thomas F. Marshall  
 Joshua Mathiot  
 John Mattocks  
 John P. B. Maxwell  
 John Maynard  
 James A. Meriwether  
 John Moore  
 Christopher Morgan  
 Jeremiah Morrow  
 Thomas B. Osborne  
 Bryan Y. Owsley  
 James A. Pearce  
 John Pope  
 Robert Ramsey  
 Benjamin Randall  
 Joseph F. Randolph  
 Abraham Rencher  
 Joseph Ridgway  
 George B. Rodney  
 William Russell  
 Leverett Saltonstall  
 John Sergeant

Mr. Augustine H. Shepperd  
William Simonton  
William Slade  
Truman Smith  
Edward Stanley  
Charles C. Stratton  
George W. Summers  
John B. Thompson  
Richard W. Thompson

Mr. Joseph I. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Philip Triplett  
Joseph Trumbull  
Joseph R. Underwood  
Henry Van Rensselaer  
David Wallace  
William H. Washington

Mr. Thomas W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Christopher H. Williams  
Joseph L. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Charles G. Atherton  
Linn Banks  
Henry W. Beeson  
Samuel S. Bewne  
Linn Boyd  
Charles Brown  
Edmund Burke  
William O. Butler  
Green W. Caldwell  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
George B. Cary  
Reuben Chapman  
Nathan Clifford  
James G. Clinton  
Walter Coles  
John R. J. Daniel  
Richard D. Davis  
Ezra Dean  
Davis Dimock, jr.  
William Doan

Mr. Ira A. Eastman  
Joseph Egbert  
John G. Floyd  
Charles A. Floyd  
Thomas W. Gilmer  
William O. Goode  
Amos Gustine  
William A. Harris  
John Hastings  
Samuel L. Hays  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
Edmund W. Hubbard  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
William Jack  
William Cost Johnson  
George M. Keim  
Andrew Kennedy  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
Joshua A. Lowell  
James J. McKay

Mr. John McKeon  
Alfred Marshall  
James Mathews  
William Medill  
John Miller  
Peter Newhard  
William Parmenter  
Arnold Plumer  
John R. Reding  
Lewis Riggs  
James Rogers  
Tristram Shaw  
John Snyder  
Lewis Stenrod  
Harvey M. Watterson  
John B. Weller  
John Westbrook  
Joseph L. White  
Henry A. Wise  
Fernando Wood.

And so the said amendment to the rules was adopted, to wit :

Upon the presentation of petitions and other papers, on subjects not specially referred to the consideration of the House in the message of the President at the opening of the present extra session, objection to the reception shall be considered as made, and the question of reception shall be laid on the table. This rule to be considered only in force during the present session. Petitions and other papers for or against a bankrupt law to be excepted from the operation of this rule. The action of all committees on all subjects not specially referred to the consideration of the House in the message of the President shall be suspended during the present session. This suspension not to apply to business before the Committee of Elections, of Ways and Means, on Accounts, and on Mileage, nor, if the House shall so determine, to the subject of a general bankrupt law.

A motion was made by Mr. Morgan that the House do reconsider the vote adopting the said report and amendment;

And the previous question on the motion to reconsider was also moved by Mr. Morgan: when,

At 6 o'clock, a motion was made by Mr. Weller to adjourn; which motion was decided in the negative.

A call of the House was then moved by Mr. Eastman; which was refused.

And the previous question was then demanded by a majority of the members present, and was put, and carried in the affirmative.

The main question was then put, viz: Will the House reconsider the said vote?

And passed in the negative, { Yeas, . . . . . 28,  
Nays, . . . . . 108.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Charles G. Atherton  
Linn Boyd  
Aaron V. Brown  
William O. Butler  
Reuben Chapman  
Nathan Clifford  
Walter Coles  
John R. J. Daniel  
Richard D. Davis

Mr. Ezra Dean  
Davis Dimock, jr.  
John C. Edwards  
George W. Hopkins  
Edmund W. Hubbard  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
James J. McKay  
John McKeon  
James Mathews

Mr. William Medill  
John Miller  
William Parmenter  
Arnold Plumer  
Lewis Riggs  
John Snyder  
Lewis Steenrod  
Joseph L. White  
Henry A. Wise.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Julius C. Alford  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
John B. Ayer  
Alfred Babcock  
Osmyn Baker  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Richard W. Barton  
Victory Birdseye  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
George N. Briggs  
John H. Brockway  
David Bronson  
Milton Brown  
William Butler  
William B. Calhoun  
William B. Campbell  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
Timothy Childs  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
John C. Clark  
Staley N. Clarke  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston  
James H. Cravens  
Garrett Davis  
William C. Dawson  
Edmund Deberry  
Horace Everett  
William P. Fessenden  
Millard Fillmore  
Joseph Fornance

Mr. A. Lawrence Foster  
Seth M. Gates  
Joshua R. Giddings  
Thomas W. Gilmer  
William L. Goggin  
Patrick G. Goode  
James Graham  
John Greig  
Richard W. Habersham  
Hiland Hall  
William S. Hastings  
John Hastings  
Samuel L. Hays  
Thomas Henry  
Jacob M. Howard  
Charles Hudson  
Hiram P. Hunt  
James Irvin  
William W. Irwin  
Isaac D. Jones  
Thomas Butler King  
Henry S. Lane  
Joseph Lawrence  
Thomas F. Marshall  
Joshua Mathiot  
John Mattocks  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
James A. Meriwether  
John Moore  
Christopher Morgan  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Thomas B. Osborne  
Bryan Y. Owsley  
James A. Pearce  
John Pope

Mr. Cuthbert Powell  
Robert Ramsey  
Benjamin Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
Abraham Rencher  
Joseph Ridgway  
George B. Rodney  
William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
John Sergeant  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
William Simonton  
William Slade  
Truman Smith  
Edward Stanley  
Charles C. Stratton  
George W. Summers  
John B. Thompson  
Richard W. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Philip Triplett  
Joseph Trumbull  
Joseph R. Underwood  
Henry Van Rensselaer  
David Wallace  
William H. Washington  
Thomas W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Christopher H. Williams  
Joseph L. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

And then, at twenty minutes past six o'clock, the House adjourned till Monday next, twelve o'clock meridian.

MONDAY, JUNE 14, 1841.

The House resumed the consideration of the motion of Mr. Fornance of the 8th instant, to reconsider the vote of the 7th instant, adopting the resolution moved by Mr. Wise for the appointment of a committee to report rules for the government of the House, and adopting temporarily the rules and orders of the last House of Representatives, be postponed until Monday next.

And after debate,

The previous question was moved by Mr. Botts :

When a call was moved by Mr. Stanly.

And the question being put, viz: Shall there be a call ?

It passed in the affirmative, { Yeas, : : : : : 104,  
Nays, : : : : : 93.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Elisha H. Allen  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
John B. Ayer  
Alfred Babcock  
Osmyn Baker  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Richard W. Barton  
Victory Birdseye  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
John M. Botts  
John H. Brockway  
David Bronson  
Milton Brown  
Jeremiah Brown  
Barker Burnell  
William O. Butler  
William B. Calhoun  
William B. Campbell  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Timothy Childs  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
John C. Clark  
Staley N. Clarke  
Walter Cules  
James Cooper  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston  
Caleb Cushing  
Garrett Davis  
Edmund Deberry

Mr. Horace Everett  
William P. Fessenden  
Millard Fillmore  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Joshua R. Giddings  
Thomas W. Gilmer  
William L. Goggin  
Patrick G. Goode  
Samuel Gordon  
John Greig  
Richard W. Habersham  
Hiland Hall  
William S. Hastings  
Samuel L. Hays  
Thomas Henry  
Jacob M. Howard  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
James Irvin  
William W. Irwin  
Francis James  
Isaac D. Jones  
John P. Kennedy  
Thomas Butler King  
Joseph Lawrence  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
Samson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
John Mattocks  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
John Moore  
Christopher Morgan  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Thomas B. Osborne

Mr. Bryan Y. Owsley  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
Cuthbert Powell  
Robert Ramsey  
Benjamin Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
Joseph Ridgway  
George B. Rodney  
William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
Augustus H. Sheppard  
William Simonton  
William Stade  
Truman Smith  
Edward Stanly  
Samuel Stokely  
Charles C. Stratton  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
George W. Summers  
John B. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Joseph Trumbull  
Henry Van Rensselaer  
Lett Warren  
William H. Washington  
Thomas W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Christopher H. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Thomas Jones Yorks  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Julius U. Alford  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
Linn Banks  
Henry W. Beeson  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Samuel S. Bowne  
Linn Boyd  
David P. Brewster  
Aaron V. Brown  
Charles Brown  
Edmund Burke  
Sampson H. Butler  
Green W. Caldwell  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
Reuben Chapman  
Nathan Clifford  
James G. Clinton  
John R. J. Daniel  
Richard D. Davis

Mr. John B. Dawson  
Ezra Dean  
Davis Dimock, jr.  
William Doan  
Andrew W. Doig  
Ira A. Eastman  
John C. Edwards  
Joseph Egbert  
Charles G. Ferris  
John G. Floyd  
Joseph Fornance  
James Gerry  
William O. Goode  
James Graham  
Amos Gustine  
William A. Harris  
John Hastings  
Isaac E. Holmes  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob Houck, jr.

Mr. Edmund W. Hubard  
Charles Hudson  
William Jack  
William Co. Johnson  
Cave Johnson  
John W. Jones  
George M. Keim  
Andrew Kennedy  
Joshua A. Lowell  
Abraham McClellan  
Robert McClellan  
James J. McKay  
John McKeon  
Francis Mallory  
Albert G. Marchand  
Alfred Marshall  
Thomas F. Marshall  
James Mathews  
William Medill  
James A. Meriwether  
John Miller

Mr. Calvary Morris  
 Peter Newhard  
 William M. Oliver  
 William Parmenter  
 Samuel Patridge  
 William W. Payne  
 Arnold Plumer  
 John Pope  
 Kenneth Rayner  
 John R. Reding

Mr. Lewis Riggs  
 James Rogers  
 James I. Roosevelt  
 John Sanford  
 Tristram Shaw  
 John Snyder  
 Lewis Steenrod  
 Thomas D. Sumter  
 Richard W. Thompson  
 Philip Triplett  
 Hopkins L. Turney

Mr. Joseph R. Underwood  
 John Van Buren  
 Aaron Ward  
 Harvey M. Watterson  
 John B. Weller  
 John Westbrook  
 Edward D. White  
 James W. Williams  
 Henry A. Wise  
 Fernando Wood.

The roll was then called twice, and all the members answered to their names except

John Campbell, Robert L. Caruthers, George B. Cary, James H. Cravens, Edward Cross, John Edwards, Charles A. Floyd, Meredith P. Gentry, Willis Green, William Halsted, Robert M. T. Hunter, Henry S. Lane, Archibald L. Linn, John Thompson Mason, James A. Pearce, Francis W. Pickens, George H. Proffit, Alexander Randall, R. Barnwell Rhett, Romulus M. Saunders, John Sergeant, Augustus R. Sollers, James C. Sprigg, George Sweney, John Taliaferro, David Wallace, Joseph L. Williams.

Further proceedings in the call were then dispensed with.

And the previous question was then demanded by a majority of the members present.

And the previous question was put, viz: Shall the main question be now put?

And passed in the affirmative	{ Yeas . . . . .	114,
	{ Nays, . . . . .	93.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
 Elisha H. Allen  
 Landaff W. Andrews  
 Sherlock J. Andrews  
 Thomas D. Arnold  
 John B. Aycrigg  
 Alfred Babcock  
 Osmyn Baker  
 Daniel D. Barnard  
 Richard W. Barton  
 Victory Birdseye  
 Bernard Blair  
 William W. Boardman  
 Nathaniel B. Borden  
 John M. Botts  
 George N. Briggs  
 John H. Brockway  
 David Bronson  
 Milton Brown  
 Jeremiah Brown  
 Barker Burnell  
 William B. Calhoun  
 William B. Campbell  
 Thomas J. Campbell  
 Robert L. Caruthers  
 Timothy Childs  
 Thomas C. Chittenden  
 John C. Clark  
 Staley N. Clarke  
 James Cooper  
 Benjamin S. Cowen  
 Robert B. Cranston

Mr. James H. Cravens  
 Caleb Cushing  
 Garrett Davis  
 William C. Dawson  
 Edmund Deberry  
 Horace Everett  
 William P. Feasenden  
 Millard Fillmore  
 A. Lawrence Foster  
 Roger L. Gamble  
 Seth M. Gates  
 Meredith P. Gentry  
 Joshua R. Giddings  
 William L. Goggin  
 Patrick G. Goode  
 James Graham  
 John Greig  
 Richard W. Habersham  
 Hiland Hall  
 William S. Hastings  
 Thomas Henry  
 Jacob M. Howard  
 Charles Hudson  
 Hiram P. Hunt  
 James Irvin  
 William W. Irwin  
 Francis James  
 Isaac D. Jones  
 John P. Kennedy  
 Henry S. Lane  
 Joseph Lawrence  
 Samson Mason

Mr. Joshua Mathiot  
 John Mattocks  
 John P. B. Maxwell  
 John Maynard  
 James A. Merivether  
 John Moore  
 Christopher Morgan  
 Calvary Morris  
 Jeremiah Morrow  
 Eugenius A. Nisbet  
 Thomas B. Osborne  
 Bryan Y. Owsley  
 Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
 John Pope  
 Cuthbert Powell  
 Robert Ramsey  
 Benjamin Randall  
 Joseph F. Randolph  
 Abraham Rencher  
 Joseph Ridgway  
 George B. Rodney  
 William Russell  
 Leverett Saltonstall  
 William Simonton  
 William Slade  
 Truman Smith  
 Edward Stanly  
 Samuel Stokely  
 Charles C. Stratton  
 Alexander H. H. Stuart  
 George W. Summers  
 John B. Thompson

Mr. Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Philip Triplett  
Joseph Trumbull  
Joseph R. Underwood

Mr. Henry Van Rensselaer  
Lott Warren  
William H. Washington  
Edward D. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
James W. Williams

Mr. Lewis Williams  
Christopher H. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Julius C. Alford  
Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
Linn Banks  
Henry W. Beeson  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Samuel S. Bowne  
Linn Boyd  
David P. Brewster  
Aaron V. Brown  
Charles Brown  
Edmund Burke  
Sampson H. Butler  
William Butler  
William O. Butler  
Green W. Caldwell  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
Reuben Chapman  
Nathan Clifford  
James G. Clinton  
Walter Coles  
John R. J. Daniel  
Richard D. Davis  
John B. Dawson  
Ezra Dean  
Davis Dimock, jr.  
William Doan  
Andrew W. Doig  
Ira A. Eastman  
John C. Edwards  
Joseph Egbert

Mr. Charles G. Ferris  
John G. Floyd  
Joseph Fornance  
Thomas F. Foster  
James Gerry  
Thomas W. Gilmer  
William O. Goode  
Samuel Gordon  
Amos Gustine  
William A. Harris  
John Hastings  
Samuel L. Hays  
Isaac E. Holmes  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
Edmund W. Hubard  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
William Jack  
William Cost Johnson  
Cave Johnson  
John W. Jones  
George M. Keim  
Andrew Kennedy  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
Joshua A. Lowell  
Abraham McClellan  
Robert McClellan  
James J. McKay  
John McKeon  
Francis Mallory  
Albert G. Marchand

Mr. Alfred Marshall  
Thomas F. Marshall  
James Mathews  
William Medill  
John Miller  
Peter Newhard  
William M. Oliver  
William Parmenter  
Samuel Patridge  
William W. Payne  
Arnold Plumer  
Kenneth Rayner  
John R. Reding  
Lewis Riggs  
James Rogers  
James I. Roosevelt  
John Sanford  
Romulus M. Saunders  
Tristram Shaw  
John Snyder  
Lewis Steenrod  
Thomas D. Sumter  
Richard W. Thompson  
Hopkins L. Turney  
John Van Buren  
Aaron Ward  
Harvey M. Watterson  
John B. Weller  
John Westbrook  
Henry A. Wise  
Fernando Wood.

The main question was then put, viz: Will the House reconsider the said vote?

And passed in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . . . 106,  
Nays, . . . . . 104.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Julius C. Alford  
Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
Linn Banks  
Richard W. Barton  
Henry W. Beeson  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Samuel S. Bowne  
Linn Boyd  
David P. Brewster  
Aaron V. Brown  
Milton Brown  
Charles Brown  
Edmund Burke  
Sampson H. Butler  
William Butler  
William O. Butler  
Green W. Caldwell

Mr. Patrick C. Caldwell  
Reuben Chapman  
Nathan Clifford  
James G. Clinton  
Walter Coles  
John R. J. Daniel  
Richard D. Davis  
William C. Dawson  
John B. Dawson  
Ezra Dean  
Davis Dimock, jr.  
Andrew W. Doig  
Ira A. Eastman  
John C. Edwards  
Joseph Egbert  
Charles G. Ferris  
John G. Floyd  
Joseph Fornance

Mr. Thomas F. Foster  
Roger L. Gamble  
James Gerry  
Thomas W. Gilmer  
William L. Goggin  
William O. Goode  
Samuel Gordon  
James Graham  
Amos Gustine  
Richard W. Habersham  
William A. Harris  
John Hastings  
Samuel L. Hays  
Isaac E. Holmes  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
Edmund W. Hubard  
Robert M. T. Hunter



Mr. Charles J. Ingersoll  
William Jack  
William Coet Johnson  
Cave Johnson  
John W. Jones  
Isaac D. Jones  
George M. Keim  
Andrew Kennedy  
Thomas Butler King  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
Joshua A. Lowell  
Abraham McClellan  
Robert McClellan  
James J. McKay  
John McKeon  
Francis Mallory  
Albert G. Marchand  
Alfred Marshall

Mr. James Mathews  
William Metill  
James A. Meriwether  
John Miller  
Peter Newhard  
Eugenius A. Nisbet  
William M. Oliver  
Samuel Patridge  
William W. Payne  
Arnold Plumer  
John Pope  
Kenneth Rayner  
John R. Reding  
Lewis Riggs  
James Rogers  
James I. Roosevelt  
John Sanford  
Romulus M. Saunders

Mr. Tristram Shaw  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
John Snyder  
James C. Sprigg  
Lewis Steenrod  
Thomas D. Sumter  
Hopkins L. Turney  
John Van Buren  
Aaron Ward  
Lott Warren  
William H. Washington  
Harvey M. Waterson  
John B. Weller  
John Westbrook  
James W. Williams  
Henry A. Wise  
Fernando Wood.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Elisha H. Allen  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
John B. Ayer  
Alfred Babcock  
Osmyn Baker  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Victory Birdseye  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
John M. Botts  
George N. Briggs  
John H. Brockway  
David Bronson  
Jeremiah Brown  
Barker Bunnell  
William B. Calhoun  
William B. Campbell  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
Timothy Childs  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
John C. Clark  
Staley N. Clarke  
James Cooper  
Benjamin S. Cowan  
Robert B. Cranston  
James H. Cravens  
Caleb Cushing  
Garrett Davis  
Edmund Deberry  
John Edwards

Mr. Horace Everett  
William P. Fessenden  
Millard Fillmore  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Seth M. Gates  
Meredith P. Gentry  
Joshua R. Giddings  
Patrick G. Goode  
John Greig  
Hiland Hall  
William S. Hastings  
Thomas Henry  
Jacob M. Howard  
Charles Hudson  
Hiram P. Hunt  
James Irvin  
William W. Irwin  
Francis James  
John P. Kennedy  
Henry S. Lane  
Joseph Lawrence  
Thomas F. Marshall  
Samson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
John Matlocks  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
John Moore  
Christopher Morgan  
Calvary Morris  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Thomas B. Osborne  
Bryan Y. Owsley  
William Parmenter  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton

Mr. Cuthbert Powell  
Robert Ramsey  
Benjamin Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
Joseph Ridgway  
George B. Rodney  
William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
William Simonton  
William Slade  
Truman Smith  
Edward Stanly  
Samuel Stokely  
Charles C. Stratton  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
George W. Summers  
John B. Thompson  
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Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Philip Triplett  
Joseph Trumbull  
Joseph R. Underwood  
Henry Van Rensselaer  
David Wallace  
Edward D. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Christopher H. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Thomas Jones York  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

And so the vote to agree to the following resolution, viz :

“*Resolved*, That a committee of nine members be appointed to revise, amend, and report rules for the government of the House, and that, until such committee make report, and the same be finally acted upon, the rules and orders of the last House of Representatives, except the 21st, shall be considered as the rules and orders of the House.”  
was reconsidered.

The question then again recurred that the House do agree to the said resolution: when

A motion was made by Mr. Rayner, to amend the said resolution by striking out all after the word "*Resolved*," and inserting as follows:

"That the standing rules and orders of the last House of Representatives be adopted as the rules and orders of this House for the 27th Congress: *Provided*, that this House will not consider any subjects at the present session except such as are embraced in the President's message; and that all petitions and memorials on all other subjects received under the rules and orders above mentioned shall be laid on the table without reference or consideration."

The above amendment having been read, objections were made by several members, that said amendment was not in order; and the consideration of said objections was arrested by

A motion by Mr. Rayner, at half past seven o'clock, that the House do adjourn.

And the question being put,

It passed in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . . . 126,  
Nays, . . . . . 82.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Julius C. Aftord  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
John B. Ayer  
Osmyn Baker  
Linn Banks  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Richard W. Barton  
Henry W. Beeson  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Victory Birdseye  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
Samuel S. Bowne  
Linn Boyd  
David P. Brewster  
George N. Briggs  
Aaron V. Brown  
Charles Brown  
Jeremiah Brown  
Edmund Burke  
Sampson H. Butler  
William Butler  
William O. Butler  
Green W. Caldwell  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
William B. Campbell  
Reuben Chapman  
Nathan Clifford  
James G. Clinton  
Walter Coles  
James Cooper  
Caleb Cushing  
John R. J. Daniel  
Garrett Davis  
Richard D. Davis  
William C. Dawson  
John B. Dawson

Mr. Ezra Dean  
William Doan  
Andrew W. Doty  
Ira A. Eastman  
John Edwards  
John C. Edwards  
Joseph Egbert  
Horace Everett  
Charles G. Ferris  
Millard Fillmore  
John G. Floyd  
Joseph Fornance  
Thomas F. Foster  
Seth M. Gates  
Meredith P. Gentry  
James Gerry  
Thomas W. Gilmer  
William L. Goggin  
William O. Goode  
Samuel Gordon  
James Graham  
Willis Green  
John Greig  
Amos Gustine  
Richard W. Habersham  
Hiland Hall  
William A. Harris  
John Hastings  
Samuel L. Hays  
Thomas Henry  
Leaac E. Holmes  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
Edmund W. Hubbard  
Charles Hudson  
Robert M. T. Hunter  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
William Jack  
Francis James

Mr. William Cost Johnson  
Cave Johnson  
John W. Jones  
Isaac D. Jones  
George M. Keim  
Andrew Kennedy  
Joseph Lawrence  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
Joshua A. Lowell  
Abraham McClellan  
Robert McClellan  
James J. McKay  
John McKeon  
Francis Mallory  
Albert G. Marchand  
Alfred Marshall  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
William Medill  
James A. Mettewether  
John Miller  
Christopher Morgan  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Peter Newhard  
Eugenius A. Night  
William M. Oliver  
William Parmenter  
Samuel Patridge  
William W. Payne  
John Pope  
Robert Ramsey  
Joseph F. Randolph  
Kenneth Rayner  
John R. Reding  
Abraham Rencher  
Lewis Riggs  
James Rogers  
James I. Roosevelt  
John Sanford

Mr. Romulus M. Saunders  
 Tristram Shaw  
 Augustine H. Shepperd  
 William Slade  
 Truman Smith  
 John Snyder  
 James C. Sprigg  
 Lewis Steenrod  
 Charles C. Stratton  
 Alexander H. H. Stuart

Mr. George W. Stammers  
 Thomas D. Sumter  
 John B. Thompson  
 Richard W. Thompson  
 George W. Toland  
 Philip Triplett  
 Hopkins L. Turney  
 John Van Buren  
 David Wallace

Mr. Aaron Ward  
 Lott Warren  
 Harvey M. Watterson  
 John B. Weller  
 John Westbrook  
 James W. Williams  
 Christopher H. Williams  
 Henry A. Wise  
 Augustus Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Elisha H. Allen  
 Sherlock J. Andrews  
 Thomas D. Arnold  
 Alfred Babcock  
 Bernard Blair  
 William W. Boardman  
 John M. Botts  
 John H. Brockway  
 David Bronson  
 Milton Brown  
 Barker Burnell  
 William B. Calhoun  
 Thomas J. Campbell  
 Robert L. Caruthers  
 Timothy Childs  
 Thomas C. Chittenden  
 John C. Clark  
 Staley N. Clarke  
 Benjamin S. Cowen  
 Robert B. Cranston  
 James H. Cravens

Mr. Edmund Deberry  
 Davis Dimock, jr.  
 William P. Fessenden  
 A. Lawrence Foster  
 Joshua R. Giddings  
 Patrick G. Goode  
 William S. Hastings  
 Jacob M. Howard  
 Hiram P. Hunt  
 James Irvin  
 William W. Irwin  
 John P. Kennedy  
 Henry S. Lane  
 Thomas F. Marshall  
 Samson Mason  
 Joshua Mathiot  
 John Mattocks  
 John Moore  
 Thomas B. Osborne  
 Bryan Y. Owaley

Mr. Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
 Arnold Plumer  
 Cuthbert Powell  
 George H. Proffit  
 Benjamin Randall  
 Joseph Ridgway  
 George B. Rodney  
 William Russell  
 Edward Stanly  
 Samuel Stokely  
 Joseph L. Tillinghast  
 Thomas A. Tomlinson  
 Joseph R. Underwood  
 Henry Van Rensselaer  
 William H. Washington  
 Thomas W. Williams  
 Lewis Williams  
 Robert C. Winthrop  
 Thomas Jones Yorks  
 John Young.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow at twelve o'clock meridian

TUESDAY, JUNE 15, 1841.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker* : I am directed to inform this House that the President of the United States has approved and signed the joint resolution manifesting the sensibility of Congress upon the event of the death of WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON, late President of the United States.

The House resumed the consideration of the questions arising out of the motion of Mr. Fornance, of the 8th instant, to reconsider the vote of the 7th instant, adopting the resolution moved by Mr. Wise for the appointment of a committee to report rules for the government of the House, and adopting temporarily the rules and orders of the last House of Representatives.

The House having, yesterday, decided to reconsider the vote of the 7th instant, adopting the said resolution, the amendment proposed by Mr. Rayner to the resolution was read; and, after some conversation as to whether that amendment was in order or not, Mr. Rayner withdrew it, and the question again recurred on Mr. Wise's resolution, when Mr. Barnard submitted a question of order, as follows:

"The House had passed a resolution adopting certain rules and orders for its own government; this resolution was passed under the operation of the previous question, by which the House determined that the question on the resolution should be taken without further debate; yesterday the

House determined to reconsider the vote adopting the said resolution ; this restored the question on that resolution to the position in which it stood at the moment of taking the first vote thereon ; the previous question still applies, and the question must now be taken without debate or amendment."

The Speaker decided that the House having reconsidered the vote adopting the resolution, the proceeding was restored to the precise point at which it was when the question to agree to the resolution was put ; that the question, *Will the House agree to the resolution?* immediately recurred upon the passing of the vote to reconsider, and it was the question now before the House ; that, as that question had been decided on the 8th instant, under the operation of the previous question, the previous question now operated upon it, and consequently it was not open to debate or amendment.

From this decision Mr. Wise appealed, on the ground that a previous question expended itself when once put and decided ; that having been put on the 8th instant, and decided, it could no longer be applied to the present proceeding unless renewed ; and, consequently, that the proposition before the House was open both to amendment and debate.

Mr. Proffit moved the previous question on the appeal, and it was seconded by a member.

A call of the House was then moved by Mr. Adams, and was refused.

And the previous question was put, viz: Shall the main question be now put?

And passed in the affirmative.

And the question was put, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?

And passed in the negative, { Yeas, . . . . . 105,  
  { Nays, . . . . . 112.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Elisha H. Allen  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
John B. Ayerigg  
Alfred Babcock  
Osmyn Baker  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Richard W. Barton  
Victory Birdseye  
Bernard Black  
William W. Boardman  
John M. Botts  
John H. Brockway  
David Bronson  
Jeremiah Brown  
Barker Burnell  
William B. Calhoun  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Timothy Childs  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
John C. Clark  
Staley N. Clarke  
James Cooper  
Benjamin S. Cowan  
Robert B. Crenston

Mr. James H. Crews  
Caleb Cushing  
Garrett Davis  
William C. Dawson  
Edmund Deberry  
John Edwards  
Horace Everett  
Millard Fillmore  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Seth M. Gates  
Joshua R. Giddings  
Patrick G. Goode  
John Greig  
Hiland Hall  
William S. Hastings  
Thomas Henry  
Jacob M. Howard  
Charles Hudson  
Hiram P. Hunt  
James Irvin  
William W. Irwin  
Francis James  
Isaac D. Jones  
John P. Kennedy  
Joseph Lawrence  
Thomas F. Marshall

Mr. Samson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
John Mattocks  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
Christopher Morgan  
Calvary Morris  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Eugenius A. Nisbet  
Thomas B. Osborne  
Bryan Y. Owaley  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
Cuthbert Powell  
George H. Proffit  
Robert Ramsey  
Benjamin Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
Abraham Rencher  
Joseph Ridgway  
George B. Rodney  
William Russell  
Levett Saltonstall  
John Sergeant  
William Simonton  
William Slade  
Truman Smith

Mr. Edward Stanley  
Samuel Stokely  
Charles C. Stratton  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
George W. Summers  
John B. Thompson  
Richard W. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland

Mr. Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Philip Triplett  
Joseph Trumbull  
Joseph R. Underwood  
Henry Van Rensselaer  
David Wallace  
William H. Washington  
Edward D. White  
Joseph L. White

Mr. Thomas W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Christopher H. Williams  
Joseph L. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Julius C. Alford  
Thomas D. Arnold  
Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
Linn Banks  
Henry W. Beeson  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
Samuel S. Bowne  
Linn Boyd  
David P. Brewster  
George N. Briggs  
Aaron V. Brown  
Milton Brown  
Charles Brown  
Edmund Burke  
Sampson H. Butler  
William Butler  
William O. Butler  
Green W. Caldwell  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
John Campbell  
William B. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
Reuben Chapman  
Nathan Clifford  
James G. Clinton  
Walter Coles  
John R. J. Daniel  
Richard D. Davis  
Ezra Dean  
Davis Dimock, jr.  
William Doan  
Andrew W. Doig  
Ira A. Eastman  
John C. Edwards  
Joseph Egbert  
Charles G. Ferris

Mr. William P. Fessenden  
John G. Floyd  
Charles A. Floyd  
Joseph Fornance  
Thomas F. Foster  
Roger L. Gamble  
Meredith P. Gentry  
James Gerry  
Thomas W. Gilmer  
William L. Goggin  
William O. Goode  
Samuel Gordon  
James Graham  
Amos Gustine  
Richard W. Habersham  
William A. Harris  
John Hastings  
Samuel L. Hays  
Isaac E. Holmes  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
Edmund W. Hubbard  
Robert M. T. Hunter  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
William Jack  
William Cost Johnson  
Cave Johnson  
John W. Jones  
George M. Keim  
Andrew Kennedy  
Thomas Butler King  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
Joshua A. Lowell  
Abraham McClellan  
Robert McClellan  
James J. McKay  
Francis Mallory

Mr. Albert G. Marchand  
Alfred Marshall  
John Thompson Mason  
James Mathews  
William Medill  
James A. Meriwether  
John Miller  
Peter Newhard  
William M. Oliver  
Samuel Patridge  
William W. Payne  
Francis W. Pickens  
Arnold Plamer  
John Pope  
Kenneth Rayner  
John R. Reding  
R. Barnwell Rhett  
Lewis Riggs  
James Rogers  
James I. Roosevelt  
John Sanford  
Romulus M. Saunders  
Tristram Shaw  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
John Snyder  
Lewis Steenrod  
Thomas D. Sumter  
George Sweney  
Hopkins L. Turney  
John Van Buren  
Aaron Ward  
Lott Warren  
Harvey M. Watterson  
John B. Weller  
John Westbrook  
Henry A. Wise  
Fernando Wood.

And so it was decided that the previous question when once put, no longer operated, notwithstanding a reconsideration of the question to which it may have been applied.

The question then again recurred that the House do agree to the resolution moved by Mr. Wise, which was adopted on the 7th instant, and reconsidered yesterday.

And, after debate,

Mr. Morgan moved the following amendment:

Strike out all of the resolution after the word "*Resolved*," and insert the following: That the standing rules and orders of the last House of Representatives be adopted as the rules and orders of this House until otherwise ordered; and that the committee heretofore appointed on the rules, be ordered to revise, amend, and report upon the said rules and orders, and

that they have leave to report at any time; and that the election of officers heretofore chosen by this House, and the committees raised by its order, be and they are hereby confirmed.

Mr. Morgan also moved the previous question on said amendment.

Mr. Barnard submitted that, as the amendment proposed to enact the 21st rule of the last House of Representatives, which the House had already by two distinct votes decided not to adopt, the House could not be called on to vote upon the same question again, and that the amendment was consequently not in order.

The Speaker sustained the amendment.

Mr. John Quincy Adams was addressing the House on the propriety of putting the main question under the operation of the previous question, and was called to order by Mr. Wise for not confining his remarks to the previous question, according to the law of Parliament.

The Speaker sustained the call to order; when,

On motion of Mr. Stokely, Mr. Adams was permitted to proceed.

During the debate, Mr. John G. Floyd was called to order by Mr. Stanly, for the reason that his remarks were irrelevant to the question immediately before the House.

The Speaker sustained the call to order, and Mr. Floyd took his seat.

Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Andrews, of Kentucky, Mr. Floyd was permitted to proceed, and was again called to order by Mr. Garrett Davis.

The Speaker sustained the call to order, and Mr. Floyd again took his seat; when

A motion was made by Mr. Oliver, that he have leave to proceed in his remarks.

And the question being put,

It passed in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . . . 131,  
  { Nays, . . . . . 61.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Elisha H. Allen  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
Linn Banks  
Henry W. Beeson  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Samuel S. Bowne  
Linn Boyd  
David P. Brewster  
George N. Briggs  
Aaron V. Brown  
Charles Brown  
Jeremiah Brown  
Edmund Burke  
Barker Burnell  
William O. Butler  
Green W. Caldwell  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
John Campbell  
Reuben Chapman  
Nathan Clifford  
James G. Clinton  
Walter Coles

Mr. James Cooper  
John R. J. Daniel  
Richard D. Davis  
William C. Dawson  
John B. Dawson  
Ezra Dean  
Edmund Deberry  
Davis Dimock, jr.  
William Doan  
Andrew W. Doig  
Ira A. Eastman  
John Edwards  
John C. Edwards  
Joseph Egbert  
Charles G. Ferris  
Charles A. Floyd  
Joseph Fornace  
Seth M. Gates  
Meredith P. Gentry  
Thomas W. Gilmer  
William O. Goode  
Samuel Gordon  
Amos Gustine  
William A. Harris  
John Hastings  
Samuel L. Hays

Mr. Thomas Henry  
Isaac E. Holmes  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
Edmund W. Huberd  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
James Irvin  
William W. Irwin  
William Jack  
Francis James  
William Coet Johnson  
Cave Johnson  
John W. Jones  
Isaac D. Jones  
George M. Keim  
Andrew Kennedy  
Thomas Butler King  
Joseph Lawrence  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
Joshua A. Lowell  
Abraham McClellan  
Robert McClellan  
James J. McKay  
Albert G. Marchand  
Alfred Marshall  
Thomas F. Marshall

Mr. John Thompson Mason  
James Mathews  
William Medill  
John Miller  
John Moore  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Peter Newhard  
William M. Oliver  
William Parmenter  
Samuel Patridge  
William W. Payne  
Francis W. Pickens  
Arnold Plumer  
John Pope  
Kenneth Sawyer

Mr. John R. Boding  
R. Barnwell Rhett  
Lewis Riggs  
James Rogers  
James I. Roosevelt  
John Sanford  
Romulus M. Saunders  
Tristram Shaw  
William Simonton  
John Snyder  
James C. Sprigg  
Lewis Steenrod  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
George W. Summers

Mr. Thomas D. Sumter  
George Swaney  
Richard W. Thompson  
Hopkins L. Turney  
Joseph R. Underwood  
John Van Buren  
Henry Van Rensselaer  
Aaron Ward  
Harvey M. Watterson  
John Westbrook  
James W. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Henry A. Wise  
Augustus Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Thomas D. Arnold  
John B. Ayerigg  
Osmyn Baker  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Richard W. Barton  
Victory Birdseye  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
John M. Botts  
David Bronson  
Milton Brown  
William Butler  
William B. Campbell  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
John C. Clark  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston  
James H. Cravens  
Garrett Davis

Mr. Horace Everett  
William P. Fessenden  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Thomas F. Foster  
Joshua R. Giddings  
William L. Goggin  
Patrick G. Goode  
John Greig  
Henry S. Lane  
Samson Mabon  
Joshua Mathiot  
John Mattocks  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
Christopher Morgan  
Eugenius A. Nisbet  
Thomas B. Osborne  
Bryan Y. Owaley  
Cuthbert Powell  
George H. Proffit

Mr. Robert Ramsey  
Abraham Rencher  
Joseph Ridgway  
George B. Rodney  
Leverett Saltonstall  
Truman Smith  
Edward Stanley  
Charles C. Stratton  
Joseph L. Tillingham  
Philip Triplett  
Lott Warren  
William H. Washington  
Edward D. White  
Joseph L. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Christopher H. Williams  
Joseph L. Williams  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
John Young.

And, after further debate,

The previous question was put, viz : Shall the main question be now put?

And passed in the affirmative.

A division of the main question was then moved, so that the question be first and separately put on so much of the amendment moved by Mr. Morgan as proposes to strike out all of said resolution after the word *Resolved*, and on so much of the matter proposed to be inserted in lieu thereof as is contained in the words following :

"That the standing rules and orders of the last House of Representatives be adopted as the rules and orders of this House until otherwise ordered."

[As the House was now again acting under the *Lex Parliamentaria*, it became necessary to put the question of division to the House.]

And on the question, Shall the motion be divided as aforesaid?

It passed in the negative, { Yeas, . . . . . 89,  
Nays, . . . . . 125.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
Linn Banks  
Henry W. Beeson

Mr. Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Samuel S. Bowne  
Linn Boyd  
David P. Brewster

Mr. Aaron V. Brown  
Edmund Burke  
Sampson H. Butler  
William Butler

Mr. William O. Butler  
 Green W. Caldwell  
 Patrick C. Caldwell  
 John Campbell  
 Reuben Chapman  
 Nathan Clifford  
 James G. Clinton  
 Walter Coles  
 John R. J. Daniel  
 Richard D. Davis  
 John B. Dawson  
 Ezra Dean  
 William Doan  
 Andrew W. Doig  
 Ira A. Eastman  
 John C. Edwards  
 Charles G. Ferris  
 John G. Floyd  
 Charles A. Floyd  
 Joseph Fornance  
 James Gerry  
 Thomas W. Gilmer  
 William O. Goode  
 Samuel Gordon  
 Amos Gustine  
 William A. Harris

Mr. John Hastings  
 Samuel L. Hays  
 Isaac E. Holmes  
 George W. Hopkins  
 Jacob Houck, jr.  
 Edmund W. Hubard  
 Robert M. T. Hunter  
 Charles J. Ingersoll  
 William Jack  
 Cave Johnson  
 John W. Jones  
 George M. Keim  
 Andrew Kennedy  
 Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
 Joshua A. Lowell  
 Abraham McClellan  
 Robert McClellan  
 James J. McKay  
 Francis Mallory  
 Albert G. Marchand  
 Alfred Marshall  
 John Thompson Mason  
 James Mathews  
 William Medill  
 John Miller  
 Peter Newhard

Mr. William M. Oliver  
 William Parmenter  
 Samuel Patridge  
 William W. Payne  
 Francis W. Pickens  
 Arnold Plumer  
 John R. Reding  
 R. Barwell Rhett  
 Lewis Riggs  
 James Rogers  
 James I. Roosevelt  
 Rosankus M. Saunders  
 Tristram Shaw  
 John Snyder  
 Lewis Steenrod  
 Thomas D. Sumter  
 George Sweney  
 Hopkins L. Turney  
 John Van Buren  
 Harvey M. Watterson  
 John B. Weller  
 John Westbrook  
 Joseph L. White  
 James W. Williams  
 Henry A. Wise.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
 Julius C. Alford  
 Eliasha H. Allen  
 Landaff W. Andrews  
 Sherlock J. Andrews  
 Thomas D. Arnold  
 John B. Ayerigg  
 Alfred Babcock  
 Osmyn Baker  
 Daniel D. Barnard  
 Richard W. Barton  
 Victory Birdseye  
 Bernard Blair  
 William W. Boardman  
 Nathaniel B. Borden  
 John M. Botte  
 George N. Briggs  
 John H. Brockway  
 David Bronson  
 Milton Brown  
 Jeremiah Brown  
 Barker Burnell  
 William B. Calhoun  
 William B. Campbell  
 Thomas J. Campbell  
 Robert L. Caruthers  
 Timothy Childs  
 Thomas C. Chittenden  
 John C. Clark  
 Staley N. Clarke  
 James Cooper  
 Benjamin S. Cowen  
 Robert B. Cranston  
 James H. Cravens  
 Caleb Cushing  
 Garrett Davis  
 William C. Dawson  
 Edmund Deberry

Mr. John Edwards  
 Horace Everett  
 William P. Fessenden  
 Millard Fillmore  
 A. Lawrence Foster  
 Thomas F. Foster  
 Roger L. Gamble  
 Seth M. Gates  
 Meredith P. Gentry  
 Joshua R. Giddings  
 William L. Goggin  
 Patrick G. Goode  
 James Graham  
 John Greig  
 Richard W. Habersham  
 Hiland Hall  
 William S. Hastings  
 Thomas Henry  
 Charles Hudson  
 Hiram P. Hunt  
 James Irvin  
 William W. Irwin  
 Francis James  
 William Cost Johnson  
 Isaac D. Jones  
 Thomas Butler King  
 Henry S. Lane  
 Joseph Lawrence  
 Thomas F. Marshall  
 Samson Mason  
 Joshua Mathiot  
 John Mattocks  
 John P. B. Maxwell  
 John Maynard  
 James A. Meriwether  
 John Moore  
 Christopher Morgan  
 Calvary Morris

Mr. Jeremiah Morrow  
 Eugenius A. Nisbet  
 Thomas B. Osborne  
 Bryan Y. Owsley  
 John Pope  
 Cutbert Powell  
 George H. Proffit  
 Robert Ramsay  
 Benjamin Randall  
 Joseph F. Randolph  
 Abraham Rancher  
 Joseph Ridgway  
 George B. Rodney  
 William Russell  
 Leverett Saltonstall  
 John Sergeant  
 Augustine H. Shepperd  
 William Simonton  
 William Slade  
 Truman Smith  
 Augustus R. Sollers  
 James C. Sprigg  
 Edward Stanly  
 Samuel Stokely  
 Charles C. Stratton  
 Alexander H. H. Stuart  
 George W. Summers  
 John Taliaferro  
 John B. Thompson  
 Richard W. Thompson  
 Joseph L. Tillinghast  
 George W. Toland  
 Thomas A. Tomlinson  
 Philip Triplett  
 Joseph Trumbull  
 Joseph R. Underwood  
 Henry Van Rensselaer  
 David Wallace



Mr. Lott Warren  
William H. Washington  
Edward D. White  
Thomas W. Williams

Mr. Lewis Williams  
Christopher H. Williams  
Joseph L. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop

Mr. Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

The question was then put, that the House do adopt the amendment moved by Mr. Morgan,

And passed in the negative, { Yeas, . . . . . 96,  
  { Nays, . . . . . 105.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Julius C. Alford  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
John B. Aycrigg  
Linn Banks  
Richard W. Barton  
Linn Boyd  
Aaron V. Brown  
Milton Brown  
Sampson H. Butler  
William Butler  
William O. Butler  
Green W. Caldwell  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
William B. Campbell  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
Reuben Chapman  
Walter Coles  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
James H. Cravens  
John R. J. Daniel  
Garrett Davis  
William C. Dawson  
John B. Dawson  
Edmund Deberry  
Thomas F. Foster  
Roger L. Gamble  
Meredith P. Gentry  
James Gerry  
Thomas W. Gilmer

Mr. William L. Goggin  
Patrick G. Goode  
William O. Goode  
James Graham  
Amos Gustine  
Richard W. Habersham  
Samuel L. Hays  
George W. Hopkins  
Edmund W. Hubard  
Robert M. T. Hunter  
William Cost Johnson  
Cave Johnson  
John W. Jones  
Isaac D. Jones  
John P. Kennedy  
Thomas Butler King  
Henry S. Lane  
Abraham McClellan  
James J. McKay  
Francis Mallory  
Samson Mason  
John Thompson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
John P. B. Maxwell  
James A. Meriwether  
John Moore  
Eugenius A. Nisbet  
William M. Oliver  
Bryan W. Owale  
William W. Payne  
Francis W. Pickens  
John Pope

Mr. Cuthbert Powell  
George H. Proffit  
Robert Ramsey  
Kenneth Rayner  
Abraham Rencher  
R. Barnwell Rhett  
Lewis Riggs  
George B. Rodney  
William Russell  
Romulus M. Saunders  
Augustine H. Sheppard  
Augustus R. Sollers  
James C. Sprigg  
Edward Stanly  
Lewis Steenrod  
Charles C. Stratton  
George W. Summers  
Thomas D. Sumter  
John Taliaferro  
John B. Thompson  
Philip Triplett  
David Wallace  
Aaron Ward  
Lott Warren  
William H. Washington  
Harvey M. Watterson  
Edward D. White  
James W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Christopher H. Williams  
Joseph L. Williams  
Henry A. Wise.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Elisha H. Allen  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
Alfred Babcock  
Osmyn Baker  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Henry W. Beeson  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Victory Birdseye  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
John M. Botts  
Samuel S. Bowne  
David P. Brewster  
George N. Briggs  
John H. Brockway  
David Bronson

Mr. Charles Brown  
Jeremiah Brown  
Edmund Burke  
Barker Burnell  
William B. Calhoun  
Timothy Childs  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
John C. Clark  
Staley N. Clarke  
Nathan Clifford  
James G. Clinton  
James Cooper  
Robert B. Cranston  
Caleb Cushing  
Richard D. Davis  
Ira A. Eastman  
John Edwards  
Joseph Egbert  
Horace Everett

Mr. Charles G. Ferris  
William P. Fessenden  
Millard Fillmore  
John G. Floyd  
Charles A. Floyd  
Joseph Fornance  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Seth M. Gates  
Joshua R. Giddings  
Samuel Gordon  
John Greig  
Hiland Hall  
William A. Harris  
William S. Hastings  
Thomas Henry  
Hiram P. Hunt  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
James Irvin  
William W. Irwin

Mr. William Jack  
Francis James  
Andrew Kennedy  
Joseph Lawrence  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
Joshua A. Lowell  
Robert McClellan  
Albert G. Marchand  
Alfred Marshall  
Thomas F. Marshall  
James Mathews  
John Mattocks  
John Maynard  
John Miller  
Christopher Morgan  
Calvary Morris  
Jeremiah Morrow

Mr. Thomas B. Osborne  
William Parmenter  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
Arnold Plumer  
Benjamin Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
John R. Reding  
Joseph Ridgway  
James I. Roomvelt  
Leverett Sackettall  
John Sanford  
John Sergeant  
Tristram Shaw  
William Simonton  
William Slade  
John Snyder

Mr. Samuel Stobely  
Alexander H. N. Stuart  
Richard W. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Joseph Trumbull  
Joseph R. Underwood  
Henry Van Rensselaer  
John B. Weller  
John Westbrook  
Joseph L. White  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Thomas Jones Yorks  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

The question then again recurred on the original resolution of Mr. Wise, as adopted on the 7th instant.

Mr. Rayner moved to amend the same by striking out all thereof after the word *Resolved*, and inserting as follows:

“That the rules and orders of the last House of Representatives be adopted as the rules and orders of this House until otherwise ordered; and that a committee of nine members be appointed under said rules to revise, amend, and report upon the same.”

This amendment was read; when

The previous question was moved by Mr. Wise, and was seconded by a member; and

The previous question was put, viz: Shall the main question be now put?

And passed in the affirmative.

A division of the main question on Mr. Rayner's amendment was moved by Mr. Barnard, so as that the question be separately taken on striking out and inserting so much of Mr. Rayner's substitute as ends with the word “ordered” This division was refused by the House.

A division of the question was then moved by Mr. Stanly, so that the question be taken first on *striking out*, and secondly on *inserting*.

[It was objected that a question to strike out and insert was not divisible. The Speaker stated that according to the Parliamentary law it was divisible.]

The question was then put to the House, Shall the question be divided as proposed by Mr. Stanly?

And was decided in the negative.

The question was then put, that the House do agree to the amendment moved by Mr. Rayner,

And passed in the negative; { Yeas, . . . . . 104,  
  { Nays, . . . . . 107.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Julius C. Alford  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
Linn Banks  
Richard W. Barton  
Benjamin A. Bidlack

Mr. Linn Boyd  
Aaron V. Brown  
Milton Brown  
Edmund Burke  
Sampson H. Butler  
William Butler  
William O. Butler

Mr. Green W. Caldwell  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
John Campbell  
William B. Campbell  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
Reuben Chapman

Mr. Nathan Clifford  
Walter Cohen  
John R. J. Daniel  
Garrett Davis  
William C. Dawson  
John B. Dawson  
Ezra Dean  
Edmund Deberry  
Ire A. Eastman  
John C. Edwards  
Joseph Fornace  
Thomas F. Foster  
Roger L. Gamble  
Meredith P. Gentry  
James Gerry  
Thomas W. Gilmer  
William L. Goggin  
William O. Goode  
James Graham  
Richard W. Habersham  
William A. Harris  
Samuel L. Hays  
Isaac E. Holmes  
George W. Hopkins  
Edmund W. Hubbard  
Robert M. T. Hunter  
William Jack  
William Cost Johnson

Mr. Cave Johnson  
John W. Jones  
Isaac D. Jones  
George M. Kain  
Thomas Butler King  
Henry S. Lane  
Abraham McClellan  
James J. McKay  
Francis Mallory  
John Thompson Mason  
James Mathews  
William Medill  
James A. Meriwether  
John Miller  
John Moore  
Peter Newhard  
Eugenius A. Nisbet  
William M. Oliver  
Bryan Y. Owaley  
William W. Payne  
Francis W. Pickens  
John Pops  
Cuthbert Powell  
George H. Proffit  
Kenneth Rayner  
John R. Beding  
Abraham Rencher  
R. Barnwell Rhett

Mr. Lewis Riggs  
James Rogers  
Romulus M. Saunders  
Tristram Shaw  
Augustine H. Sheppard  
Augustus R. Solles  
James C. Sprigg  
Edward Stanly  
Lewis Steenrod  
George W. Summers  
Thomas D. Sumter  
John Taliaferro  
John B. Thompson  
Philip Triplett  
Hopkins L. Turney  
David Wallace  
Aaron Ward  
Lott Warren  
William H. Washington  
Harvey M. Watterson  
John B. Weller  
John Westbrook  
Edward D. White  
James W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Christopher H. Williams  
Henry A. Wise.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Elisha H. Allen  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
John B. Ayer  
Alfred Babcock  
Osmyn Baker  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Henry W. Beeson  
Victory Birdseye  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
John M. Botts  
David P. Brewster  
George N. Briggs  
John H. Brockway  
David Bronson  
Charles Brown  
Jeremiah Brown  
Barker Burnell  
William B. Calhoun  
Timothy Childs  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
John C. Clark  
Staley N. Clarke  
James G. Clinton  
James Cooper  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston  
James H. Cravens  
Caleb Cushing  
Richard D. Davis  
Davis Dimock, jr.  
Andrew W. Doig  
John Edwards

Mr. Joseph Egbert  
Horace Everett  
Charles G. Fernis  
William P. Fessenden  
Millard Fillmore  
John G. Floyd  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Oeth M. Gates  
Joshua E. Giddings  
Patrick G. Goode  
John Greig  
Amos Gustine  
Hiland Hall  
William S. Hastings  
Thomas Henry  
Charles Hudson  
Hiram P. Hunt  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
James Irvin  
William W. Irwin  
Francis James  
John P. Kennedy  
Andrew Kennedy  
Joseph Lawrence  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
Joshua A. Lowell  
Robert McClellan  
Albert G. Marchand  
Alfred Marshall  
Thomas F. Marshall  
Samson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
John Mattocks  
John Maynard  
Christopher Morgan  
Calvary Morris

Mr. Jeremiah Morrow  
Thomas B. Osborne  
William Parmenter  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
Arnold Plumer  
Robert Ramsey  
Benjamin Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
Joseph Ridgway  
George B. Rodney  
James I. Roosevelt  
William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
John Sanford  
John Sergeant  
William Simonton  
William Slade  
Truman Smith  
John Snyder  
Samuel Stokely  
Charles C. Stratton  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
Richard W. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Joseph R. Underwood  
John Van Buren  
Henry Van Rensselaer  
Joseph L. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

The question then again recurred on the original motion of Mr. Wise; when

The previous question was moved by Mr. Botts, and was seconded by a member.

And the previous question was put, viz: Shall the main question be now put?

And passed in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . . . 111,  
  { Nays, . . . . . 99.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Elisha H. Allen  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
John B. Ayer  
Alfred Babcock  
Osmyn Baker  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Richard W. Barton  
Victory Birdseye  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
John M. Botts  
George N. Briggs  
John H. Brockway  
David Bronson  
Milton Brown  
Jeremiah Brown  
Barker Burnell  
William B. Calhoun  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Timothy Childs  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
John C. Clark  
Staley N. Clarke  
James Cooper  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston  
James H. Cravens  
Caleb Cushing  
Garrett Davis  
William C. Dawson  
John Edwards  
Horace Everett  
William P. Fessenden

Mr. Millard Fillmore  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Seth M. Gates  
Meredith P. Gentry  
Joshua R. Giddings  
William L. Goggin  
Patrick G. Goode  
John Greig  
Hiland Hall  
William S. Hastings  
Thomas Henry  
Jacob M. Howard  
Charles Hudson  
Hiram P. Hunt  
James Irvin  
William W. Irwin  
Francis James  
John-P. Kennedy  
Thomas Butler King  
Henry S. Lane  
Joseph Lawrence  
Thomas F. Marshall  
Samson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
John Mattocks  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
John Moore  
Christopher Morgan  
Calvary Morris  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Eugenius A. Nisbet  
Thomas B. Osborne  
Bryan Y. Owsley  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
John Pope  
Cuthbert Powell

Mr. George H. Proffit  
Robert Ramsey  
Benjamin Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
Joseph Ridgway  
George B. Rodney  
William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
John Sergeant  
William Simonton  
William Slade  
Truman Smith  
Augustus R. Soller  
Edward Stanly  
Samuel Stokely  
Charles C. Stratton  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
George W. Summers  
John B. Thompson  
Richard W. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Philip Triplett  
Joseph Trumbull  
Joseph R. Underwood  
Henry Van Rensselaer  
David Wallace  
Edward D. White  
Joseph L. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Joseph L. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young  
John Young.



Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Julius C. Alford  
Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
Linn Banks  
Henry W. Beeson  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Linn Boyd  
David P. Brewster  
Aaron V. Brown  
Charles Brown  
Edmund Burke  
Sampson H. Butler  
William Butler  
William O. Butler

Mr. Green W. Caldwell  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
John Campbell  
William B. Campbell  
Reuben Chapman  
Nathan Clifford  
James G. Clinton  
Walter Coles  
John R. J. Daniel  
Richard D. Davis  
John B. Dawson  
Ezra Dean  
Edmund Deberry  
Davis Dimock, jr.

Mr. William Doan  
Andrew W. Doig  
Ira A. Eastman  
John C. Edwards  
Joseph Egbert  
Charles G. Ferris  
John G. Floyd  
Joseph Fornance  
Roger L. Gamble  
James Gerry  
Thomas W. Gilmer  
William O. Goode  
James Graham  
Amos Gustine

Mr. William A. Harris  
 John Hastings  
 Samuel L. Hays  
 Isaac E. Holmes  
 George W. Hopkins  
 Edmund W. Hubbard  
 Robert M. T. Hunter  
 Charles J. Ingersoll  
 William Jack  
 William Cost Johnson  
 Cave Johnson  
 John W. Jones  
 Isaac D. Jones  
 George M. Keim  
 Andrew Kennedy  
 Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
 Joshua A. Lowell  
 Abraham McClellan  
 Robert McClellan

Mr. James J. McKay  
 Francis Mallory  
 Albert G. Marchand  
 Alfred Marshall  
 John Thompson Mason  
 James Mathews  
 William Medill  
 James A. Meriwether  
 John Miller  
 Peter Newhard  
 William Parmenter  
 Samuel Patridge  
 William W. Payne  
 Francis W. Pickens  
 Kenneth Rayner  
 John R. Reding  
 Abraham Rencher  
 R. Barnwell Rhett  
 Lewis Riggs

Mr. James Rogers  
 Romulus M. Saunders  
 Tristram Shaw  
 John Snyder  
 James C. Sprigg  
 Lewis Stansford  
 Thomas D. Sumter  
 John Taliaferro  
 Hopkins L. Turney  
 John Van Buren  
 Aaron Ward  
 William H. Washington  
 Harvey M. Watterson  
 John B. Weller  
 John Westbrook  
 James W. Williams  
 Christopher H. Williams  
 Henry A. Wise

The main question was then put, to wit: that the House do agree to the original resolution of Mr. Wise, which is in the words following:

*“Resolved, That a committee of nine members be appointed to revise, amend, and report rules for the government of this House; and that until such committee make report, and the same be finally acted upon, the rules and orders of the last House of Representatives, except the 21st, shall be considered as the rules and orders of this House.”*

And passed in the negative, { Yeas, . . . . . 106,  
 { Nays, . . . . . 110.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
 Ebenezer H. Allen  
 Landaff W. Andrews  
 Sherlock J. Andrews  
 Thomas D. Arnold  
 John B. Ayer  
 Alfred Babcock  
 Osmyn Baker  
 Daniel D. Barnard  
 Richard W. Barton  
 Victory Birdseye  
 Bernard Blair  
 William W. Boardman  
 Nathaniel B. Borden  
 John M. Botts  
 George N. Briggs  
 John H. Brockway  
 David Bronson  
 Jeremiah Brown  
 Barker Burnell  
 William B. Calhoun  
 Thomas J. Campbell  
 Timothy Childs  
 Thomas C. Chittenden  
 John C. Clark  
 Staley N. Clarke  
 James Cooper  
 Benjamin S. Cowen  
 Robert B. Cranston  
 James H. Cavanaugh  
 Caleb Cushing  
 John Edwards

Mr. Horace Everett  
 Charles G. Ferris  
 William P. Fessenden  
 Millard Fillmore  
 John G. Floyd  
 A. Lawrence Foster  
 Seth M. Gates  
 Meredith P. Gentry  
 Joshua R. Giddings  
 Patrick G. Goode  
 John Greig  
 Hiland Hall  
 William S. Hastings  
 Thomas Henry  
 Jacob M. Howard  
 Charles Hudson  
 Hiram P. Hunt  
 James Irvin  
 William W. Irwin  
 Francis James  
 John P. Kennedy  
 Henry S. Lape  
 Joseph Lawrence  
 Thomas F. Marshall  
 Samson Mason  
 Joshua Mathiot  
 John Mattocks  
 John P. B. Maxwell  
 John Maynard  
 John Moore  
 Christopher Morgan  
 Calvary Morrie

Mr. Jeremiah Morrow  
 Thomas B. Osborne  
 Bryan Y. Owaley  
 William Parmenter  
 Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
 John Pope  
 Cuthbert Powell  
 Robert Ramsey  
 Benjamin Randall  
 Joseph F. Randolph  
 Joseph Ridgway  
 George B. Rodney  
 William Russell  
 Leverett Saltonstall  
 John Sanford  
 John Sergeant  
 William Simonton  
 William Slade  
 Truman Smith  
 James C. Sprigg  
 Edward Stanly  
 Samuel Stokely  
 Charles O. Stratton  
 Alexander H. H. Stuart  
 John B. Thompson  
 Richard W. Thompson  
 Joseph L. Tillinghast  
 George W. Toland  
 Thomas A. Tomlinson  
 Joseph Trumbull  
 Joseph R. Underwood  
 Henry Van Rensselaer

Mr. David Wallace  
Edward D. White  
Joseph L. White  
Thomas W. Williams

Mr. Christopher H. Williams  
Joseph L. Williams.  
Robert C. Winthrop

Mr. Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Julius C. Alford  
Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
Linn Banks  
Henry W. Beeson  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Linn Boyd  
Aaron V. Brown  
Milton Brown  
Charles Brown  
Edmund Burke  
Sampson H. Butler  
William Butler  
William O. Butler  
Green W. Caldwell  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
John Campbell  
William B. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
Reuben Chapman  
Nathan Clifford  
James G. Clinton  
Walter Coles  
John R. J. Daniel  
Garrett Davis  
Richard D. Davis  
William C. Dawson  
John B. Dawson  
Ezra Dean  
Edmund Deberry  
Davis Dimock, jr.  
Andrew W. Doig  
Ira A. Eastman  
John C. Edwards  
Joseph Egbert  
Joseph Fornance  
Roger L. Gamble

Mr. James Gerry  
Thomas W. Gilmer  
William L. Goggin  
William O. Goode  
Samuel Gordon  
James Graham  
Amos Gustine  
Richard W. Habersham  
William A. Harris  
John Hastings  
Samuel L. Hays  
Isaac E. Holmes  
George W. Hopkins  
Edmund W. Hubbard  
Robert M. T. Hunter  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
William Jack  
William Cost Johnson  
Cave Johnson  
John W. Jones  
Isaac D. Jones  
George M. Keim  
Andrew Kennedy  
Thomas Butler King  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
Joshua A. Lowell  
Abraham McClellan  
Robert McClellan  
James J. McKay  
Francis Mallory  
Albert G. Marchand  
Alfred Marshall  
John Thompson Mason  
James Mathews  
William Medill  
James A. Meriwether  
John Miller

Mr. Peter Newhard  
Eugenius A. Nisbet  
William M. Oliver  
Samuel Patridge  
William W. Payne  
Francis W. Pickens  
Arnold Plumer  
George H. Proffit  
Kenneth Rayner  
John R. Reding  
Abraham Rencher  
R. Barnwell Rhett  
Lewis Riggs  
James Rogers  
James I. Roosevelt  
Romulus M. Saunders  
Tristram Shaw  
Augustine H. Sheppard  
John Snyder  
Augustus R. Sollers  
Lewis Steenrod  
George W. Summers  
Thomas D. Sumter  
John Taliaferro  
Philip Tripiett  
Hopkins L. Turney  
John Van Buren  
Aaron Ward  
Lott Warren  
William H. Washington  
Harvey M. Watterson  
John B. Weller  
John Westbrook  
James W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Henry A. Wise.

*And so the said resolution was rejected.*

And then, on motion of Mr. Wise, at 8 o'clock P. M., the House adjourned until to-morrow at 12 o'clock meridian.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 1841.

Mr. Stuart moved that the House do come to the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That all the rules and orders of the last House of Representatives, not superseded by any rule or resolution adopted at the present session, now in force, be, and the same are hereby, adopted for the regulation of the House at the present session; and that the select committee upon the rules, heretofore raised, proceed to revise and amend the rules hereby adopted, and that they have leave to report at all times.

And after debate,

The previous question was moved by Mr. Nisbet, and was seconded by a member.

And whilst debating the propriety of putting the previous question, Mr. Charles Brown was called to order for irrelevancy; and the call was sustained by the Speaker: when Mr. Brown took his seat.

On motion of Mr. Wise, Mr. Brown had leave to proceed.

Whilst Mr. Gordon was addressing the House, he was called to order by Mr. Arnold for irrelevancy; and the call being sustained, he took his seat.

Mr. Campbell, of South Carolina, moved that Mr. Gordon have leave to proceed with his remarks which was refused by the House.

Whereupon,

Mr. Oliver moved that Mr. Gordon have leave to proceed *in order*; which was agreed to by the House.

After further debate, the question recurred, Shall the main question be now put?

Whereupon,

A call of the House was ordered, on motion of Mr. Steenrod, and the roll being called, all the members answered for their names, except William Butler, George B. Cary, Reuben Chapman, Edward Cross, Samuel Gordon, Willis Green, William Halsted, John P. Kennedy, Archibald L. Linn, John McKeon, Calvary Morris, James A. Pearce, Nathaniel G. Pendleton, Alexander Randall, and Henry A. Wise.

A motion was made by Mr. Holmes that further proceedings in the call be dispensed with.

And the question being put,

It passed in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . . . 122,  
Nays, . . . . . 87.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Julius C. Alford  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
Linn Banks  
Richard W. Barton  
Henry W. Beeson  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
John M. Botts  
Samuel S. Bowne  
Linn Boyd  
David P. Brewster  
John H. Brockway  
Aaron V. Brown  
Charles Brown  
Sampson H. Butler  
William O. Butler  
Green W. Caldwell  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
John Campbell  
William B. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
Reuben Chapman  
Nathan Clifford  
James G. Clinton  
Walter Coles  
John R. J. Daniel  
Richard D. Davis  
William C. Dawson  
John B. Dawson  
Ezra Dean  
Edmund Deberry  
Davis Dimock, jr.  
William Doan  
Andrew W. Doig  
Ira A. Eastman

Mr. John C. Edwards  
Charles G. Ferris  
Charles A. Floyd  
Joseph Fornance  
Thomas F. Foster  
Roger L. Gamble  
Meredith P. Gentry  
Joshua R. Giddings  
Thomas W. Gilmer  
William L. Goggin  
William O. Goode  
Amos Gustine  
Richard W. Habersham  
William A. Harris  
John Hastings  
Samuel L. Hays  
Isaac E. Holmes  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
Edmund W. Hubbard  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
William Jack  
William Cost Johnson  
Cave Johnson  
John W. Jones  
Isaac D. Jones  
George M. Keim  
Andrew Kennedy  
Thomas Butler King  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
Joshua A. Lowell  
Abraham McClellan  
James J. McKay  
Francis Mallory  
Albert G. Marchand  
Alfred Marshall

Mr. John Thompson Mason  
James Matthews  
William Medill  
James A. Meriwether  
John Miller  
John Moore  
Calvary Morris  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Peter Newhard  
William M. Oliver  
Bryan Y. Owaley  
William Parmenter  
Samuel Partridge  
William W. Payne  
Arnold Plumer  
Cuthbert Powell  
John R. Reding  
Abraham Rencher  
R. Barnwell Rhett  
Lewis Riggs  
George B. Rodney  
James Rogers  
James I. Roosevelt  
Romulus M. Saunders  
John Sergeant  
Tristram Shaw  
John Snyder  
Augustus R. Sollers  
James C. Sprigg  
Lewis Steenrod  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
Thomas D. Sumter  
George Sweney  
John Taliaferro  
Richard W. Thompson  
Hopkins L. Turney







Mr. Jeremiah Brown  
Barker Burnell  
William B. Calhoun  
William B. Campbell  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
Timothy Childs  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
John C. Clark  
Staley N. Clarke  
James Cooper  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston  
James H. Cravens  
Caleb Cushing  
Garrett Davis  
William C. Dawson  
Edmund Deberry  
John Edwards  
Horace Everett  
William P. Fessenden  
Millard Fillmore  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Thomas F. Foster  
Roger L. Gamble  
Seth M. Gates  
Meredith P. Gentry  
Joshua R. Giddings  
William L. Goggins  
Patrick G. Goode  
John Greig  
Richard W. Heberasham  
Hiland Hall  
William S. Hastings

Mr. Thomas Henry  
Jacob M. Howard  
Charles Hudson  
Hiram P. Hunt  
James Irvin  
William W. Irwin  
Francis James  
John P. Kennedy  
Henry S. Lane  
Joseph Lawrence  
Thomas F. Marshall  
Samson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
John Mattocks  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
John Moore  
Christopher Morgan  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Eugenius A. Nisbet  
Thomas B. Osborne  
Bryan Y. Owsley  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
John Pope  
Cuthbert Powell  
George H. Proffit  
Robert Ramsey  
Benjamin Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
Joseph Ridgway  
George B. Rodney  
William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
John Sergeant

Mr. Augustine H. Shepperd  
William Simonton  
William Slade  
Truman Smith  
James C. Sprigg  
Edward Stanly  
Samuel Stokely  
Charles C. Stratton  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
George W. Summers  
John Taliaferro  
John B. Thompson  
Richard W. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Philip Triplett  
Joseph Trumbull  
Joseph R. Underwood  
Henry Van Rensselaer  
David Wallace  
Lott Warren  
William H. Washington  
Edward D. White  
Joseph L. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Christopher H. Williams  
Joseph L. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Julius C. Alford  
Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
Linn Banks  
Henry W. Beeson  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Samuel S. Bowne  
Linn Boyd  
David P. Brewster  
Aaron V. Brown  
Charles Brown  
Edmund Burke  
Sampson H. Butler  
William Butler  
William O. Butler  
Green W. Caldwell  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
John Campbell  
George B. Cary  
Reuben Chapman  
Nathan Clifford  
James G. Clinton  
Walter Coles  
John R. J. Daniel  
Richard D. Davis  
John B. Dawson  
Ezra Dean  
Andrew W. Doig

Mr. Ira A. Eastman  
John C. Edwards  
Joseph Egbert  
Charles G. Ferris  
John G. Floyd  
Charles A. Floyd  
Joseph Fornance  
James Gerry  
Thomas W. Gilmer  
William O. Goode  
Samuel Gordon  
James Graham  
Amos Gustine  
William A. Harris  
John Hastings  
Samuel L. Hays  
Isaac E. Holmes  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
Edmund W. Hubbard  
Robert M. T. Hunter  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
William Jack  
William Cost Johnson  
Cave Johnson  
John W. Jones  
Isaac D. Jones  
George M. Keim  
Andrew Kennedy

Mr. Thomas Butler King  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
Joshua A. Lowell  
Abraham McClellan  
Robert McClellan  
James J. McKay  
Francis Mallory  
Albert G. Marchand  
Alfred Marshall  
John Thompson Mason  
James Mathews  
William Medill  
James A. Meriwether  
John Miller  
Peter Newhard  
William M. Oliver  
William Parmenter  
Samuel Patridge  
William W. Payne  
Francis W. Pickens  
Arnold Plumer  
Kenneth Rayner  
John R. Reding  
Abraham Rencher  
R. Barnwell Rhett  
Lewis Riggs  
James Rogers  
James I. Roosevelt  
John Sanford



Mr. Caleb Cushing  
 John R. J. Daniel  
 Garrett Davis  
 William C. Dawson  
 Ezra Dean  
 Edmund Deberry  
 Davis Dimock, jr.  
 John Edwards  
 A. Lawrence Foster  
 Roger L. Gamble  
 Seth M. Gates  
 Meredith P. Gentry  
 Joshua R. Giddings  
 Thomas W. Gilmer  
 William L. Goggin  
 Patrick G. Goode  
 William O. Goode  
 James Graham  
 John Greig  
 Amos Gustine  
 Richard W. Habersham  
 Hiland Hall  
 William S. Hastings  
 Samuel L. Hays  
 Thomas Henry  
 George W. Hopkins  
 Jacob Houck, jr.  
 Jacob M. Howard  
 Edmund W. Hubard  
 Charles Hudson  
 Robert M. T. Hunter  
 Hiram P. Hunt  
 William W. Irwin  
 Francis James  
 William Cost Johnson

Mr. Isaac D. Jones  
 John P. Kennedy  
 Andrew Kennedy  
 Joseph Lawrence  
 James J. McKay  
 Francis Mallory  
 Samson Mason  
 Joshua Mathiot  
 John Mattocks  
 John P. B. Maxwell  
 John Maynard  
 James A. Meriwether  
 John Moore  
 Christopher Morgan  
 Calvary Morris  
 Jeremiah Morrow  
 Eugenius A. Nisbet  
 William M. Oliver  
 Thomas B. Osborne  
 Bryan Y. Owsley  
 William Parmenter  
 Samuel Patridge  
 Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
 Cuthbert Powell  
 Robert Ramsey  
 Benjamin Randall  
 Joseph F. Randolph  
 Joseph Ridgway  
 Lewis Riggs  
 George B. Rodney  
 William Russell  
 John Sanford  
 John Sergeant  
 Augustine H. Shepperd  
 William Simonton

Mr. William Slade  
 Truman Smith  
 Augustus R. Sollers  
 James C. Sprigg  
 Lewis Steenrod  
 Samuel Stokely  
 Charles C. Stratton  
 Alexander H. H. Stuart  
 George W. Summers  
 George Sweney  
 John Taliaferro  
 John B. Thompson  
 Richard W. Thompson  
 Joseph L. Tillinghast  
 George W. Toland  
 Thomas A. Tomlinson  
 Philip Triplett  
 Joseph Trumbull  
 Joseph R. Underwood  
 Henry Van Rensselaer  
 Lott Warren  
 William H. Washington  
 John B. Weller  
 John Westbrook  
 Edward D. White  
 Joseph L. White  
 Thomas W. Williams  
 James W. Williams  
 Lewis Williams  
 Christopher H. Williams  
 Joseph L. Williams  
 Robert C. Winthrop  
 Thomas Jones Yorke  
 John Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
 Charles G. Atherton  
 Daniel D. Barnard  
 Henry W. Beason  
 Samuel S. Bowne  
 Linn Boyd  
 Edmund Burke  
 William O. Butler  
 Patrick C. Caldwell  
 Nathan Clifford  
 James G. Clinton  
 Walter Coles  
 John B. Dawson  
 William Dean  
 Andrew W. Doig  
 Ira A. Eastman  
 Joseph Egbert

Mr. Horace Everett  
 Charles G. Ferris  
 Millard Fillmore  
 John G. Floyd  
 Charles A. Floyd  
 Joseph Fornance  
 James Gerry  
 Samuel Gordon  
 William A. Harris  
 Charles J. Ingersoll  
 William Jack  
 Cave Johnson  
 George M. Keim  
 Abraham McClellan  
 Robert McClellan  
 Albert G. Marchand  
 Alfred Marshall

Mr. John Thompson Mason  
 James Mathews  
 Peter Newhard  
 Arnold Plumer  
 John R. Reding  
 Abraham Rencher  
 James Rogers  
 Leverett Saltonstall  
 Romulus M. Saunders  
 Tristram Shaw  
 John Snyder  
 Thomas D. Sumter  
 Hopkins L. Turney  
 John Van Buren  
 Harvey M. Watterson  
 Fernando Wood.

A motion was made by Mr. Fillmore that the rules in relation to the order of business be suspended to enable him to move the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That after Saturday next, for the ensuing week and no longer, it shall be the duty of the Speaker to adjourn this House at 3 o'clock P. M., unless it shall adjourn at an earlier hour.

And on the question shall the rules be suspended ?

There appeared, { Yeas, . . . . . 138,  
 { Nays, . . . . . 52.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

## Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Julius C. Alford  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Charles G. Atherton  
John B. Ayerigg  
Osmyn Baker  
Linn Banks  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Henry W. Beeson  
Benjamin A. Billaack  
Samuel S. Bowne  
Linn Boyd  
David P. Brewster  
George N. Briggs  
Charles Brown  
Edmund Burke  
Barker Burnell  
Sampson H. Butler  
William Butler  
William O. Butler  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
William B. Calhoun  
Reuben Chapman  
Timothy Childs  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
Nathan Clifford  
James G. Clinton  
Walter Coles  
Robert B. Cranston  
John R. J. Daniel  
Garrett Davis  
Richard D. Davis  
William C. Dawson  
John B. Dawson  
Ezra Dean  
Davis Dimock, jr.  
William Doag  
Andrew W. Deig  
Ira A. Eastman  
John Edwards  
John C. Edwards  
Joseph Egbert  
Horace Everett  
Charles G. Ferris  
Millard Fillmore  
John G. Floyd

Mr. Charles A. Floyd  
Joseph Fornance  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Thomas F. Foster  
Roger L. Gamble  
Seth M. Gates  
James Gerry  
Joshua R. Giddings  
Thomas W. Gilmer  
Patrick G. Goode  
Samuel Gordon  
John Greig  
Amos Gustine  
William A. Harris  
William S. Hastings  
John Hastings  
Samuel L. Hays  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
Jacob M. Howard  
Edmund W. Hubbard  
Charles Hudson  
Robert M. T. Hunter  
Hiram P. Hunt  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
James Irvin  
William W. Irwin  
William Jack  
Francis James  
William Cozt Johnson  
Cave Johnson  
Isaac D. Jones  
George M. Keim  
John P. Kennedy  
Andrew Kennedy  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
Joshua A. Lowell  
Abraham McClellan  
Robert McClellan  
James J. McKay  
Francis Mallory  
Albert G. Marchand  
Alfred Marshall  
John Thompson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
James Mathews

Mr. John Maynard  
William Medill  
John Miller  
Christopher Morgan  
Calvary Morris  
Petor Newhard  
William M. Oliver  
William Parmenter  
Samuel Patridge  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
Francis W. Pickens  
Arnold Plamer  
Joseph F. Randolph  
John R. Reding  
Abraham Rencher  
Joseph Ridgway  
Lewis Riggs  
James Rogers  
James I. Roosevelt  
William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
John Sanford  
Romulus M. Saunders  
John Sergeant  
Tristram Shaw  
Truman Smith  
Lewis Stearned  
Samuel Stokely  
Charles C. Stratton  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
George W. Summers  
Thomas D. Sumter  
George Sweney  
John Taliaferro  
John B. Thompson  
Richard W. Thompson  
Hopkins L. Turney  
John Van Buren  
Henry Van Rensselaer  
Harvey M. Wattersen  
John B. Weller  
John Westbrook  
Edward D. White  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Fernando Wood  
John Young.

## Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Thomas D. Arnold  
William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
David Bronson  
Milton Brown  
John Campbell  
William B. Campbell  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Carabatta  
John G. Clark  
James Cooper  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
James H. Cravens  
Caleb Cushing  
Edmund Deberry

Mr. William P. Fessenden  
William L. Goggin  
James Graham  
Hiland Hall  
Thomas Henry  
Joseph Lawrence  
Samson Mason  
John Mattocks  
John P. B. Maxwell  
James A. Meriwether  
John Moore  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Eugenes A. Niblett  
Thomas B. Osborne  
Bryan Y. Owaley

Mr. William W. Payne  
Cuthbert Powell  
George H. Proffit  
Robert Ramsey  
Benjamin Randall  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
William Simonton  
William Slade  
John Snyder  
Augustus R. Sollets  
Edward Stanly  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Philip Triplett  
Joseph Trainbull

Mr. Joseph R. Underwood  
Lott Warren  
Joseph L. White

Mr. Thomas W. Williams  
James W. Williams

Mr. Lewis Williams  
Christopher H. Williams.

Two-thirds voting in the affirmative, the rules were suspended, and Mr. Fillmore moved his said resolution, and it was read; when

The previous question was moved and demanded by a majority of the members present, and was put, viz: Shall the main question be now put? And passed in the affirmative.

The main question was then put, viz: Will the House agree to the resolution?

And passed in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Watterson, that the rules in relation to the order of business be suspended to enable him to move the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas the present Secretary of State, at the "capital of Virginia, and beneath an October sun," in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty, did use this language: "Yet even from this great and good man, (James Madison,) whom I hold to be chief among the just interpreters of the Constitution, I am constrained, however presumptuous it may be considered, to differ in relation to one of his interpretations of that instrument. I refer to the opinion expressed by him, that the power of removal from office does exist in the Constitution as an independent power in the hands of the President, without the consent of the Senate. I wish he had taken a different view of it."

Whereas the present Secretary of War, with all the responsibility attached to his station as a member of the House of Representatives, in Congress, did, no longer since than April of last year, give utterance to the following sentiments: "As to the constitutional power of the President to remove a subordinate officer for a difference of political opinion, I will say no more than simply to ask gentlemen to recur again to that clause of the Constitution which provides that all civil officers may be removed from office upon conviction for 'treason, felony, and other high crimes and misdemeanors;' and after they have done so, to put the question to themselves whether any thing can be more supremely absurd, and even ridiculous, than this provision of the Constitution if the President was, by the same instrument, vested with the power, by his sole authority, not only to remove for 'treason, felony, and other high crimes and misdemeanors,' but for no reason at all, without any default whatsoever in the officer? The object of this clause in the Constitution was undoubtedly, in the first place, to provide for the removal of public officers who had disqualified themselves for the public service by their crimes, or the abuse or gross neglect of their trusts; and, secondly, to throw around the civil officer the same protection and security, in the enjoyment of their rights, privileges, and emoluments, but, above all, their good name, against all tyrannical and arbitrary invasions or restrictions that the Constitution and laws, both of the State and Federal Governments, are so careful to maintain and protect in the private citizen. The genius and spirit of our whole scheme and system of civil liberty are directly opposed to the discretionary and arbitrary control which the President claims and exercises over the public officers."

Whereas the Hon. HENRY CLAY, who is justly regarded as the great leader of the Whig party throughout the Union, expressed similar views in an electioneering speech which he made at Taylorsville, Hanover county, Virginia, June 27th, 1840; being in these words: "If the President were compelled to expose the grounds and reasons upon which he acted in dismissals from office, the apprehensions of public censure would temper the arbitrary nature of the power, and throw some protection around the subordinate officer. Hence the new and monstrous pretension has been advanced, that although the concurrence of the Senate is necessary, by the Constitution, to the confirmation of an appointment, the President may subsequently dismiss the person appointed, not only without communicating the grounds on which he has acted to the Senate, but without any such communication to the people, for whose benefit all offices are created. And so bold and daring has the Executive branch of the Government become, that one of its cabinet ministers,

himself a subordinate officer, has contemptuously refused to members of the House of Representatives to disclose the grounds on which he has undertaken to dismiss from office persons acting as deputy postmasters in his Department. \* \* \* \* There may be cases occasionally in which the public interest requires an immediate dismissal without waiting for the assembling of the Senate; but in all such cases the President should be bound to communicate fully the grounds and motives of the dismissal. The power would be thus rendered responsible. Without it, the exercise of the power is utterly repugnant to free institutions, the basis of which is perfect responsibility, and dangerous to the public liberty."

Whereas, the present Attorney General of the United States, in a harangue that he made at the great Southwestern Whig Convention, held at Nashville, Tennessee, on the 17th day of August last, was reported to have held forth in the following strain: "The questions put by or on behalf of Mr. Van Buren are not, 'Is he honest? Is he capable? Will he support the Constitution?' Oh, no! these old fashioned questions, recognised by Jefferson's democracy, have all been superseded by another set, which run somewhat after this fashion: 'What has he done for our party? Has he bullied at the polls? Has he used means to mislead the people and entice them into our support? Has he been rejected by the people?' If he can establish these claims his reward is sure." And whereas there are good reasons for believing that the Executive Departments, if they have not asked such questions, have acted upon such principles, as Mr. Crittenden falsely charged upon Mr. Van Buren, when conferring office upon such notorious "pipe-layers" as Bela Badger and others.

Whereas, "It was the remark of a Roman Consul, in the early history of that celebrated Republic, that a striking contrast was observable in the conduct of candidates for offices of power and trust before and after obtaining them—they seldom carrying out in the latter case the pledges and promises made in the former. However much the world may have improved, in many respects, in the lapse of upwards of two thousand years, since the remark was made by the virtuous and indignant Roman," yet it is feared that a "strict examination" into the history of the Executive Departments of this Government for the past two months, would "develop similar instances of violated faith."

And whereas, the President has invited a strict scrutiny into the character and qualifications of all those whom he has appointed to office, therefore

*Resolved*, That the President be requested to furnish this House with the names of all officers dismissed by him, and the reasons for the dismissal in each particular case.

*Resolved*, That the Postmaster General, the Attorney General, the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of War, and the Secretary of the Navy, also furnish this House with the names of the officers dismissed by them in their respective Departments, together with the reasons for removing the same.

And on the question, Shall the rules be suspended for the purpose aforesaid?

It passed in the negative, { Yeas, . . . . . 57,  
  { Nays, . . . . . 130.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
Henry W. Beeson  
Sammel S. Bowne  
Linn Boyd  
David P. Brewster  
Aaren V. Brown

Mr. Charles Brown  
Edmund Burke  
Green W. Caldwell  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
George B. Cary  
Reuben Chapman  
James G. Clinton

Mr. John R. J. Daniel  
Richard D. Davis  
Ezra Dean  
William Doan  
Andrew W. Doig  
Ira A. Eastman  
John C. Edwards

Mr. Joseph Egbert  
Charles G. Ferris  
John G. Floyd  
Charles A. Floyd  
Joseph Fornance  
James Gerry  
Samuel Gordon  
Amos Guatine  
William A. Harris  
John Hastings  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob Houck, jr.

Mr. Edmund W. Hubbard  
William Jack  
Cave Johnson  
Abraham McClellan  
Robert McClellan  
Albert G. Marchand  
John Thompson Mason  
James Mathews  
Peter Newhard  
William Parmenter  
Samuel Patridge  
William W. Payne

Mr. John R. Reding  
Lewis Riggs  
James Rogers  
Tristram Shaw  
John Snyder  
George Sweney  
Hopkins L. Turney  
John Van Buren  
Harvey M. Watterson  
John Westbrook  
James W. Williams  
Fernando Wood.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Julius C. Alford  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
John B. Ayerigg  
Osmyn Baker  
Linn Banks  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Richard W. Barton  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Victory Birdseye  
William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
George N. Briggs  
John H. Brockway  
David Bronson  
Milton Brown  
Jeremiah Brown  
Barker Burnell  
Sampson H. Butler  
William Butler  
William O. Butler  
William B. Calhoun  
John Campbell  
William B. Campbell  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
Timothy Childs  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
John C. Clark  
Staley N. Clarke  
Nathan Clifford  
James Cooper  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston  
James H. Cravens  
Caleb Cushing  
Garrett Davis  
William C. Dawson  
Edmund Deberry  
Davis Dimock, jr.  
John Edwards  
Horace Everett

Mr. William P. Fessenden  
Millard Fillmore  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Thomas F. Foster  
Roger L. Gamble  
Seth M. Gates  
Meredith P. Gentry  
Joshua R. Giddings  
Thomas W. Gilmer  
William L. Goggin  
Patrick G. Goode  
James Graham  
John Greig  
Richard W. Habersham  
Hiland Hall  
William S. Hastings  
Samuel L. Hays  
Thomas Henry  
Jacob M. Howard  
Charles Hudson  
Robert M. T. Hunter  
Hiram P. Hunt  
James Irvin  
William W. Irwin  
Francis James  
William Coat Johnson  
Isaac D. Jones  
Joseph Lawrence  
James J. McKay  
Francis Mallory  
Thomas F. Marshall  
Samson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
John Mattocks  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
James A. Meriwether  
John Moore  
Christopher Morgan  
Calvary Morris  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Eugenius A. Nisbet  
Thomas B. Osborne

Mr. Bryan Y. Owsley  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
Francis W. Pickens  
John Pope  
Cuthbert Powell  
George H. Proffit  
Robert Ramsey  
Benjamin Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
Kenneth Rayner  
Abraham Rencher  
Joseph Ridgway  
William Russell  
Leverett Seltonstall  
John Sergeant  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
William Simonton  
William Slade  
Augustus R. Sollers  
James C. Sprigg  
Edward Stanly  
Samuel Stokely  
Charles C. Stratton  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
George W. Summers  
John Taliaferro  
John B. Thompson  
Richard W. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghaast  
George W. Toland  
Philip Triplett  
Joseph Trumbull  
Joseph R. Underwood  
Henry Van Rensselaer  
Lott Warren  
Edward D. White  
Joseph L. White  
Lewis Williams  
Christopher H. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

Mr. Gilmer, by leave, moved the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That a committee of five members of this House be appointed, whose duty it shall be to examine particularly as to the number of officers or agents employed ; the expenditures and modes of transacting business in the several departments of the public service at the seat of Government, and at such other points as the committee may deem necessary or as may



be indicated by this House; and that such committee report at the next session, whether it is proper to make any reduction of the expenses of the civil list or in the number or arrangement of the persons thus employed; and whether the patronage of the Executive branch of the Government may not be diminished or regulated as to those appointments for which there is an indispensable necessity.

A motion was made by Mr. Williams, of Maryland, to amend the resolution by increasing the committee proposed to be appointed from *five* to *nine*. This motion was negatived.

A motion was made by Mr. Charles Brown to amend the resolution by inserting therein, after the words "such committee," these words, "shall have authority to sit during the recess of Congress and."

And after debate,

The previous question was moved by Mr. Morgan, and being demanded by a majority of the members present, was put, viz: Shall the main question be now put?

And passed in the affirmative.

The main question was then put, *first*, on the amendment moved by Mr. Charles Brown;

And passed in the negative.

And, *secondly*, That the House do agree to the resolution;

And passed in the affirmative.

Mr. Gilmer, Mr. Randolph, Mr. Maynard, Mr. William W. Irwin, and Mr. Richard D. Davis, were appointed a committee in pursuance of the said resolution.

The rules in relation to the order of business being suspended for the purpose of receiving the same.

Mr. John C. Clark moved a resolution, which, at the suggestion of Mr. Truman Smith, he modified to read as follows:

*Resolved*, That a select committee of five be appointed to inquire into the contingent expenses of this House, and into any corrupt, illegal, or improper practices which may have existed or which do exist in this branch of the public service, and to ascertain whether the expenditures; or some part of them, have not been wasteful and extravagant; and whether the same can be reduced consistently with a proper discharge by this House of its constitutional duties; and whether the method of keeping the accounts of such expenditures cannot be improved; and whether there are not more clerks and other persons employed in the service of the House and in and about the Capitol and the public grounds adjoining than the public good requires; and whether the salaries or pay of such clerks and other persons should be reduced or otherwise altered or modified.

And further to inquire whether hereafter all articles of stationery and other supplies usually furnished by the Clerk for the use of the members of this House shall not be purchased by contract to be made with the lowest bidders, having reference to the quality of the specimens of the articles to be exhibited. And for such purpose, the Clerk shall advertise in three of the newspapers printed in the city of Washington, one in Boston, one in New York, one in Baltimore, and one in Philadelphia, inviting sealed proposals for furnishing such stationery and supplies, giving sixty days' notice that on a specified day all the proposals would be considered, and the specimens furnished examined; and that on such day the proposals shall be opened in the presence of the Speaker and Clerk of the House, or, in the

Mr. A. Lawrence Foster  
Roger L. Gamble  
Meredith P. Gentry  
Thomas W. Gilmer  
William L. Goggin  
Samuel Gordon  
James Graham  
John Greig  
Richard W. Habersham  
Hiland Hall  
William S. Hastings  
Samuel L. Hays  
Thomas Henry  
Jacob M. Howard  
Edmund W. Hubbard  
Charles Hudson  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
James Irwin  
William W. Irwin  
Francis James

Mr. John P. Kennedy  
 Henry S. Lane  
 Joseph Lawrence  
 Joshua A. Lowell  
 Alfred Marshall  
 Thomas F. Marshall  
 Joshua Mathiot  
 John Mattocks  
 John P. B. Maxwell  
 John Maynard  
 James A. Meriwether  
 John Moore  
 Christopher Morgan  
 Jeremiah Morrow  
 Eugenius A. Nisbet  
 Thomas B. Osborne  
 Bryan Y. Owsley  
 Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
 Arnold Plumer

Mr. John Pope  
 Cuthbert Powell  
 Robert Ramsey  
 Abraham Rencher  
 Joseph Ridgway  
 George B. Rodney  
 William Russell  
 Leverett Saltonstall  
 John Sergeant  
 Augustine H. Shepperd  
 Truman Smith  
 John Snyder  
 Augustus R. Sollers  
 James C. Sprigg  
 Edward Stanly  
 Alexander H. H. Stuart  
 George W. Summers  
 John Taliaferro  
 John B. Thompson

Mr. Richard W. Thompson  
 Joseph L. Tillinghast  
 George W. Toland  
 Thomas A. Temlinson  
 Philip Triplett  
 Joseph Trumbull  
 Joseph R. Underwood  
 Henry Van Rensselaer  
 Lett Warren  
 John B. Weller  
 John Westbrook  
 Joseph E. White  
 Thomas W. Williams  
 Lewis Williams  
 Christopher H. Williams  
 Joseph L. Williams  
 Robert C. Winthrop  
 Thomas Jones Yorke  
 John Young.

The main question was then put, *first*, on the amendment moved by Mr. Bowne;

And passed in the negative.

And, *secondly*, that the House do agree to the resolution;

And passed in the affirmative.

Mr. Summers, Mr. A. Lawrence Foster, Mr. White of Indiana, Mr. Briggs, and Mr. Johnson of Tennessee, were appointed a committee in pursuance of the said resolution.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Taliaferro reported that the Committee had, according to order, had the state of the Union, generally, under consideration, particularly the bill (No. 1,) for the relief of Mrs. Harrison, widow of the late President of the United States; and had come to no resolution thereon.

And then, at 5 o'clock, the House adjourned until to-morrow 12 o'clock meridian.

## FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 1841.

Mr. John Quincy Adams asked to be excused from serving on the Committee on Indian Affairs, and his request was granted; and Mr. Victory Birdseye was appointed of the committee to supply the vacancy thereby occasioned.

Mr. Calhoun, from the committee appointed on the 7th instant on the rules, made the following report in part:

"The Committee on the Rules report, in part discharge of the duty assigned them, the following as an amendment of rule 127, to be inserted after the second clause:

"And it shall not be in order to move a suspension of the rules for any particular purpose, until after the daily call for petitions, reports of committees, and resolutions, shall be completed, except for a motion to proceed to the orders of the day."

The said report was read.

A motion was made by Mr. Weller that it do lie on the table; which motion was negatived.

And the previous question was moved by Mr. Sollers: when

Mr. Floyd inquired if it would not require a majority of two-thirds to adopt the report, to make it a standing rule.

The Speaker decided that if the report were adopted by a majority, it would become a standing rule of the House.

From this decision Mr. Floyd appealed, contending that, as the report changed the rules of the House, it could not be adopted without one day's notice, or a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

And on the question, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?

It passed in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . . . 123,  
  { Nays, . . . . . 70.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Elisha H. Allen  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
John B. Ayer  
Alfred Babcock  
Osmyn Baker  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Richard W. Barton  
Henry W. Beeson  
Victory Birdseye  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Berden  
George N. Briggs  
John H. Brookway  
David Bronson  
Milton Brown  
Jeremiah Brown  
Barker Burnell  
Sampson H. Butler  
William Butler  
William B. Calhoun  
John Campbell  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
Timothy Childs  
Thomas G. Chittenden  
John C. Clark  
Staley N. Clarke  
James Cooper  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston  
James H. Cravens  
Caleb Cushing  
John R. J. Daniel  
Garrett Davis  
William C. Dawson  
Edmund Deberry  
John Edwards

Mr. Horace Everett  
William P. Fessenden  
Millard Fillmore  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Roger L. Gamble  
Seth M. Gates  
Meredith P. Gentry  
Patrick G. Goode  
James Graham  
John Greig  
Richard W. Habersham  
Elland Hall  
William S. Hastings  
Thomas Henry  
Jacob M. Howard  
Charles Hudson  
Hiram P. Hunt  
James Irvin  
William W. Irwin  
Francis James  
William Cost Johnson  
John P. Kennedy  
Thomas Butler King  
Henry S. Lane  
Joseph Lawrence  
Semson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
John Mattocks  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
James A. Meriwether  
John Moore  
Christopher Morgan  
Calvary Morris  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Eugenius A. Nisbet  
Thomas B. Osborne  
Bryan Y. Owsley  
James A. Pearce  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
John Pope

Mr. Cuthbert Powell  
Robert Ramsey  
Benjamin Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
Kenneth Rayner  
Abraham Rencher  
Joseph Ridgway  
George B. Rodney  
William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
John Sergeant  
Augustine H. Sheppard  
William Simonton  
William Slade  
Truman Smith  
Augustus R. Sollers  
Edward Stanly  
Samuel Stokely  
Charles C. Stratton  
George W. Summers  
John Taliaferro  
John B. Thompson  
Richard W. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Philip Triplett  
Joseph Trumbull  
Joseph R. Underwood  
Henry Van Rensselaer  
David Wallace  
Edward D. White  
Joseph L. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Christopher H. Williams  
Joseph L. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
Linn Banks  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Samuel S. Bowne

Mr. Linn Boyd  
David P. Brewster  
Aaron V. Brown  
Charles Brown  
Edmund Burke

Mr. William O. Butler  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
Nathan Clifford  
James G. Clinton  
Walter Coles

Mr. Richard D. Davis  
 John B. Dawson  
 Ezra Dean  
 Davis Dimock, jr.  
 William Doan  
 Andrew D. Doig  
 Ira A. Eastman  
 John C. Edwards  
 Joseph Egbert  
 Charles G. Ferris  
 John G. Floyd  
 Charles A. Floyd  
 James Gerry  
 William L. Goggin  
 William O. Goode  
 Samuel Gordon  
 William A. Harris  
 John Hastings  
 Samuel L. Hays

Mr. George W. Hopkins  
 Jacob Houck, jr.  
 Edmund W. Hubbard  
 Charles J. Ingersoll  
 William Jack  
 Cave Johnson  
 John W. Jones  
 Andrew Kennedy  
 Joshua A. Lowell  
 Abraham McClellan  
 Robert McClellan  
 James J. McKay  
 Francis Mallory  
 Albert G. Marchand  
 Alfred Marshall  
 John Thompson Mason  
 William Medill  
 John Miller

Mr. William M. Oliver  
 William Parmenter  
 Samuel Patridge  
 Francis W. Pickens  
 Arnold Plumer  
 John R. Reding  
 James Rogers  
 James I. Roosevelt  
 Tristram Shaw  
 John Snyder  
 Lewis Stearnrod  
 Thomas D. Sumter  
 George Sweney  
 Hopkins L. Turney  
 Harvey M. Watterson  
 John B. Weller  
 John Westbrook  
 Fernando Wood.

The previous question, moved by Mr. Söllers, was now demanded by a majority of the members present, and was put, viz: Shall the main question be now put?

And passed in the affirmative.

The main question was then put, viz: that the House do adopt the rule reported by the committee.

And passed in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . . . 124,  
 { Nays, . . . . . 80.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
 Elisha H. Allen  
 Landaff W. Andrews  
 Sherlock J. Andrews  
 Thomas D. Arnold  
 John B. Ayer  
 Osmyn Baker  
 Daniel D. Barnard  
 Richard W. Barton  
 Victory Birdseye  
 Bernard Blair  
 William W. Boardman  
 Nathaniel B. Borden  
 George N. Briggs  
 John H. Brockway  
 David Bronson  
 Milton Brown  
 Jeremiah Brown  
 Barker Burnell  
 William Butler  
 William B. Calhoun  
 William B. Campbell  
 Thomas J. Campbell  
 Robert L. Caruthers  
 Timothy Childs  
 Thomas C. Chittenden  
 John C. Clark  
 Staley N. Clarke  
 James Cooper  
 Benjamin S. Cowen  
 Robert B. Cranston  
 James H. Cravens  
 Caleb Cushing  
 Garrett Davis

Mr. William C. Dawson  
 Edmund Deberry  
 John Edwards  
 Horace Everett  
 William P. Fessenden  
 Millard Fillmore  
 A. Lawrence Foster  
 Thomas F. Foster  
 Roger L. Gamble  
 Seth M. Gates  
 Meredith P. Gentry  
 Joshua R. Giddings  
 Thomas W. Gilmer  
 William L. Goggin  
 Patrick G. Goode  
 James Graham  
 John Greig  
 Richard W. Habersham  
 William S. Hastings  
 Thomas Henry  
 Jacob M. Howard  
 Charles Hudson  
 Hiram P. Hunt  
 James Irvin  
 William W. Irwin  
 Francis James  
 William Cost Johnson  
 Isaac D. Jones  
 Thomas Butler King  
 Henry S. Lane  
 Joseph Lawrence  
 Thomas F. Marshall  
 Samson Mason  
 Joshua Mathiot

Mr. John Mattocks  
 John P. B. Maxwell  
 John Maynard  
 James A. Meriwether  
 John Moore  
 Christopher Morgan  
 Calvary Morris  
 Jeremiah Morrow  
 Eugenius A. Nisbet  
 Thomas B. Osborne  
 Bryan Y. Owaley  
 James A. Pearce  
 Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
 John Pope  
 George H. Proffit  
 Robert Ramsey  
 Benjamin Randall  
 Joseph F. Randolph  
 Kenneth Rayner  
 Abraham Rencher  
 Joseph Ridgway  
 George B. Rodney  
 William Russell  
 Leverett Saltonstall  
 John Sergeant  
 Augustine H. Shepperd  
 William Simonton  
 William Slade  
 Truman Smith  
 Augustus R. Söllers  
 James C. Sprigg  
 Edward Stanly  
 Samuel Stokely  
 Charles C. Stratton

Mr. George W. Sammers  
John Taliaferro  
John B. Thompson  
Richard W. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Philip Triplett  
Joseph Trumbull

Mr. Joseph R. Underwood  
Henry Van Rensselaer  
David Wallace  
Edward D. White  
Joseph L. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
James W. Williams  
Lewis Williams

Mr. Christopher H. Williams  
Joseph L. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
Linn Banks  
Henry W. Beeson  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Samuel S. Bowne  
Linn Boyd  
David P. Brewster  
Aaron V. Brown  
Charles Brown  
Edmund Burke  
Sampson H. Butler  
William O. Butler  
Green W. Caldwell  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
John Campbell  
George B. Cary  
Reuben Chapman  
Nathan Clifford  
James G. Clinton  
Walter Coles  
John R. J. Daniel  
Richard D. Davis  
John B. Dawson  
Ezra Dean  
Andrew W. Doig  
Ira A. Eastman

Mr. John C. Edwards  
Joseph Egbert  
Charles G. Ferris  
John G. Floyd  
Charles A. Floyd  
Joseph Fornance  
James Gerry  
William O. Goode  
Samuel Gordon  
William A. Harris  
John Hastings  
Samuel L. Hays  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
Edmund W. Hubbard  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
William Jack  
Cave Johnson  
John W. Jones  
George M. Keim  
Andrew Kennedy  
Joshua A. Lowell  
Abraham McClellan  
Robert McClellan  
James J. McKay  
Francis Mallory  
Albert G. Marchand

Mr. Alfred Marshall  
John Thompson Mason  
James Mathews  
William Medill  
John Miller  
Peter Newhard  
William M. Oliver  
William Parmenter  
Samuel Patridge  
William W. Payne  
Francis W. Pickens  
Arnold Plumer  
John R. Reding  
R. Barnwell Rhett  
James Rogers  
James I. Roosevelt  
John Sanford  
Tristram Shaw  
John Snyder  
Lewis Steenrod  
George Sweney  
Hopkins L. Turney  
Harvey M. Watterson  
John B. Weller  
John Westbrook  
Fernando Wood.

And so the 127th rule was amended to read as follows:

No standing rule or order of the House shall be rescinded or changed without one day's notice being given of the motion therefor. Nor shall any rule be suspended except by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members present. *And it shall not be in order to move a suspension of the rules for any purpose, until after the daily call for petitions, reports of committees, and resolutions shall be completed, except for a motion to proceed to the orders of the day.* Nor shall the order of business, as established by the rules of the House, be postponed or changed, except by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members present.

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Taliaferro reported that the committee had, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, particularly the bill (No. 1) for the relief of Mrs. Harrison, widow of the late President of the United States; which bill he was directed to report to the House with an amendment.

And then, at five minutes to eight o'clock, a motion was made by Mr. Weller that the House do adjourn; which motion was negatived.

The question that the House do concur in the amendment reported from the Committee of the Whole House recurred: when

The previous question was moved by Mr. Fillmore, and, being demanded by a majority of the members present, it was put, viz: Shall the main question be now put?

And passed in the affirmative.



Mr. Samuel L. Hays  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
Edmund W. Hubard  
Robert M. T. Hunter  
Cave Johnson  
John W. Jones  
George M. Keim  
Andrew Kennedy  
Joshua A. Lowell  
Abraham McClellan  
Robert McClellan

Mr. James J. McKay  
Albert G. Marchand  
Alfred Marshall  
John Thompson Mason  
James Mathews  
William Medill  
John Miller  
Peter Newhard  
William M. Oliver  
William W. Payne  
Francis W. Pickens

Mr. John R. Reding  
James Rogers  
Romulus M. Saunders  
Tristram Shaw  
John Snyder  
Lewis Steenrod  
Hopkins L. Turney  
Joseph R. Underwood  
Harvey M. Watterson  
John B. Weller  
James W. Williams

The main question was then put, *secondly*, that the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

And passed in the affirmative.

The said bill being engrossed, was then read the third time, and the question was stated, that it do pass: when

A call of the House was moved by Mr. P. C. Caldwell, which was refused by the House.

And, at 8½ o'clock, a motion was made by Mr. Weller that the House do adjourn; which was negatived by the House.

Mr. James W. Williams moved to recommit the bill to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, with instructions to strike out the sum of \$25,000 and insert "one quarter's salary."

Whereupon,

The previous question was moved by Mr. Fillmore, and being demanded by a majority of the members present, it was put, viz: Shall the main question be now put?

And passed in the affirmative.

The main question was then put, viz: Shall the bill pass?

And passed in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . . . 122,  
  { Nays, . . . . . 66.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Elisha H. Allen  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
John B. Ayerigg  
Alfred Babcock  
Osmyn Baker  
Richard W. Barton  
Victory Birdseye  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
George N. Briggs  
John H. Brockway  
David Bronson  
Milton Brown  
Jeremiah Brown  
Barker Burnell  
William Butler  
William B. Calhoun  
William B. Campbell  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
Thomas C. Chittenden

Mr. John C. Clark  
Staley N. Clarke  
James Cooper  
Benjamin S. Cowan  
Robert B. Cranston  
James H. Cravens  
Caleb Cushing  
Garrett Davis  
Edmund Deberry  
John Edwards  
Horace Everett  
William P. Fessenden  
Millard Fillmore  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Roger L. Gamble  
Seth M. Gates  
Meredith P. Gentry  
Joshua E. Giddings  
William L. Goggin  
Patrick G. Goode  
James Graham  
John Greig  
Hiland Hall  
William S. Hastings  
Thomas Henry

Mr. Isaac E. Holmes  
Jacob M. Howard  
Charles Hudson  
Hiram P. Hunt  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
James Irvin  
William W. Irwin  
Francis James  
Isaac D. Jones  
John P. Kennedy  
Thomas Butler King  
Henry S. Lane  
Joseph Lawrence  
Archibald L. Linn  
Francis Mallory  
Thomas F. Marshall  
Samson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
John Matlocks  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
James A. Meriwether  
John Moore  
Christopher Morgan  
Calvary Morris



Mr. Jeremiah Morrow  
 Thomas B. Osborne  
 Bryan Y. Owaley  
 James A. Pearce  
 Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
 John Pope  
 George H. Proffit  
 Robert Ramsey  
 Benjamin Randall  
 Joseph F. Randolph  
 Kenneth Rayner  
 Joseph Ridgway  
 George B. Rodney  
 James I. Roosevelt  
 William Russell  
 Leverett Saltonstall

Mr. John Sergeant  
 William Simonton  
 William Slade  
 Truman Smith  
 Augustus R. Sollers  
 Edward Stanly  
 Samuel Stokely  
 Charles C. Stratton  
 Alexander H. H. Stuart  
 George W. Summers  
 John Taliaferro  
 John B. Thompson  
 Joseph L. Tillinghast  
 George W. Toland  
 Thomas A. Tomlinson  
 Philip Triplett

Mr. Joseph Trumbull  
 David Wallace  
 Aaron Ward  
 Lott Warren  
 John Westbrook  
 Edward D. White  
 Joseph L. White  
 Thomas W. Williams  
 Lewis Williams  
 Christopher H. Williams  
 Joseph L. Williams  
 Robert C. Winthrop  
 Thomas Jones Yorke  
 Augustus Young  
 John Young.

Those who voted in the negative are

Mr. Archibald H. Arrington  
 Charles G. Atherton  
 Linn Banks  
 Henry W. Beeson  
 Linn Boyd  
 David P. Brewster  
 Aaron V. Brown  
 Charles Brown  
 Edmund Burke  
 William O. Butler  
 Green W. Caldwell  
 Patrick C. Caldwell  
 John Campbell  
 George B. Cary  
 Reuben Chapman  
 Nathan Clifford  
 James G. Clinton  
 Walter Coles  
 John R. J. Daniel  
 Richard D. Davis  
 William Doan  
 Andrew W. Doig

Mr. Ira A. Eastman  
 John C. Edwards  
 Joseph Egbert  
 John G. Floyd  
 Charles A. Floyd  
 James Gerry  
 William O. Goode  
 Samuel Gordon  
 Amos Gustine  
 William A. Harris  
 Samuel L. Hays  
 George W. Hopkins  
 Jacob Houck, jr.  
 Edmund W. Hubard  
 Robert M. T. Hunter  
 Cave Johnson  
 John W. Jones  
 George M. Keim  
 Andrew Kennedy  
 Joshua A. Lowell  
 Abraham McClellan  
 Robert McClellan

Mr. James J. McKay  
 Albert G. Marchand  
 Alfred Marshall  
 John Thompson Mason  
 James Mathews  
 William Medill  
 John Miller  
 Peter Newhard  
 William W. Payne  
 Francis W. Pickens  
 Arnold Plumer  
 John R. Redding  
 James Rogers  
 Romulus M. Saunders  
 Tristram Shaw  
 John Snyder  
 Lewis Steenrod  
 Hopkins L. Turney  
 Joseph R. Underwood  
 Harvey M. Watterson  
 John B. Weller  
 James W. Williams.

*And so the said bill passed.*

*Ordered,* That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

And then, at 8½ o'clock, P. M., the House adjourned until to-morrow 12 o'clock meridian.

SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 1841.

A motion was made by Mr. John C. Clark that the House do reconsider the vote of yesterday on the question that the bill (No. 1,) for the relief of Mrs. Harrison, widow of the late President of the United States, do pass.

Mr. Clark also moved the previous question, which, being demanded by a majority of the members present, was put, viz: Shall the main question be now put?

And passed in the affirmative.

The main question was put, viz: Will the House reconsider the said vote?

And passed in the negative.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the memorial presented by Mr. Fornance on the 12th instant, from sundry citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying Congress to take into consideration both a revision and an increase of the present tariff of duties.

The motions pending on the 12th instant were—

By Mr. Fornance, that the memorial be referred to the Committee on Manufactures, with instructions to report forthwith a bill increasing the duties on imports.

By Mr. Holmes, that the memorial be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Atherton, that it be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Lewis Williams, to amend the instructions by inserting after the word instructions, "to inquire into the expediency of reporting."

Mr. Everett submitted that the memorial could not be acted upon in the manner proposed, as the prayer thereof did not come within the exceptions specified in the rule adopted on the 12th instant.

The Speaker decided that the prayer of the memorial came within the subjects embraced by the President's message, and that, therefore, it was in order under the rule to act upon the memorial in the manner proposed.

From this decision, Mr. Everett appealed: and

On motion of Mr. Proffit,

The appeal was ordered to lie on the table.

And a motion was then made by Mr. Lewis Williams that the memorial do lie on the table.

And the question being put,

It passed in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . . . 131,  
Nays, . . . . . 66.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Julius C. Alford  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
Osmyr Baker  
Linn Banks  
Daniel D. Bernard  
Richard W. Barton  
Victory Birdseye  
Bernard Blair  
Linn Boyd  
David P. Brewster  
George N. Briggs  
David Bronson  
Aaron V. Brown  
Milton Brown  
Edmund Burke  
William Butler  
William O. Butler  
Green W. Caldwell  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
William B. Calhoun  
John Campbell  
William B. Campbell  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
George B. Cary  
Timothy Childs  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
John C. Clark  
Staley N. Clarke

Mr. Nathan Clifford  
James G. Clinton  
Walter Coles  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston  
James H. Cravens  
Caleb Cushing  
John R. J. Daniel  
Garrett Davis  
William C. Dawson  
John B. Dawson  
Ezra Dean  
Edmund Deberry  
William Doan  
Ira A. Eastman  
John C. Edwards  
William P. Fessenden  
Millard Fillmore  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Thomas F. Foster  
Roger L. Gamble  
Seth M. Gates  
Meredith P. Gentry  
Thomas W. Gilmer  
William L. Goggin  
Patrick G. Goode  
Samuel Gordon  
James Graham  
John Greig  
Richard W. Habersham  
Hiram Hall  
William A. Harris

Mr. Samuel L. Hays  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
Jacob M. Howard  
Edmund W. Hubbard  
Charles Hudson  
Robert M. T. Hunter  
Hiram P. Hunt  
Cave Johnson  
John W. Jones  
Henry S. Lane  
Archibald L. Linn  
Joshua A. Lowell  
Abraham McClellan  
James J. McKay  
Francis Mallory  
Alfred Marshall  
Thomas F. Marshall  
Samson Mason  
John Thompson Mason  
John P. B. Maxwell  
William Medill  
James A. Meriwether  
John Moore  
Christopher Morgan  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Eugenius A. Nisbet  
Thomas B. Osborne  
Bryan Y. Owaley  
William Parmenter  
William W. Payne  
James A. Pearce

Mr. John Pope	Mr. Augustine H. Shepperd	Mr. Lott Warren
George H. Proffit	William Slade	John B. Weller
Benjamin Randall	Truman Smith	Edward D. White
Alexander Randall	James C. Sprigg	Joseph L. White
Kenneth Rayner	Lewis Stenrod	Thomas W. Williams
Abraham Rencher	Charles C. Stratton	Lewis Williams
Joseph Ridgway	Alexander H. H. Stuart	Christopher H. Williams
Lewis Riggs	George W. Summers	Joseph L. Williams
George B. Rodney	George Swaney	Fernando Wood
James I. Roosevelt	John Taliaferro	Thomas Jones Yorks
John Sergeant	Hopkins L. Turney	John Young.
Tristram Shaw	Henry Van Rensselaer	

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams	Mr. Joshua R. Giddings	Mr. Arnold Plumer
Elisha H. Allen	Amos Gustine	Robert Ramsey
Sherlock J. Andrews	William S. Hastings	Joseph F. Randolph
Henry W. Beeson	John Hastings	John R. Reding
Benjamin A. Bidlack	Thomas Henry	William Russell
William W. Boardman	Charles J. Ingemoll	Leverett Saltanall
Nathaniel B. Borden	James Irvin	John Sanford
Samuel S. Bowne	William W. Irwin	William Simonton
Charles Brown	William Jack	John Snyder
Barker Burnell	Francis James	Richard W. Thompson
James Cooper	George M. Keim	Joseph L. Tillinghast
Richard D. Davis	Andrew Kennedy	George W. Toland
Davis Dimock, jr.	Joseph Lawrence	Thomas A. Tomlinson
Andrew W. Doig	Albert G. Marchand	Joseph Trumbull
John Edwards	Joshua Mathiot	Joseph R. Underwood
Joseph Egbert	James Mathews	John Van Buren
Horace Everett	John Mattocks	David Wallace
Charles G. Ferris	John Maynard	Aaron Ward
John G. Floyd	Peter Newhard	Harvey M. Watterson
Charles A. Floyd	William M. Oliver	John Westbrook
Joseph Fornance	Samuel Patridge	Robert C. Winthrop
James Gerry	Nathaniel G. Pendleton	Augustus Young.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the memorial of sundry citizens of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, presented by Mr. John P. Kennedy on the 12th instant, praying that foreign tobacco, used in the manufacture of segars, may be admitted free of duty, and that the duty on segars may be increased; and,

On motion of Mr. Morgan,

The said memorial was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Howard presented a petition of inhabitants of Washtenaw county, in the State of Michigan, praying the establishment of such a tariff of duties as will enable the manufacturers of the country to compete with those of Europe; which petition was laid on the table.

Mr. Stokely presented a petition of citizens of Jefferson county, in the State of Ohio, praying the imposition of a reasonable and proper duty on silks upon the importation thereof into the United States; which petition was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Parmenter,

*Ordered*, That leave be given to withdraw the petition and papers of Elizabeth C. Pierce.

Mr. Howard presented a petition of citizens of Kent county, in the State of Michigan, praying that an appropriation may be made for the construction of a pier at the mouth of Grand river; which petition was laid on the table.

Mr. Tillinghast presented a petition of citizens of the State of Rhode

Island, praying that a duty may be imposed on lime upon the importation thereof into the United States; which petition was laid on the table.

Sundry memorials and petitions praying for the passage of a law establishing a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States, were presented, viz:

By Mr. Howard: A petition of inhabitants of Albion;

A petition of inhabitants of Branch county;

A petition of inhabitants of the town of Marshall;

A petition of inhabitants of Monroe county;

And a petition of a number of citizens of Detroit;

all in the State of Michigan.

By Mr. Richard W. Thompson: A petition of inhabitants of Terre Haute, in the State of Indiana.

By Mr. Sweney: Six petitions of inhabitants of the State of Ohio.

By Mr. Sherlock J. Andrews: A petition of inhabitants of Cleveland, in the State of Ohio;

A petition of inhabitants of Summit county, in the State of Ohio;

A petition of inhabitants of Akron, in the State of Ohio;

A petition of inhabitants of Ohio city, in the State of Ohio;

A petition of inhabitants of Medina, in the State of Ohio;

A petition of inhabitants of Portage county, in the State of Ohio;

A petition of inhabitants of Lorain county, in the State of Ohio;

A petition of inhabitants of Portage and Summit counties, in the State of Ohio;

A petition of inhabitants of Cuyahoga county, in the State of Ohio;

A petition of inhabitants of Tallmadge county, in the State of Ohio;

By Mr. Underwood: A petition of citizens of Cape Girardeau county, in the State of Missouri.

By Mr. Ridgway: A petition of inhabitants of the city of Columbus, in the State of Ohio;

A petition of inhabitants of Gambier, in the State of Ohio;

A petition of inhabitants of the State of Ohio.

By Mr. Deberry: A petition of sundry citizens of the State of North Carolina.

By Mr. Summers: A petition of citizens of Wheeling, in the State of Virginia.

By Mr. R. McClellan: Two petitions of citizens of the city of N. York.

By Mr. Barnard: A petition of citizens of Rochester, in the State of New York; and

Five petitions of inhabitants of the State of New York.

By Mr. Greig: A petition of inhabitants of the town of Ridgway, in Orleans county, in the State of New York.

By Mr. Chittenden: A petition of citizens of Port Ontario, in the State of New York.

A petition of citizens of Brownsville, in the State of New York; and

A petition of citizens of Sackett's Harbor, in the State of New York.

By Mr. Morgan: A petition of citizens of the State of New York;

A petition of citizens of Seneca county, in the State of New York;

A petition of citizens of Salina, in the State of New York;

Three petitions of citizens of Cayuga county, in the State of New York.

By Mr. Fillmore: Two petitions of inhabitants of Lockport, in the State of New York;

A petition of inhabitants of the town of Concord, Erie county, in the State of New York.

By Mr. Childs: Two petitions of inhabitants of the county of Monroe, in the State of New York.

By Mr. Doig: A petition of inhabitants of Herkimer county, in the State of New York.

By Mr. Sanford: A petition of citizens of the city of Albany, in the State of New York.

By Mr. John Young: A petition of inhabitants of Cattaraugus county, in the State of New York.

By Mr. Adams: A petition of inhabitants of Chautaugua county, in the State of New York;

A petition of inhabitants of Erie county, in the State of New York;

A petition of inhabitants of the town of Chicago, in the State of Illinois.

By Mr. Hall: A petition of inhabitants of Arlington, in the State of Vermont;

A petition of inhabitants of Bennington, in the State of Vermont;

A petition of inhabitants of Dorset, in the State of Vermont;

A petition of inhabitants of Guilford, in the State of Vermont.

By Mr. Boardman: A petition of inhabitants of Middletown, in the State of Connecticut.

By Mr. Parmenter: A petition of inhabitants of Cambridge, in the State of Massachusetts;

A petition of inhabitants of Pepperell, in the State of Massachusetts.

By Mr. Hudson: A petition of inhabitants of Madison, in the Territory of Wisconsin.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Babcock presented a remonstrance from inhabitants of Orleans county, in the State of New York, against the passage of a general bankrupt law.

Mr. Boardman presented a remonstrance from inhabitants of East Had-dam and Hartford, in the State of Connecticut, against the passage of a general bankrupt law.

Mr. Holmes presented a memorial of sundry citizens of Charleston, in the State of South Carolina, remonstrating against the passage of a general bankrupt law.

Mr. Pendleton presented the proceedings of a democratic meeting held in the city of Cincinnati, in the State of Ohio, remonstrating against the establishment of a national bank, and a distribution of the proceeds of the sales of the public lands, and in favor of the independent Treasury, and the passage of a uniform bankrupt law, including individuals and corporations.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions, memorials, and proceedings, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sundry memorials and petitions praying for the establishment of a national bank, were presented, viz:

By Mr. John E. Edwards: A memorial from the Chamber of Commerce of the city of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri.

By Mr. Pendleton: Three petitions of inhabitants of the city of Cincinnati, in the State of Ohio.

By Mr. Morrow: A petition of inhabitants of Springboro', in the county of Warren, in the State of Ohio.

By Mr. Staley N. Clarke: A petition of inhabitants of Cattaraugus county, in the State of New York.

By Mr. Adams: A memorial of citizens of the State of Missouri and residents of the city of St. Louis.

By Mr. Stanly: A petition of inhabitants of Hyde county, in the State of North Carolina.

*Ordered*, That the said memorials and petitions be referred to the Select Committee on the Currency.

Mr. Sollers presented a petition of citizens of Prince George's county, in the State of Maryland, praying for the recharter of the banks in the District of Columbia; which petition was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Underwood presented a memorial or representation from the Grand Jury for the city of Washington, and the District Attorney, asking an appropriation for the support of lunatics in the District of Columbia; which representation was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Underwood presented a memorial of citizens of Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, praying the reconstruction of the chain bridge—presented heretofore March 16, 1840; which memorial was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Cowen presented a petition of citizens of Belmont county, in the State of Ohio, praying Congress to repeal the Independent Treasury law, and distribute the proceeds of the public lands among the States.

*Ordered*, That so much of the said petition as relates to the currency be referred to the Select Committee on the Currency; and so much thereof as relates to the distribution of the proceeds of the sales of the public lands to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. Samson Mason presented the proceedings of a meeting of the citizens of Green county, at the court-house in Xenia, in the State of Ohio, recommending a repeal of the sub-Treasury law, the establishment of an institution to regulate and control the currency and exchanges of the country, and a distribution of the proceeds of the public lands among the States.

Mr. Ridgway presented the proceedings of a meeting of citizens of the northern townships of Franklin county, held at Worthington in the State of Ohio, recommending the immediate repeal of the sub-Treasury law, the establishment of a national bank, and a distribution of the avails of the public lands among the several States.

*Ordered*, That so much of said proceedings as relates to the currency be referred to the Select Committee on the Currency; and that so much thereof as relates to the public lands be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Underwood presented a memorial of Samuel Raub, jr., setting forth that he is the original discoverer of a new plan or means of national defence, and offering the advantages of said discovery to the United States.

Mr. Chittenden presented a memorial of citizens of the county of Jefferson, in the State of New York, praying for the erection of a fortification at Sackett's harbor, in said State.

*Ordered*, That said memorials be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. John Quincy Adams presented the following resolutions of the General Assembly of the State of Massachusetts, viz:

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND FORTY-ONE.

*Resolves concerning the Northeastern Boundary.*

*Resolved, unanimously*, if the Senate concur, that the right of the United States and of the State of Maine to require of Great Britain the literal and immediate execution of the terms of the second article of the treaty of one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three, so far as they relate to the boundary from the source of the St. Croix river to the northwesternmost head of Connecticut river, remains, after the lapse of more than half a century, unimpaired by the passage of time or by the interposition of multiplied objections.

*Resolved, unanimously*, if the Senate concur, that, although there is no cause to apprehend any immediate collision between the two nations on account of the controversy respecting the said boundary, it is, nevertheless, most earnestly to be desired that a speedy and effectual termination be put to a difference which might even, by a remote possibility, produce consequences that humanity would deplore.

*Resolved, unanimously*, if the Senate concur, that the late report made to the Government of Great Britain by their commissioners of survey, Messrs. Featherstonhaugh and Mudge, though not to be regarded as having yet received the sanction of that Government, is calculated to produce, in every part of the United States where it is examined, a state of the public mind highly unfavorable to that conciliatory temper, and to that mutual confidence in the good intentions of each other, without which it is hopeless to expect a satisfactory result to controversies between nations.

*Resolved, unanimously*, if the Senate concur, that the interest and honor of Massachusetts alike demand a perseverance, not the less determined because it is temperate, in maintaining the rights of Maine. And that we now cheerfully repeat our often-recorded response to her demand, that the justice which has been so long withheld should be speedily done to her; and that, whilst we extend to her our sympathy for her past wrongs, we again assure her of our unshaken resolution to sustain the territorial rights of the Union.

*Resolved, unanimously*, if the Senate concur, that his Excellency the Governor be requested to transmit a copy of these resolves and the accompanying report to the Executive of the United States, and of the several States, and to each of the Senators and members of the House of Representatives from Massachusetts in the Congress of the United States.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 11, 1841.

Passed:

GEORGE ASHMAN, *Speaker*.

IN SENATE, March 12, 1841.

Passed:

DANIEL P. KING, *President*.

March 13, 1841.—Approved:

JOHN DAVIS.

A true copy.—Attest:

JOHN P. BIGELOW,

*Secretary of the Commonwealth.*

*Ordered*, That said resolves be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Staley N. Clarke presented a petition of inhabitants of Stockton, in the county of Chataugua, and State of New York, in relation to American citizens held in imprisonment by the British Government at Van Dieman's Land; which petition was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Boardman presented a petition of inhabitants of Branford, in the

State of Connecticut, praying that a light-house may be erected on Indian Neck point at the entrance of Branford harbor on Long Island sound ; which petition was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. John Quincy Adams presented the following resolves of the Legislature of the State of Massachusetts, viz :

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND FORTY-ONE.

*Resolves relating to the revenue laws and the laws regulating the trade of the United States.*

Whereas a crisis has arrived which seems to demand a careful revision of the various measures of public policy heretofore pursued by the Federal Government, among which the laws regulating trade and imposing duties upon imports are of great importance, involving, as they do, the interests of the industrious and laboring classes of the country ; and whereas certain resolutions of the Legislatures of the States of Connecticut and Alabama, relating to this subject, have been submitted to this Legislature for the purpose of obtaining an expression of the opinion of the representatives of the people of this Commonwealth upon a subject of such importance to their interests and prosperity : therefore,

*Resolved*, That a sound and wise policy seems to require of the Federal Government, in raising a revenue by the assessment of duties upon imports, to discriminate between those articles which will come in competition with the products and manufactures of our own country and those which are exclusively the products and manufactures of foreign countries, in order that the duties may be so levied as to encourage domestic production and aid the laboring classes of our own country.

*Resolved*, That a just discrimination in the assessment of duties, by favoring all the great interests which are promoted by a division of labor, and without raising unnecessary or extravagant revenues, or resorting to high duties, will be of universal benefit to all sections of this great country, and to all classes of its laboring and industrious citizens, and is the only policy which can harmonize public opinion, and at the same time secure to the people that encouragement and protection in the diversified pursuits of labor, which they have a right to ask of the General Government.

*Resolved*, That his Excellency the Governor be requested to transmit a copy of these resolves to the Governors of the several States, and to each of the Senators and Representatives of this Commonwealth in Congress.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 16, 1841.

Passed :

GEORGE ASHMUN, *Speaker*.

IN SENATE, March 17, 1841.

Passed :

DANIEL P. KING, *President*.

March 18, 1841.—Approved :

JOHN DAVIS.

A true copy.—Attest :

JOHN P. BIGELOW,

*Secretary of the Commonwealth.*

*Ordered*, That said resolves be referred to the Committee of Commerce.  
Mr. John Quincy Adams also presented other resolves of the Legislature of the State of Massachusetts, which are as follows :

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND FORTY-ONE.

*Resolves concerning the Public Lands.*

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled*, That the public lands, having been acquired by the common sacrifices of the people of the several States



which originally composed this Union, or purchased by appropriations from the public Treasury, are the common property of all the States, and ought to enure to their common benefit.

*Resolved*, That the people of Massachusetts approve and will sustain a liberal policy towards the actual settler upon the public domain, in consideration of the hardships he endures and the perils he encounters in subduing the wilderness; but that they cannot sustain or countenance such measures of pre-emption as will offer the temptation and the opportunity of amassing individual fortunes by the sacrifice of the public property.

*Resolved*, That in the disposition of the public lands this Commonwealth approves of making liberal provisions in favor of the new States, and that she ever has been, and still is, ready to co-operate with other portions of the Union, in securing to those States such provisions; but that she regards the projects of ceding those lands to the States within which they lie, as fraught with signal injustice to the original States, and repugnant to the stipulations and conditions contained in the deeds of cession by which they surrendered them to the United States.

*Resolved*, That a system of distributing the proceeds of the public lands among the several States, with suitable provisions in favor of the new States and the actual settler, ought to be adopted both as a measure of public policy in putting at rest a disturbing question, and of substantial justice to all the States of this Union.

*Resolved*, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress will consult the wishes of their constituents, and the interests of this Commonwealth, by acting in accordance with the views expressed in these resolutions.

*Resolved*, That his Excellency the Governor be requested to transmit copies of the foregoing resolutions to the Executives of the several States, with a request that they be communicated to their respective Legislatures, and to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, that they may be laid before the Senate and House of Representatives.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 17, 1841.

Passed :

GEORGE ASHMUN, *Speaker*.

IN SENATE, March 17, 1841.

Passed :

DANIEL P. KING, *President*.

March 17, 1841.—Approved :

JOHN DAVIS,

A true copy.—Attest :

JOHN P. BIGELOW,

*Secretary of the Commonwealth.*

*Ordered*, That said resolves be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. John Quincy Adams presented a memorial of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying that measures may be taken for effecting such change in the Constitution or laws of the Union as will cause the President and Vice President to be elected by a direct vote of the people; and also to abolish all representation of property in the Government of the United States; which memorial was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Thomas J. Campbell, Mr. James W. Williams, Mr. Brewster, Mr. Richard D. Davis, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Wood, Mr. Doig, Mr. Smith, Mr. John Quincy Adams, respectively offered to present petitions or memorials, the contents of which they briefly stated, and the question of reception of each of which said petitions and memorials was raised under the rule, and was laid on the table; and so said petitions and memorials were not received.

Mr. Fillmore, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill (No. 2) making appropriations for the present session of Congress; which was read the first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Underwood, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, reported a bill (No. 3) to revive and continue in force for ten years an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mechanics' Relief Society;" which was read the first and second time, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time on Monday next.

Mr. John Quincy Adams moved the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the President of the United States be requested to cause to be communicated to this House the aggregate amount of each description of persons within the several districts of the United States by counties and principal towns, prepared from the general returns of the census at the Department of State.

The rule which requires this resolution to lie on the table one day being dispensed with, it was considered and agreed to by the House.

On motion of Mr. Winthrop,

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Commerce consider the expediency of providing, either by a select committee of Congress sitting in the recess, or by a special commission appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury, for taking evidence at the principal ports of entry and elsewhere, as to the operation of the existing system and rates of duty on imports upon the manufacturing, commercial, and agricultural interests of the country.

Mr. Barnard submitted the following resolutions, viz :

*Resolved*, That so much of the President's message, with the accompanying documents, as has reference to our foreign relations, be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

*Resolved*, That so much thereof as relates to commerce be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

*Resolved*, That so much thereof as relates to the condition of the Treasury, to revenue and expenditures, be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

*Resolved*, That so much thereof as relates to the army, to the Florida war, and to the military defences and affairs, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

*Resolved*, That so much thereof as relates to Indian affairs be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

*Resolved*, That so much thereof as relates to naval affairs, and to the navy pension fund, be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

*Resolved*, That so much thereof as relates to the militia be referred to the Committee on the Militia.

*Resolved*, That so much thereof as relates to the Post Office Department be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

*Resolved*, That so much thereof as relates to the District of Columbia be referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

*Resolved*, That so much thereof as relates to the public lands be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

*Resolved*, That so much thereof as relates to the currency of the country and a fiscal agent for the Government, be referred to the Select Committee on the Currency.

The said resolutions were read.

The previous question was moved by Mr. Stanly, and being demanded by a majority of the members present, it was put, to wit : Shall the main question be now put ?

And passed in the affirmative.

The main question was put, viz: That the House do agree to the resolutions moved by Mr. Barnard.

And passed in the affirmative.

Mr. R. D. Davis, of New York, moved the following resolution, which was laid on the table one day under the rule, viz :

*Resolved*, That the President of the United States be requested to communicate to this House, (if in his opinion the same can be done consistently with the public interests,) such authentic information as may be in his possession, in relation to the seizure of American vessels by British armed cruisers, under the pretence that such vessels were engaged or intended to engage in the slave trade; together with any steps which may have been taken by our Government or its ministers upon that subject.

Mr. Wood moved the following resolution, which was read and laid on the table one day under the rule, viz :

*Resolved*, That the President of the United States be requested to communicate to this House, so far as the public interest will permit, the correspondence, if any, between the Government of the United States and that of Great Britain, relating to the American citizens, now British prisoners of State, at Van Dieman's Land.

Mr. Hunt, moved the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Select Committee on the Currency be directed to inquire into the expediency of establishing a national bank on a plan herewith submitted.

The previous question on the adoption of the resolution of inquiry was moved by Mr. Hunt: when

Mr. J. G. Floyd moved that the resolution do lie on the table.

Mr. Hunt moved that the said resolution and plan be printed.

And, pending the question on these motions,

The House, at 3 o'clock, adjourned until Monday 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

#### MONDAY, JUNE 21, 1841.

Two other members, viz: *From the State of Alabama*—Dixon H. Lewis, and Benjamin G. Shields, appeared, were sworn to support the constitution of the United States, and took seats in the House.

David Levy, delegate from the Territory of Florida, appeared, and produced his credentials, which were read, and the oath to support the constitution of the United States was administered to him, and he took his seat as the delegate from said Territory.

The bill from the Senate (No. 1) entitled "An act to repeal the act entitled 'an act to provide for the collection, safe-keeping, transfer, and disbursement of the public revenue,' and to provide for the punishment of embezzlers of public money," was read the first and second time.

A motion was made by Mr. Fillmore that it be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

A motion was made by Mr. Samson Mason that it be referred to the Select Committee on Currency.

And the question being first put that it be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means,

It passed in the affirmative.

Mr. Littlefield presented a memorial of John M. Frye, and one hundred and three other citizens of Lincoln county, and State of Maine, praying the passage of a general bankrupt law.

Mr. Roosevelt presented a like memorial of sundry citizens of the city of New York.

Mr. Barnard presented a like memorial of one hundred other citizens of the city of New York.

Mr. Tomlinson presented a like memorial of sundry citizens of the town of Plattsburg, in the county of Clinton, and State of New York.

Mr. Van Buren presented a like memorial of one hundred and twelve citizens of the city of New York.

Mr. John P. Kennedy presented a like memorial of sundry citizens of the city of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland.

Mr. John Quincy Adams presented a like memorial of sundry citizens of Somerset county, in the State of Maine.

*Ordered*, That the said several memorials be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Stokely presented a petition of the commissioned and staff officers of the 14th division of Ohio militia, praying Congress to provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining the militia, and to take measures for the preservation of the public arms now in the hands of the militia; which petition was referred to the Committee on the Militia.

Mr. Morrow presented a memorial of citizens of the county of Warren, in the State of Ohio, praying that Congress will charter a national bank of discount and deposite: which memorial was referred to the Select Committee on the Currency.

Mr. Morgan presented a memorial of Joseph M. Hernandez and Peter S. Smith, alleging that David Levy, returned to serve in this House as the delegate from the Territory of Florida is not entitled to a seat as such, on the ground that he is not a citizen of the United States, and notifying that his right to the same will be contested; which memorial was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. John Quincy Adams presented a petition of Charles Clayton and others, citizens of Philadelphia, praying the repeal of the law allowing seamen in our navy a daily ration of ardent spirits.

Mr. Adams also presented four petitions of inhabitants of the county of Medina, in the State of Ohio, praying the prohibition of the slave trade on the high seas and in foreign countries under the American flag.

Mr. Winthrop presented a petition of the officers and seamen of the United States revenue cutter Hamilton, praying that Congress extend the provisions of the naval pension laws to the officers and seamen of the revenue cutter service.

Mr. Winthrop presented a petition of Phineas Sprague and others, citizens of Boston, praying Congress to repeal the law allowing in the navy a daily ration of ardent spirits.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. John Quincy Adams presented a petition of Jesse W. Haile and others, citizens of the State of Tennessee, praying Congress to lay duties on silk imported from foreign nations, and further to lay such countervailing duties on the productions and fabrics of foreign nations as will equal the duties they impose on the productions and fabrics of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Mr. John Quincy Adams presented a memorial from the chiefs of the Seneca nation, praying Congress to make some provision for paying them

their annuities and other sums of money, fraudulently withheld from them by James Stryker, late United States sub-agent for the New York Indians.

Mr. John Quincy Adams presented a memorial from Seneca White and others, chiefs of the Seneca nation, residing in the State of New York, representing that the Seneca treaty, which was under consideration in the Senate at the late session, has not been ratified on the part of the Seneca nation, and praying the House to withhold any appropriation for carrying the same into effect.

*Ordered*, That the said memorials be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. John Quincy Adams presented the memorial of Stephen Powers, United States consul in Switzerland, and of Dr. T. G. Flugel, United States consul at Leipsic, in Saxony, representing that the existing laws relative to the verification of invoices are insufficient to secure the due enforcement of the revenue laws of the United States, and suggesting such legal provisions as will, in their opinion, correct the abuses now complained of; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. John Quincy Adams offered to present a large number of memorials and petitions, the contents of which he briefly stated, and the question of reception of each of which was raised under the rule; which question was laid on the table: and so the said petitions and memorials were not received.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the resolution moved by Mr. Hunt on the 19th instant, to direct the Committee on the Currency to inquire into the expediency of establishing a national bank on a plan which accompanied the resolution.

A call of the House was moved by Mr. Andrews, of Kentucky; which was refused by the House.

And the question was then put on the motion pending on the 19th instant, that the said resolution do lie on the table.

And passed in the negative,	{ Yeas,	70,
	{ Nays,	78.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Julius C. Alford  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Osmyrn Baker  
Linn Banks  
Henry W. Beeson  
William W. Boardman  
David Bronson  
Edmund Burke  
Barker Burnell  
Sampson H. Butler  
John Campbell  
Thomas J. Campbell  
George B. Cary  
James G. Clinton  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
James H. Cravens  
William C. Dawson  
Ezra Dean  
Edmund Deberry  
William Doan  
Ira A. Eastman  
John C. Edwards  
Joseph Egbert  
Thomas W. Gilmer

Mr. William L. Goggin  
George W. Hopkins  
Edmund W. Hubbard  
Charles Hudson  
Robert M. T. Hunter  
John W. Jones  
George M. Keim  
Dixon H. Lewis  
Joshua A. Lowell  
Robert McClellan  
James J. McKay  
Thomas F. Marshall  
James Mathews  
John Maynard  
William Medill  
James A. Meriwether  
John Miller  
Christopher Morgan  
Calvary Morris  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Bryan Y. Owsley  
William Parmenter  
Samuel Patridge

Mr. William W. Payne  
Arnold Plumer  
George H. Proffit  
Lewis Riggs  
James Rogers  
Tristram Shaw  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
Benjamin G. Shields  
John Snyder  
James C. Sprigg  
Edward Stanly  
Lewis Steenrod  
George W. Summers  
Philip Triplett  
Joseph R. Underwood  
Lott Warren  
John Westbrook  
Edward D. White  
Joseph L. White  
Lewis Williams  
Christopher H. Williams  
Henry A. Wise  
John Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Elisha H. Allen  
Thomas D. Arnold  
Charles G. Atherton  
John B. Ayer  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Victory Birdseye  
Linn Boyd  
John H. Brockway  
Aaron V. Brown  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
Nathan Clifford  
James Cooper  
Richard D. Davis  
Andrew W. Doig  
John Edwards  
Horace Everett  
Charles G. Ferris  
William P. Fessenden  
Millard Fillmore  
John G. Floyd  
Charles A. Floyd  
Seth M. Gates  
James Gerry  
Joshua R. Giddings  
Patrick G. Goode

Mr. John Greig  
Amos Gustine  
Samuel L. Hays  
Thomas Henry  
Hiram P. Hunt  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
James Irvin  
William W. Irwin  
William Jack  
Francis James  
Isaac D. Jones  
John P. Kennedy  
Andrew Kennedy  
Joseph Lawrence  
Archibald L. Linn  
Abraham McClellan  
Francis Mallory  
Albert G. Marchand  
Alfred Marshall  
Samson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
John Mattocks  
Peter Newhard  
James A. Pearce  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
Robert Ramsey

Mr. Benjamin Randall  
Alexander Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
John R. Reding  
Abraham Rencher  
Joseph Ridgway  
George B. Rodney  
James I. Roosevelt  
William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
John Sanford  
William Simonton  
Truman Smith  
Charles C. Stratton  
Thomas D. Sumter  
George Sweney  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
John Van Buren  
Henry Van Rensselaer  
David Wallace  
John B. Weller  
Joseph L. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Fernando Wood  
Thomas Jones York  
Augustus Young.

The question then recurred on the motion pending on the 19th instant, that the said resolution and plan be printed.

The previous question was moved by Mr. Hunt, and being demanded by a majority of the members present, it was put, viz : Shall the main question be now put ?

And passed in the affirmative.

The main question was then put, viz : That the said resolution and plan be printed.

And decided in the negative, { Yeas, . . . . . 74,  
  { Nays, . . . . . 90.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
John B. Ayer  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Victory Birdseye  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Berden  
David P. Brewster  
George N. Briggs  
John H. Brockway  
Aaron V. Brown  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
William B. Calhoun  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
Staley N. Clarke  
Richard D. Davis  
William C. Dawson  
Andrew W. Doig  
John Edwards  
John C. Edwards  
Joseph Egbert  
Horace Everett  
Charles G. Ferris  
Millard Fillmore

Mr. John G. Floyd  
Charles A. Floyd  
Seth M. Gates  
Joshua R. Giddings  
Patrick G. Goode  
John Greig  
Hiland Hall  
Thomas Henry  
Charles Hudson  
Hiram P. Hunt  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
James Irvin  
John P. Kennedy  
Thomas Butler King  
Joseph Lawrence  
Robert McClellan  
Francis Mallory  
Samson Mason  
John Mattocks  
John P. B. Maxwell  
Christopher Morgan  
Jeremiah Morrow  
William M. Oliver  
Samuel Patridge  
Robert Ramsey

Mr. Alexander Randall  
Kenneth Rayner  
John R. Reding  
Abraham Rencher  
Joseph Ridgway  
William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
John Sanford  
John Sergeant  
Tristram Shaw  
Augustine H. Sheppard  
William Simonton  
Truman Smith  
John Snyder  
James C. Sprigg  
Edward Stanley  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
Henry Van Rensselaer  
John B. Weller  
Thomas W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Joseph L. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Fernando Wood  
Augustus Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Julius C. Alfred  
Landiff W. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
Charles G. Atherton  
Linn Banks  
Richard W. Barton  
Henry W. Beeson  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
John M. Boets  
Samuel S. Bowne  
Linn Boyd  
David Bronson  
Charles Brown  
Milton Brown  
Edmund Burke  
Barker Burnell  
William Butler  
John Campbell  
William B. Campbell  
Thomas J. Campbell  
George B. Cary  
Reuben Chapman  
John C. Clark  
Nathan Clifford  
James G. Clinton  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
James H. Cravene  
John R. J. Daniel  
Garrett Davis  
Ezra Dean

Mr. Edmund Deberry  
William Doan  
Ira A. Eastman  
Roger L. Gamble  
James Gerry  
Thomas W. Gilmer  
William L. Goggin  
Amos Gustine  
William A. Harris  
Samuel L. Hays  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
Edmund W. Hubbard  
John W. Jones  
George M. Keim  
Andrew Kennedy  
Henry S. Lane  
Joshua A. Lowell  
Abraham McClellan  
James J. McKay  
Albert G. Marchand  
Alfred Marshall  
Thomas F. Marshall  
John Thompson Mason  
James Mathews  
John Maynard  
James A. Meriwether  
John Miller  
Calvary Morris  
Peter Newhard

Mr. Eugénides A. Nisbet  
Bryan Y. Oswald  
William Parmenter  
William W. Payne  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
Arnold Plumer  
George H. Proffit  
Lewis Riggs  
Romulus M. Saunders  
Lewis Steenrod  
Samuel Stokely  
Charles C. Stratton  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
George W. Summers  
Thomas D. Sumter  
George Swehney  
Richard W. Thompson  
George W. Toland  
Philip Triplett  
Joseph R. Underwood  
John Van Buren  
David Wallace  
Lott Warren  
John Westbrook  
Joseph L. White  
James W. Williams  
Christopher H. Williams  
Henry A. Wise  
John Young.

A motion was then made by Mr. Andrews, of Kentucky, to amend the resolution by striking out "Select Committee on the Currency," and inserting "Committee of Ways and Means." This amendment was disagreed to.

And the resolution as moved by Mr. Hunt, was then agreed to by the House.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the resolution moved by Mr. Richard D. Davis on the 19th instant, and, on motion of Mr. John Quincy Adams, it was amended by adding the following, to wit:

"And also copies of all correspondence between the Governments of the United States and of Great Britain since the 3d of March, 1837, relating to the African slave trade, not communicated with the message of the President of the United States of the 3d of March last, and of all those parts of the despatches from Nicholas P. Trist, consul of the United States at the Havana, to the Department of State, not contained in the said message of the 3d of March last."

The resolution as amended was agreed to, and is as follows:

*Resolved*, That the President of the United States be requested to communicate to this House, (if in his opinion the same can be done consistently with the public interests,) such authentic information as may be in his possession in relation to the seizure of American vessels by British armed cruizers, under the pretence that such vessels were engaged or intended to engage in the slave trade, together with any steps which may have been taken by our Government or its ministers upon that subject.

And also copies of all correspondence between the Government of the United States and of Great Britain since the 3d of March, 1837, relating to the African slave trade, not communicated with the message of the President of the United States of the 3d March last, and of all those parts of

the despatches from Nicholas P. Trist consul of the United States at the Havana, to the Department of State, not contained in the said message of the 3d of March last.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the resolution moved by Mr. Wood on the 19th instant, which said resolution was modified and agreed to, as follows :

*Resolved*, That the President of the United States be requested to communicate to this House, so far as the public interests will permit, the correspondence, if any, between the Government of the United States and that of Great Britain, or the public authorities of either, relating to the American citizens now British prisoners of State at Van Dieman's Land.

Mr. Randolph moved the following resolution, which was read and laid on the table one day under the rule, viz :

*Resolved*, That ten thousand extra copies of the Report from the Secretary of the Treasury on the finances be printed.

Mr. Wise moved the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be requested to lay before this House the plan of a fiscal agent, recommended in his report on the 3d instant.

And after debate,

The previous question was moved by Mr. Sergeant, and being demanded by a majority of the members present, it was put, viz : Shall the main question be now put ?

And passed in the affirmative.

The main question was accordingly put, Shall the resolution pass ?

And passed in the affirmative.

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Tillinghast reported that the Committee had, according to order, had the state of the Union, generally, under consideration, particularly bill (No. 2) making appropriations for the present session of Congress; which bill he was directed to report to the House with an amendment.

The amendment was then concurred in by the House, and the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time to-day.

And the said bill being engrossed, was read the third time, and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

An engrossed bill (No. 3) entitled "An act to revive and continue in force for ten years, an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Mechanics' Relief Society of Alexandria,'" was read the third time, amended by unanimous consent, and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting an estimate of amount of the additional appropriations required by the War Department for the present year; which letter and estimate were referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. McKay moved the following resolution, which was read and laid on the table one day, under the rule, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to report to this House, with as little delay as possible, a list of the several appropriations



which he states, in his report of 2d June instant, were unexpended and outstanding on the 4th March last, referring to the acts by which they were made, and designating those which will be required for the service of the current year, and also those which will be required between the 1st of June and the 31st of August next.

*Resolved, further,* That the Secretary report to this House the amount of money drawn from the Treasury between the 4th of March and the 31st of May of the present year, both inclusive; the amount accounted for by disbursing agents within the same period, specifying, particularly, the amount accounted for of the moneys drawn since the 4th of March, and the amount accounted for of what was drawn prior to that day; so as to exhibit as near as possible the amount of expenditures between the days above mentioned; and showing, also, the amount in the hands of disbursing agents and unaccounted for on the 1st of June instant.

Mr. Campbell, of South Carolina, moved the following resolution; and debate arising thereon, it was laid over under the rule, viz:

*Resolved,* That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the act entitled "An act to provide for the collection, safe-keeping, transfer, and disbursement of the public revenue," approved July 4th, 1840, as to authorize all duties, taxes, debts, or sums of money, accruing and becoming payable to the United States, to be collected and paid in the legal currency of the United States, or in Treasury notes, or in current bank notes of specie-paying banks payable and paid on demand in the said legal currency of the United States; and also of providing by law for settlements with the banks respectively for such balances of their notes as may remain on hand at the expiration of certain periods; and also of repealing so much of the said act entitled "An act to provide for the collection, safe-keeping, transfer, and disbursement of the public revenue," as makes it obligatory, after a certain period, upon officers or agents engaged in making disbursements on account of the United States, or of the General Post Office, to make all payments in gold and silver coin only.

Mr. Thomas Butler King moved the following resolution; which was read and laid on the table one day, under the rule, viz:

*Resolved,* That the surveys of Doboy and Sapelo inlets, in the State of Georgia, with the reports on the same, made by Lieut. Glynn, of the United States Navy, in 1840, be published under the direction of the Navy Department.

Mr. Meriwether moved the following resolution, which was read and laid over one day under the rule, viz:

*Resolved,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be instructed to report to this House whether any bank or banks have been used as depositories of the public money since the passage of an act to provide for the safe-keeping, transfer, and disbursement of the public revenue; and, if so, what bank or banks have been so employed, on what terms employed, and at what place or places located?

Whether the one-fourth part of duties, taxes, sales of public lands, debts, and sums of money, accruing or becoming due to the United States after the 30th June, 1840, which was provided by law to be paid in the legal currency of the United States, has been collected in such currency? Whether, in any cases, said requisition has not been complied with; and, if so, by whose order the law was disregarded? Whether such one-fourth

part of the public revenue has been paid in bank bills, or checks on specie paying banks; and, if so, by whose order the same was received, and at what places such checks were received?

What expenditures have been incurred in carrying into effect the act referred to, by way of salaries for officers, purchases of sites and construction of offices for receivers-general, the erection of fire-proof vaults and safes, and the rent for rooms for offices for such receivers; and the total amount of expenditure made under 27th section of the act herein referred to.

Whether the receivers-general have given bond and security in terms of the law; if not, who has omitted to do so, and if said omission was by the sanction of the Department? What security has been required of each receiver-general, and what was the value of the property of each security?

And that the Secretary communicate to this House the correspondence which may have taken place between that Department and the receivers-general, if any, in reference to the security they were required to give.

And that he further state what receipts or evidences of debt have been issued under the 25th section of the act herein referred to.

And, it being now 3 o'clock P. M., the House adjourned until to-morrow 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

## TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 1841.

Mr. Randolph presented a communication of Isaac K. Lippincott, of Freehold, in New Jersey, in relation to the unequal operation of the present tariff on the iron interest and the agriculture of the country.

Mr. John G. Floyd and Mr. Roosevelt severally presented petitions of inhabitants of the city of New York, praying for the passage of a law to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy.

Mr. Parmenter presented a like petitions of inhabitants of the town of Chelmsford, in the State of Massachusetts.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. John G. Floyd,

*Ordered*, That leave be given to withdraw the petition and papers of Wilmot Marsden.

[The petition was delivered to Mr. Floyd.]

Mr. William Cost Johnson, from the Committee on the Public Lands, reported a bill (No. 4,) to appropriate for a limited time the proceeds of the sales of the public lands of the United States, and for granting land to certain States; which bill was read the first and second time and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the resolution laid on the table yesterday, for consideration, by Mr. Randolph.

And the previous question was moved by Mr. Randolph, and being demanded by a majority of the members present, it was put, viz: Shall the main question be now put?

And passed in the affirmative.

The main question was put, viz: That the House do agree to the resolution?

And passed in the affirmative,	{ Yeas, . . . . .	100,
	{ Nays, . . . . .	79.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

## Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
 Julius C. Alford  
 Landaff W. Andrews  
 Sherlock J. Andrews  
 Thomas D. Arnold  
 John B. Ayerigg  
 Alfred Babcock  
 Daniel D. Barnard  
 Richard W. Barton  
 Victory Birdseye  
 William W. Boardman  
 Nathaniel B. Borden  
 John M. Botts  
 George N. Briggs  
 John M. Brockway  
 Milton Brown  
 William Butler  
 William B. Calhoun  
 John Campbell  
 Thomas J. Campbell  
 Robert L. Caruthers  
 Timothy Childs  
 Thomas C. Chittenden  
 John C. Clark  
 Staley N. Clarke  
 James Cooper  
 Benjamin S. Cowen  
 Robert B. Cranston  
 James H. Cravens  
 Caleb Cushing  
 Garrett Davis  
 Edmund Deberry  
 John Edwards  
 Horace Everett

Mr. Charles G. Ferris  
 William P. Fessenden  
 A. Lawrence Foster  
 Seth M. Gates  
 Joshua R. Giddings  
 Thomas W. Gilmer  
 William L. Goggin  
 Patrick G. Goode  
 James Graham  
 John Greig  
 Hiland Hall  
 William S. Hastings  
 Thomas Henry  
 Charles Hudson  
 Hiram P. Hunt  
 James Irvin  
 William W. Irwin  
 Francis James  
 John P. Kennedy  
 Archibald L. Linn  
 Samson Mason  
 Joshua Mathiot  
 John Mattocks  
 John P. B. Maxwell  
 John Maynard  
 John Moore  
 Christopher Morgan  
 Calvary Morris  
 Eugenius A. Nisbet  
 Thomas B. Osborne  
 Bryan F. Owsley  
 James A. Pearce  
 Nathaniel G. Pendleton

Mr. John Pope  
 George H. Proffit  
 Robert Ramsey  
 Benjamin Randall  
 Alexander Randall  
 Joseph F. Randolph  
 Kenneth Rayner  
 Joseph Ridgway  
 George B. Rodney  
 William Russell  
 Leverett Saltonstall  
 Augustine H. Sheppard  
 William Simonton  
 Augustus R. Sollen  
 Edward Stanly  
 Samuel Steakey  
 Charles C. Stratton  
 Alexander H. H. Stuart  
 George W. Summers  
 John Taliaferro  
 John B. Thompson  
 Richard W. Thompson  
 Joseph L. Tillinghast  
 George W. Toland  
 Philip Triplett  
 Joseph R. Underwood  
 Henry Van Rensselaer  
 Edward D. White  
 Lewis Williams  
 Robert C. Winthrop  
 Henry A. Wise  
 Thomas Jones Yorks  
 Augustus Young.

## Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Archibald H. Arrington  
 Charles G. Atherton  
 Linn Banks  
 Henry W. Beeson  
 Benjamin A. Bidlack  
 Samuel S. Bowne  
 Linn Boyd  
 David P. Brewster  
 Aaron V. Brown  
 Charles Brown  
 Edmund Burke  
 Sampson H. Butler  
 William O. Butler  
 Green W. Caldwell  
 Patrick C. Caldwell  
 Nathan Clifford  
 James G. Clinton  
 Walter Coles  
 John R. J. Daniel  
 Richard D. Davis  
 Ezra Dean  
 William Doan  
 Ira A. Eastman  
 John C. Edwards  
 Joseph Egbert  
 John G. Floyd  
 Charles A. Floyd

Mr. Joseph Fornance  
 Thomas F. Foster  
 Samuel Gordon  
 Amos Gustine  
 William A. Harris  
 John Hastings  
 Samuel L. Hays  
 Isaac E. Holmes  
 George W. Hopkins  
 Jacob Houck, jr.  
 Edmund W. Hubbard  
 Robert M. T. Hunter  
 Charles J. Ingersoll  
 William Jack  
 John W. Jones  
 George M. Keim  
 Andrew Kennedy  
 Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
 Joshua A. Lowell  
 Robert McClellan  
 James J. McKay  
 Francis Mallory  
 Albert G. Marchand  
 Alfred Marshall  
 John Thompson Mason  
 James Mathews

Mr. William Medill  
 John Miller  
 Peter Newhard  
 William M. Oliver  
 William Parmenter  
 Samuel Patridge  
 William W. Payne  
 Francis W. Pickens  
 John R. Rading  
 Lewis Riggs  
 James I. Roosevelt  
 John Sanford  
 Trustram Shaw  
 John Snyder  
 Lewis Stearnod  
 George Sweney  
 Hopkins L. Turney  
 John Van Buren  
 Aaron Ward  
 Harvey M. Watterson  
 John B. Weller  
 John Westbrook  
 Joseph L. White  
 James W. Williams  
 Joseph L. Williams  
 Fernando Weed.



Mr. William C. Dawson  
 Edmund Delcerry  
 John Edwards  
 Horace Everett  
 William P. Fessenden  
 Millard Fillmore  
 A. Lawrence Foster  
 Thomas F. Foster  
 Roger L. Gamble  
 Seth M. Gates  
 Joshua R. Giddings  
 William L. Goggin  
 Patrick G. Goode  
 James Graham  
 Hiland Hall  
 William S. Hastings  
 Thomas Henry  
 George W. Hopkins  
 Charles Hudson  
 Hiram P. Hunt  
 James Irvin  
 William W. Irwin  
 Francis James  
 John P. Kennedy  
 Thomas Butler King  
 Henry S. Lane  
 Joseph Lawrence

Mr. Archibald L. Linn  
 Samsón Mason  
 Joshua Mathiot  
 John Mattocks  
 John P. B. Maxwell  
 John Maynard  
 John Moore  
 Christopher Morgan  
 Calvary Morris  
 Jeremiah Morrow  
 Eugenius A. Nisbet  
 Thomas B. Osborne  
 Bryan Y. Owsley  
 James A. Pearce  
 Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
 John Pope  
 George H. Proffit  
 Robert Ram-ey  
 Benjamin Randall  
 Alexander Randall  
 Joseph F. Randolph  
 Abraham Rencher  
 Joseph Ridgway  
 George B. Rodney  
 William Russell  
 Leverett Saltonstall  
 Mr. Augustine H. Shepperd

Mr. William Simonton  
 William Slade  
 Truman Smith  
 Augustus R. Sollers  
 Edward Stanly  
 Samuel Stokely  
 George W. Summers  
 John Tulliaferro  
 John B. Thompson  
 Richard W. Thompson  
 Joseph L. Tillinghast  
 George W. Toland  
 Thomas A. Tomlinson  
 Philip Triplett  
 Joseph Trumbull  
 Joseph R. Underwood  
 Henry Van Rensselaer  
 Lott Warren  
 Joseph L. White  
 Thomas W. Williams  
 Lewis Williams  
 Christopher H. Williams  
 Joseph L. Williams  
 Robert C. Winthrop  
 Thomas Jones Yorke  
 Augustus Young  
 John Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
 Landaff W. Andrews  
 Archibald H. Arrington  
 Charles G. Atherton  
 Linn Banks  
 Henry W. Beeson  
 Benjamin A. Bidlack  
 Samuel S. Bowne  
 Linn Boyd  
 David P. Browster  
 Aaron V. Brown  
 Charles Brown  
 Edmund Burke  
 William O. Butler  
 Green W. Caldwell  
 Patrick C. Caldwell  
 John Campbell  
 George B. Cary  
 Nathan Clifford  
 James G. Clincon  
 Walter Coles  
 John R. J. Daniel  
 Richard D. Davis  
 John B. Dawson  
 Ezra Dean  
 Davis Dimock, jr.  
 William Doan  
 Andrew W. Doig  
 Ira A. Eastman

Mr. John C. Edwards  
 Joseph Egbert  
 Charles G. Ferris  
 John G. Floyd  
 Charles A. Floyd  
 Joseph Farnance  
 James Gerry  
 Thomas W. Gilmer  
 William O. Goode  
 Samuel Gordon  
 Amos Guetins  
 William A. Harris  
 John Hastings  
 Samuel L. Hays  
 Jacob Houck, jr.  
 Edmund W. Hubbard  
 Robert M. T. Hunter  
 Charles J. Ingersoll  
 William Jack  
 Cave Johnson  
 John W. Jones  
 Andrew Kennedy  
 Dixon H. Lewis  
 Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
 Joshua A. Lowell  
 Abraham McClellan  
 James J. McKay  
 Francis Mallory  
 Albert G. Marchand

Mr. Alfred Marshall  
 John Thompson Mason  
 James Mathews  
 William Medill  
 John Miller  
 Peter Newhard  
 William Parmenter  
 William W. Payne  
 Francis W. Pickens  
 Arnold Plumer  
 John R. Reding  
 R. Barnwell Rhett  
 Lewis Riggs  
 James Rogers  
 James I. Roosevelt  
 John Sanford  
 Tristram Shaw  
 John Snyder  
 Lewis Steenrod  
 Thomas D. Sumter  
 George Sweney  
 John Van Buren  
 Aaron Ward  
 Harvey M. Watterson  
 John B. Weller  
 John Westbrook  
 Henry A. Wire  
 Fernando Wood.

The main question was then put, viz: Will the House reconsider the said vote?

And passed in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . . . 118,  
 { Nays, . . . . . 90.  
 The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Elisha H. Allen  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
John B. Ayerigg  
Alfred Babcock  
Oswyn Baker  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Richard W. Barton  
Victory Birdseye  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
John M. Botts  
George N. Briggs  
John H. Brockway  
David Bronson  
Milton Brown  
William Butler  
William B. Calhoun  
William B. Campbell  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
Timothy Childs  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
John C. Clark  
Staley N. Clarke  
James Cooper  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston  
James H. Cravens  
Caleb Cushing  
Garrett Davis  
William C. Dawson  
Edmund Deberry  
John Edwards  
Horace Everett  
William P. Fessenden  
Mr. Millard Fillmore

Mr. A. Lawrence Foster  
Thomas F. Foster  
Roger L. Gamble  
Seth M. Gates  
Joshua R. Giddings  
Patrick G. Goode  
James Graham  
Willis Green  
John Greig  
Hiland Hall  
William S. Hastings  
Thomas Henry  
Jacob M. Howard  
Charles Hudson  
Hiram P. Hunt  
James Irvin  
William W. Irwin  
Francis James  
William Cost Johnson  
Isaac D. Jones  
John P. Kennedy  
Thomas Butler King  
Henry S. Lane  
Joseph Lawrence  
Archibald L. Linn  
Samson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
John Mattocks  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
John Moore  
Christopher Morgan  
Calvary Morris  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Eugenius A. Nibbet  
Thomas B. Osborne  
Bryan Y. Owsley  
James A. Pearce  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton

Mr. John Pope  
George H. Proffit  
Robert Ramsey  
Benjamin Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
Kenneth Rayner  
Abraham Rencher  
Joseph Ridgway  
George B. Rodfey  
William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
William Simonston  
William Slade  
Truman Smith  
Augustus R. Sollers  
Edward Stanly  
Samuel Stokely  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
George W. Summers  
John Taliaferro  
John B. Thompson  
Richard W. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Philip Triplett  
Joseph Trumbull  
Joseph R. Underwood  
Henry Van Rensselaer  
Edward D. White  
Joseph L. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Christopher H. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Julius C. Alford  
Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
Linn Banks  
Henry W. Beeson  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Samuel S. Bowne  
Linn Boyd  
David P. Brewster  
Aaron V. Brown  
Charles Brown  
Edmund Burke  
William O. Butler  
Green W. Caldwell  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
John Campbell  
George B. Cary  
Nathan Clifford  
James G. Clinton  
Walter Coles  
John R. J. Daniel  
Richard D. Davis

Mr. John B. Dawson  
Ezra Dean  
Davis Dimock, jr.  
William Duan  
Andrew W. Doig  
Ira A. Eastman  
John C. Edwards  
Joseph Egbert  
Charles G. Ferris  
John G. Floyd  
Charles A. Floyd  
Joseph Fornance  
William O. Goode  
Samuel Gordon  
Amos Gustine  
William A. Harris  
John Hastings  
Samuel L. Hays  
Isaac E. Holmes  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
Edmund W. Hubard

Mr. Robert M. T. Hunter  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
William Jack  
Cave Johnson  
John W. Jones  
George M. Keim  
Andrew Kennedy  
Dixon H. Lewis  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
Joshua A. Lowell  
Abraham McClellan  
Robert McClellan  
James J. McKay  
Francis Mallory  
Albert G. Marchand  
Alfred Marshall  
John Thompson Mason  
James Mathews  
William Medill  
John Miller  
Peter Newhard  
William M. Oliver

Mr. William Parmenter  
 Samuel Patridge  
 William W. Payne  
 Francis W. Pickens  
 Arnold Plumer  
 John R. Reding  
 Lewis Riggs  
 James Rogers

Mr. James I. Roosevelt  
 John Sanford  
 Tristram Shaw  
 Benjamin G. Shields  
 John Snyder  
 Lewis Steamrod  
 Thomas D. Sumter  
 George Sweeney

Mr. John Van Buren  
 Aaron Ward  
 Harvey M. Watterson  
 John Westbrook  
 James W. Williams  
 Joseph L. Williams  
 Henry A. Wise  
 Fernando Wood.

The question then recurred on the motion that the bill be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means: when

Mr. Fillmore withdrew the motion.

The question then recurred on the motion, made yesterday, that the bill be referred to the Select Committee on the Currency.

Mr. Pickens moved that the bill be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. John G. Floyd then renewed the motion that the bill be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

And after debate,

The question was put, *first*, That the bill be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union;

And passed in the negative.

*Secondly*, That it be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means;

And decided in the negative.

*Thirdly*, That it be referred to the Select Committee on the Currency;

And passed in the affirmative.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the resolution moved by Mr. Meriwether, on the 21st instant, and laid on the table; and, being again read, it was agreed to.

A message, in writing, was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Robert Tyler, his private secretary, which was read, and is as follows:

*To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States:*

I have the honor to submit the accompanying correspondence between myself and the Hon. J. Burnett, J. C. Wright, and others, who arrived in this city some days ago, as a committee on behalf of the people of Cincinnati, for the purpose, with the assent of the family, of removing the remains of the late President of the United States to North Bend for interment.

I have thought it to be my duty thus to apprise Congress of the contemplated proceeding.

JOHN TYLER.

WASHINGTON, June 22, 1841.

WASHINGTON CITY, June 16, 1841.

*The President of the United States:*

DEAR SIR: The undersigned were appointed by the citizens and the City Council of Cincinnati, and by many of the surviving soldiers of the late war, to apply to the widow and family of our distinguished fellow-citizen, the late President of the United States, for permission to remove his remains from the city of Washington to the State of Ohio for interment. They have made the application directed, and have received permission to perform that sacred trust. They have now the honor of reporting to you

their arrival in this city, and of asking your approbation of the measure contemplated, and your co-operation in carrying it into effect.

We are fully aware of the high estimate you placed on the talents and virtues of our lamented friend and fellow-citizen, the late Chief Magistrate of the Union, whose friendship and confidence you possessed many years. We saw the tear fall from your eye and mingle with the tears of the nation, when the inscrutable will of Heaven removed him from us.

Knowing these things, we approach you with confidence, well assured that you will justly appreciate our motive for undertaking the mournful duty we have been deputed to perform, and that the same kind feeling which has marked your course through life will prompt you on this occasion to afford us your countenance, and, if necessary, your co-operation.

If it meet your approbation, the committee will do themselves the honor of waiting upon you at the President's House, at any hour you may please to designate.

With high respect, we are your friends and fellow-citizens,

J. BURNET.  
J. C. WRIGHT.  
TH. D. CARNEAL.  
CHAS. S. CLARKSON.  
EDWARD WOODRUFF.  
RUFUS HODGES.  
L. WHITEMAN.  
A. DUDLEY.  
D. A. POWELL.  
A. McALPIN.  
JOHN REEVES.  
JOHN C. VAUGHAN.

WASHINGTON, June 17, 1841.

GENTLEMEN: Your letter of the 16th was duly handed me, and I lose no time in responding to the feelings and sentiments which you have expressed for yourselves and those you represent, and which you have correctly ascribed to me in regard to the lamented death of the late President. As a citizen I respected him, as a patriot I honored him, as a friend he was near and dear to me. That the people of Cincinnati should desire to keep watch over his remains, by entombing them near their city, is both natural and becoming; that the entire West, where so many evidences of his public usefulness are to be found, should unite in the same wish, was to have been expected; and that the surviving soldiers of his many battles, led on by him to victory and to glory, should sigh to perform the last melancholy duties to the remains of their old commander, is fully in consonance with the promptings of a noble and generous sympathy. I could not, if I was authorized to do so, oppose myself to their wishes. I might find something to urge on behalf of his native State, in my knowledge of his continued attachment to her through the whole period of his useful life—in the claims of his relatives there, whose desire it would be that the mortal remains of the illustrious son should sleep under the same turf with those of his distinguished father, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence—in the wish of the citizens of his native county to claim all that is now left of him for whom they so lately cast their almost unanimous suffrage—to say nothing of my own feelings, allied as I am by blood to many



of his near relatives, and with our names so closely associated in much connected with the late exciting political contest: these considerations might present some reasonable ground for opposing your wishes. But the assent which has been given by his respected widow and nearest relatives to the request of the people of Cincinnati, admits of no opposition on my part, neither in my individual nor official character.

I shall feel it to be my duty, however, to submit our correspondence to the two Houses of Congress now in session; but, anticipating no effort from that quarter to thwart the wishes expressed by yourselves in consonance with those of the widow and nearest relatives of the late President, I readily promise you my co-operation towards enabling you to fulfil the sacred trust which brought you to this city.

I tender to each of you, gentlemen, my cordial salutations.

JOHN TYLER.

To J. BURNET, J. C. WRIGHT,  
*And others of the Committee.*

*Ordered*, That the said message be referred to a select committee; whereupon,

Mr. John Quincy Adams of Massachusetts,  
Fessenden of Maine,  
Atherton of New Hampshire,  
Tillinghast of Rhode Island,  
Williams of Connecticut,  
Everett of Vermont,  
Greig of New York,  
Aycrigg of New Jersey,  
Sergeant of Pennsylvania,  
Rodney of Delaware,  
William Cost Johnson of Maryland,  
Taliaferro of Virginia,  
Lewis Williams of North Carolina,  
John Campbell of South Carolina,  
Dawson of Georgia,  
Pope of Kentucky,  
Aaron V. Brown of Tennessee,  
Samson Mason of Ohio,  
Edward D. White of Louisiana,  
Wallace of Indiana,  
Miller of Missouri,  
Cross of Arkansas,  
Howard of Michigan,  
Lewis of Alabama,

were appointed said committee.

And then, being 3 o'clock, the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 1841.

Another member, viz: from the State of Alabama, George S. Houston, appeared, was sworn to support the constitution of the United States, and took a seat in the House.

Mr. John C. Clark presented a protest of sundry citizens of the Terri-

tory of East Florida against the return of David Levy as the Delegate of the people of the Territory of Florida in the Congress of the United States, on the ground that he is an alien, and owes allegiance and fealty to a foreign Power, and praying that a new election may be ordered; which protest was referred to the Committee of Elections.

Mr. Gates presented a petition of sundry citizens of Lockport, in the State of New York, praying the adoption of further measures for the more effectual suppression of the African slave trade, pursuant to the recommendation contained in the President's message; which petition was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Gates presented a petition of inhabitants of Wyoming, in the State of New York, praying Congress to prohibit the use of intoxicating drinks in the army, the navy, among the Indian tribes, and the sale of such drinks on any public grounds or within any public buildings; which petition was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Petitions praying Congress to pass an act establishing a general and uniform bankrupt system were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Houck: From citizens of the county of Schoharie, in the State of New York.

By Mr. John C. Clark: From citizens of the town of Schroepfel, in the State of New York.

By Mr. Ridgway: From citizens of Sandusky, in the State of Ohio.

By Mr. Andrew Kennedy: From citizens of the town of Goshen, in the State of Indiana.

By Mr. Roosevelt: From citizens of the city of New York.

By Mr. Holmes: From citizens of Charleston, in the State of South Carolina.

*Ordered*, That said memorials be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. William Cost Johnson.

*Ordered*, That the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union be discharged from the consideration of the bill (No. 4) to appropriate, for a limited time, the proceeds of the sales of the public lands of the United States and for granting lands to certain States, and that the said bill be recommitted to the Committee on the Public Lands.

On motion of Mr. Fillmore,

*Ordered*, That the Committee of Ways and Means be discharged from so much of the estimates of appropriations for the War Department, referred on the 21st inst., as relates to fortifications and other works of defence not yet commenced, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Hopkins submitted the following resolution, which was laid on the table one day, under the rule, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Postmaster General be required to communicate to this House, in as condensed a shape as practicable, the following items of information, viz:

The estimates of the Postmaster General for each year since the reorganization of the Post Office Department in 1836, together with the actual revenue of each, estimating the revenue for the year ending 30th June, 1841.

The amounts shown by the reports or accounts of postmasters and of the depositories receiving post office revenue to have been on hand on the

1st of January, 1841, estimating the same, if it be impracticable promptly to give it with perfect accuracy.

The whole amount due to the Department on the 1st of January, 1841, divided into, good, doubtful, and bad, estimating the same, if it cannot be promptly ascertained with entire accuracy.

The amount received and reported as subject to draft during the quarter ending March 31st, 1841, being the receipts for that quarter's postages.

The rate of annual cost for mail transportation on the 1st of July, 1840.

The nett amount of retrenchment in the annual expenditures of that branch of the service made by the late Postmaster General prior to the 4th of March, 1841.

The nett amount of reduction in the annual cost of that branch of the service, present and prospective, effected since the 4th of March last, either by retrenchment or savings in the mail lettings.

The unadjusted claims for mail transportation presented since the 4th of March last, other than regular quarter dues, with the names of the claimants, the specific service charged for the time it was rendered, and the amount charged in each case, with a footing showing the aggregate amount.

Mr. Cushing submitted the following resolution, which was read and laid on the table one day under the rule :

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to communicate to this House, at the commencement of the next session of Congress, a statement of the progress which shall then have been made in the survey of the coast of the United States, including the number, location, and length of the several base lines measured for the triangulation ; the stations occupied therefor ; the observations made for, and the corrections applied to the same ; the astronomical observations made for the determination of latitude or longitude ; the work done by each corps employed in the service, and a descriptive list of the charts published, if any.

Also, the amount of money expended on the survey of the coast from time to time since its commencement ; showing what sums have been appropriated for the purchase of instruments and books ; the names of all persons employed upon the survey, (distinguishing such as may have been of the army or navy,) together with their salaries or other compensation, and by whom appointed to the service ; exhibiting as well the direct appropriations for the survey of the coast, as the indirect expenditure upon it by reason of the employment therein of the public vessels and officers.

Also, the probable length of time and the amount of money required to complete the survey of the coast in the mode heretofore pursued, with suggestion of any other mode of surveying the same which shall have for its object the acquisition of the greatest amount of useful information in the shortest time, and at the least expense.

On motion of Mr. John Quincy Adams, it was

*Resolved*, That so much of the message of the President of the United States, of the 1st instant, as relates to the African slave trade, be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, with instructions to report to the House such measures as the highest consideration of public honor, as well as the strongest promptings of humanity, require for the suppression of the trade.

Mr. Calhoun moved the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of War transmit to this House a copy of the report of the Inspector of Arsenals, &c., referred to in the memorandum attached to the Secretary's report accompanying the President's message.

The rule which requires this resolution to lie on the table one day; being dispensed with, it was considered and agreed to by the House.

Mr. Winthrop moved the following resolution, which, giving rise to debate, was laid over under the rule :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Library be instructed to take measures for procuring annually for the Library of Congress two or more copies of all important reports or other documents on commercial, judicial, or other subjects of interest to our country, which may be published by the Parliament of Great Britain, or by the Governments of other foreign nations: *Provided*, That the same shall be paid for out of the standing appropriation for the Library.

Mr. Roosevelt moved the following resolution, which, giving rise to debate, was laid over under the rule, viz :

*Resolved*, That the select committee heretofore appointed on the currency be instructed to inquire into the constitutionality and expediency of the passage of a uniform bankrupt law applicable to monied corporations and especially whether such law would or would not be the most efficient measure for restoring and regulating the currency, for preventing suspensions of specie payments, and keeping banks within reasonable limits.

Mr. John G. Floyd moved the following resolution, which was laid on the table one day under the rule :

*Resolved*, That the President of the United States be requested to inform this House whether any officer of the army of the United States has, since the fourth of March last, been directed to visit the State of New York for any purpose connected with the imprisonment or trial of Alexander McLeod, and, if so, to communicate to this House copies of the instructions to, and the report of such officer.

On motion of Mr. Brewster, it was

*Resolved*, That the Committee of Commerce be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so modifying the revenue laws as to allow drawback upon goods transferred inland in the original boxes and packages to foreign countries.

Mr. Goggin submitted the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the President of the United States be requested to communicate to this House, if not deemed incompatible with the public interest, any correspondence which may have taken place between the Executive and our ministers or agents abroad and others, relative to the tobacco trade between this and foreign countries, since the last communications made to this House on that subject, on the 14th of April, 1840.

The rule which required this resolution to lie on the table one day, being dispensed with, it was considered and agreed to by the House.

Mr. Pickens moved the following resolution, which was laid on the table one day under the rule, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of State be directed to communicate to this House the list of newspapers, if any, that may be under a mortgage as to the press, type, materials, or subscription list, to the Department of State, or any other department of this Government; and also that he communicate the conditions of said mortgage, the time and the circumstances under which it was given, and if any mortgage of the kind has been redeemed within the last six months; that he also communicate the terms upon which it has been redeemed.

Mr. Aaron V. Brown, of Tennessee, moved the following Joint Resolution, proposing to amend the Constitution of the United States, viz :

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* (two-thirds of both Houses concurring,) That the following amendment to the Constitution of the United States, be proposed to the Legislatures of the several States, which, when ratified by the Legislatures of three-fourths of the States, shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution, to wit :

No person who shall hereafter be elected President of the United States, and who shall serve, as such, the period of four years, or any part thereof, shall be again eligible to that office. This disability not to extend to any person on whom the office or the duties of President may have devolved, by reason of the death, resignation, or removal of the President.

The said resolution was read the first time.

Mr. Christopher H. Williams moved the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved,* That a select committee of twenty-six members, one from each State, be appointed, whose duty it shall be to report a bill to this House as early as practicable for the apportionment of representatives among the several States, according to the sixth census.

The said resolution was read, and, debate arising, it was laid over under the rule.

Mr. Pendleton moved the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved,* It is the opinion of this House that it is the duty of the present Congress "to establish uniform laws on the subject of bankruptcies throughout the United States;" and that the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to report a bill for that purpose at the present session of Congress, and in time for the action of the House.

The said resolution was read, and, debate arising, it was laid over under the rule.

Mr. Cave Johnson, of Tennessee, moved the following resolution, which was laid on the table one day under the rule, viz :

*Resolved,* That the Secretary of State, of the Treasury, War, and Navy Departments, and Postmaster General, be directed to report to this House, the names of all persons who have been removed from office, and the names of all persons who have been appointed in their places since the fourth day of March last.

On motion of Mr. Edward D. White, it was

*Resolved,* That the Committee on Commerce be directed to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill to extend the limits of the port of Orleans.

Mr. Triplett moved the following resolutions, viz :

1. *Resolved,* That the investment in the stocks of the several States of this Union, of funds held by the Government of the United States *in trust*, is, to the amount of the sums so invested, and of the interest thereon, an assumption by the United States of the debts of the said several States in the event of their failure punctually to pay the same.

2. *Resolved,* That the purchase by authority of any Executive Department of the Government of the United States, of the bonds of any of the States of this Union, at their nominal value, or with a premium thereon, and the subsequent sale of the same bonds at a discount, is an unwarrantable and wasteful dilapidation of the public funds.

3. *Resolved*, That it is the duty of the Executive Government of the United States to require of the Government of each and every State of this Union, in whose stocks investments of the public moneys held in trust by the Government of the United States have been made, punctual payment, in specie or its equivalent, of the interest stipulated in the said stocks, and repayment of the principals, as soon as possible by the terms of the contracts upon which such stocks have severally been issued.

4. *Resolved*, That the further investment of any public funds of the United States in stocks of the several States, ought forthwith to be prohibited by law; and that the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to report a bill for that purpose.

Debate arising on these resolutions, they were laid over under the rule.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Dickinson, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed the bill (No. 2) entitled "An act making appropriations for the present session of Congress," with an amendment. And then he withdrew.

The amendment was read and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Fillmore, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported the agreement of the committee to the said amendment.

The said amendment was then read, and was concurred in by the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A motion was made by Mr. Randolph, that the communication presented yesterday from Isaac K. Lippincott, in relation to the tariff of duties on imports, be printed.

And after the debate, and pending the motion,

The House, at 12½ o'clock, P. M. adjourned until to-morrow, 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 1841.

The House resumed the consideration of the motion pending yesterday at the adjournment, viz: That the communication presented by Mr. Randolph on the 22d instant, from Isaac K. Lippincott, in relation to the tariff of duties on imports, be printed.

And on the question, Shall the said communication be printed?

It passed in the affirmative.

Mr. Birdseye presented a petition of seventy-five other citizens of Oswego, in the State of New York, praying Congress to pass a general bankrupt law;

Also, a like petition of thirteen other citizens of the county of Onondaga; Also, a petition of like import of one hundred and twenty-five other citizens of the town of Salina, in the county of Onondaga;

Also, a like petition of fifty-six other citizens of the same town and county;

Also, a like petition of one hundred and twelve other citizens of the same town and county;

Also, a copy of the proceedings of a public meeting of citizens of Syracuse, in the county of Onondaga, of like import.

Mr. Everett presented a petition of ninety-five inhabitants of Bethel, in the State of Vermont, of like import.

Mr. Simonton presented a like petition of fifteen citizens.

Mr. Newhard presented a like petition of sundry citizens of Allentown, in the State of Pennsylvania.

*Ordered*, That the said several petitions and papers be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. John P. Kennedy presented a memorial of the Board of Trade of the city of Baltimore, praying the establishment of a national bank with certain restrictions.

Mr. Bronson presented a petition of Nathan Foster and other citizens of the State of Maine, praying for the repeal of the "sub-Treasury law," and for the establishment of a national bank.

*Ordered*, That the said memorial and petition be referred to the Select Committee on the Currency.

Mr. Moore presented a resolution of the Council of the city of Lafayette, in the State of Louisiana, requesting the Senators and Representatives of that State to use their influence in procuring the passage of a law to extend the limits of the port of New Orleans; which resolution was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Chittenden presented a memorial of inhabitants of the State of Michigan, praying for the passage of a law to authorize certain Indians to remain, for the present, in possession of lands reserved to them in the treaty of May, 1836; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Moore presented a petition of inhabitants of Natchitoches, in the State of Louisiana, praying that the duty on cotton coming from the Republic of Texas may be abolished; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Adams presented a petition of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying that Congress may use their power to suppress the foreign slave trade; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Wise presented a petition of citizens of New York, praying for the passage of a general bankrupt law;

Also, a like petition of citizens of Philadelphia; which petitions were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Wise presented a letter of Nathaniel Griswold, of New York, on the subject of hydraulic dry-docks; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Goode, of Ohio, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill (No. 2) entitled "An act making appropriations for the present session of Congress," and found the same truly enrolled: when

The Speaker signed the said bill.

Mr. Fillmore, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill (No. 5) authorizing a loan not exceeding the sum of twelve millions of dollars; which was read the first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. William Cost Johnson, from the Committee on the Public Lands, to which was recommitted the bill (No. 4) to appropriate the proceeds of the sales of the public lands, reported an amendatory bill to appropriate the proceeds of the sales of the public lands and to grant pre-emption rights; which bill was read the first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the resolution moved by

Mr. Cushing yesterday, calling for information in relation to the survey of the coast; and, being read, it was agreed to.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury accompanied by the plan of a fiscal agent, recommended in his report of the 2d instant, called for by the House on the 21st instant; which letter and plan were referred to the Select Committee on the Currency.

Mr. Winthrop moved that five thousand copies extra of said letter and plan be printed; which motion was laid over under the rules.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the resolution moved by Mr. Winthrop yesterday; and, the resolution being read, was modified to read as follows, and agreed to:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Library be instructed to inquire into the expediency of taking measures for procuring annually for the library of Congress two or more copies of all important reports or other documents on commercial, judicial, or other subjects of interest to our country, which may be published by the Parliament of Great Britain or by the governments of other foreign nations: *Provided*, That the same shall be paid for out of the standing appropriation for the library.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the resolution moved by Mr. Roosevelt yesterday; when Mr. Roosevelt modified his resolution to read as follows:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the constitutionality and expediency of the passage of a uniform bankrupt law applicable to moneyed corporations, and especially whether such law would or would not be the most efficient measure for restoring and regulating the currency, for preventing suspensions of specie payments, and keeping banks within reasonable limits.

As thus modified, the resolution was agreed to by the House.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the resolution moved by Mr. John G. Floyd yesterday: when

Mr. Floyd, at the suggestion of Mr. Ingersoll, modified his resolution to read as follows:

*Resolved*, That the President of the United States be requested to inform this House, if not incompatible with the public interest, whether any officer of the army, or the Attorney General of the United States, has, since the 4th of March last, been directed to visit the State of New York, for any purpose connected with the imprisonment or trial of Alexander McLeod, and whether, by any Executive measures or correspondence, the British Government has been given to understand that McLeod will be released or surrendered, and, if so, to communicate to this House copies of the instructions to, and the report of such officer.

The question was stated that the House do agree to the resolution as modified.

And, after debate,

The House, at 3 o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow 10 o'clock in the forenoon.



FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 1841.

Mr. John Quincy Adams, from the committee of one from each State, to which was referred the message of the President of the United States of the 22d June instant, communicating a correspondence between himself and the Hon. J. Burnet, J. C. Wright, and others, a committee on behalf of the people of Cincinnati, appointed for the purpose of removing the remains of the late President, WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON, from the city of Washington to North Bend, for interment, reported the following resolutions:

*Resolved*, That on Saturday next the remains of WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON, late President of the United States, be removed, under the superintendence of a committee of both Houses of Congress, from the congressional burial ground, and accompanied by said committee and the delegation from Ohio to the line of the District of Columbia.

*Resolved*, That when the two Houses adjourn they adjourn to Monday next.

These resolutions were read and agreed to unanimously.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk communicate the same to the Senate.

The following named members were then appointed the committee to superintend the removal of the remains of the late President Harrison, in pursuance of the above resolution, viz :

Mr. John Quincy Adams, of Massachusetts ;  
William P. Fessenden, of Maine ;  
Charles G. Atherton, of New Hampshire ;  
Joseph L. Tillinghast, of Rhode Island ;  
Thomas W. Williams, of Connecticut ;  
Horace Everett, of Vermont ;  
John Greig, of New York ;  
John B. Ayer, of New Jersey ;  
John Sergeant, of Pennsylvania ;  
George B. Rodney, of Delaware ;  
William Cost Johnson, of Maryland ;  
John Taliaferro, of Virginia ;  
Lewis Williams, of North Carolina ;  
John Campbell, of South Carolina ;  
William C. Dawson, of Georgia ;  
John Pope, of Kentucky ;  
Aaron V. Brown, of Tennessee ;  
Samson Mason, of Ohio ;  
Edward D. White, of Louisiana ;  
David Wallace, of Indiana ;  
John Miller, of Missouri ;  
Edward Cross, of Arkansas ;  
Jacob M. Howard, of Michigan ;  
Dixon H. Lewis, of Alabama.

Mr. Powell a presented petition of sundry citizens of the county of Fauquier, in the State of Virginia, praying Congress to pass a law re-chartering the Bank of Potomac and the Farmers' Bank of Alexandria in the District of Columbia ; which was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.



Mr. Joseph Ridgway  
George B. Rodney  
John Sergeant  
William Simonton

Mr. James C. Sprigg  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
Lott Warren

Mr. Lewis Williams  
Christopher H. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Henry A. Wise.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Thomas D. Arnold  
Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
John B. Ayerigg  
Alfred Babcock  
Linn Banks  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Henry W. Beeson  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Bernard Blair  
Samuel S. Bowne  
David P. Brewster  
David Bronson  
Aaron V. Brown  
Charles Brown  
Edmund Burke  
William O. Butler  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
William B. Campbell  
Thomas J. Campbell  
John C. Clark  
Nathan Clifford  
James G. Clinton  
James Cooper  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
John R. J. Daniel  
Richard D. Davis  
John B. Dawson  
William Dean  
Andrew W. Doig  
Ira A. Eastman  
John C. Edwards  
Joseph Egbert  
Charles G. Ferris  
Millard Fillmore

Mr. John G. Floyd  
Charles A. Floyd  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Seth M. Gates  
James Gerry  
William O. Goode  
Samuel Gordon  
John Greig  
Amos Gustine  
William A. Harris  
John Hastings  
Isaac E. Holmes  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
George S. Houston  
Jacob M. Howard  
Edmund W. Hubard  
Hiram P. Hunt  
William Jack  
William Cost Johnson  
Cave Johnson  
John W. Jones  
John P. Kennedy  
Thomas Butler King  
Henry S. Lane  
Dixon H. Lewis  
Archibald L. Linn  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
Joshua A. Lowell  
Robert McClellan  
James J. McKay  
Alfred Marshall  
Thomas F. Marshall  
William Medill  
John Miller  
Peter Newhard

Mr. William M. Oliver  
Thomas B. Osborne  
Samuel Patridge  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
Francis W. Pickens  
Arnold Plumer  
George H. Proffit  
Alexander Randall  
Kenneth Rayner  
John R. Reding  
Lewis Riggs  
James Rogers  
James I. Roosevelt  
William Russell  
Benjamin G. Shields  
Truman Smith  
John Snyder  
Augustus R. Solfers  
Edward Stanley  
Lewis Steenrod  
Samuel Stokely  
George W. Summers  
Thomas D. Sumter  
Richard W. Thompson  
George W. Toland  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Hopkins L. Turney  
John Van Buten  
William H. Washington  
Harvey M. Watterson  
Joseph L. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
James W. Williams  
Fernando Weed  
John Young.

The question recurred on the resolution; when, by consent, the subject was postponed for the present, and it was

*Ordered*, That an additional member of the Committee on Enrolled Bills be appointed on the part of this House.

And thereupon,

Mr. James Irvin was appointed.

And then Mr. Briggs moved the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the resolution of the 17th instant, fixing the time for the daily adjournment of this House, which expires to-morrow, be continued in force for one week from the time of its limitation.

The previous question was demanded by a majority of the members present: when

A motion was made by Mr. Calhoun, that the resolution do lie on the table. This motion was negatived.

And the previous question was put, viz: That the main question be now put.

And passed in the affirmative.

And the main question was put, that the House do agree to the resolution.

And passed in the affirmative.

And so it was decided that during the week, commencing with Monday next the 28th of June instant, the daily hour of adjournment shall be 3 o'clock, P. M.

And then, at 3 o'clock, the House adjourned until Monday next, 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

MONDAY, JUNE 28, 1841.

Another member, viz: From the State of Pennsylvania, Henry Black, appeared, was sworn to support the constitution of the United States, and took his seat.

Mr. Dawson, of Georgia, announced to the House that Major General Alexander Macomb, Commanding General of the Army of the United States, died at his quarters at the Seat of Government on Friday last, the 25th instant.

And thereupon,

On motion of Mr. Dawson, it was

1. *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives have learnt, with deep regret, the death of Major General Alexander Macomb, Commanding General of the Army, and the distinguished leader in the glorious battle of Plattsburg in the late war.

2. *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives will, if the Senate concur herein, attend the funeral of Major General Macomb this day at 10½ o'clock.

3. *Resolved*, That a committee of three members of this House be appointed, on the part of the House, to make arrangements with such committee as may be appointed on the part of the Senate, for the attendance of the Senate and House of Representatives at the funeral of the late General Macomb.

It was then

*Ordered*, That the committee on the part of the House consist of Mr. Miller of Missouri, Mr. Butler of Kentucky, and Mr. Ward of New York.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk communicate the resolutions to the Senate.

A motion was made by Mr. Linn that the House do reconsider the vote of Friday, the 25th instant, by which it was determined that during the week commencing with Monday, the 28th June instant, [this day,] the daily hour of adjournment shall be three o'clock, P. M.; and, by consent, the consideration of this motion was laid over until to-morrow.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary.

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have concurred in the resolutions of this House in relation to the death and funeral ceremonies of the late Major General Alexander Macomb, and have resolved to attend the said funeral ceremonies, and have appointed Mr. Morehead, of Kentucky, and Mr. Pierce, of New Hampshire, of the committee of arrangement on their part. And then he withdrew.

And (it being 10½ o'clock) the House adjourned to meet again in the Hall of the House at 10 o'clock to-morrow; and with the Senate, proceeded to attend the funeral of the late Major General Macomb.

TUESDAY, JUNE 29, 1841.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the motion made yesterday by Mr. Linn, and then postponed to this day, that the House do reconsider the vote of Friday, the 25th instant, by which it was determined that, during the week commencing with Monday, the 28th June instant, the daily hour at which the House shall adjourn shall be three o'clock, P. M.

And the question being put, Will the House reconsider the said vote? It was decided in the negative.

Mr. John Quincy Adams, by leave, presented a plan, by Alexander Hamilton, of the city of New York, of a fiscal agent, to be known as the Exchequer of Issues of the United States of America, accompanied by a draft of a bill intended to carry said plan into effect.

*Ordered*, That said plan and bill be referred to the Select Committee on the Currency.

A motion was made by Mr. Adams that the said plan and bill be printed.

Mr. Sergeant moved to amend the motion, by adding thereto the printing of the plan presented by Mr. Hunt on the 19th instant.

A motion was made by Mr. John C. Clark that the motion to print do lie upon the table; which motion was agreed to by the House.

Mr. Randolph, from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill, (No. 1,) entitled "An act for the relief of Mrs. Harrison, widow of the late President of the United States," and found the same truly enrolled.

The Speaker signed the said bill.

Mr. Atherton presented sundry resolutions of the Legislature of the State of New Hampshire; which were read, and laid upon the table, and are as follows:

#### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND FORTY-ONE.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That the Federal constitution confers upon Congress no power to charter a bank; and that its establishment would be fraught with danger to the best interests of the country.

*Resolved*, That should the present Congress grant a charter, contrary to the will of the people of the United States, as expressed at every election at which that question has been presented to them, it will be the duty of a subsequent Congress to repeal it.

*Resolved*, That in the event of the establishment of a national bank, it will be incumbent upon New Hampshire, as one of the parties to the compact of Union, to adopt such measures as may be necessary to protect her citizens from the encroachments of the Federal Government.

*Resolved*, That no emergency can justify a connexion of the Treasury of the United States with the banks as agents in the collection, custody, and disbursement of the public revenues.

*Resolved*, That the creation of a national debt, by funding the real or supposed liabilities of the General Government, would be a fraud upon the people.

*Resolved*, That the distribution of the public revenue, whether it may have accrued from the proceeds of the sales of the public lands or otherwise, is without sanction in the constitution; would be disastrous to the prosperity of the States, and tend to destroy that due relation between the States and the Federal Government, to preserve which should be the paramount object of legislation.

*Resolved*, That a system of tariff duties, except to supply the actual wants of Government, ought not to be established; that the whole scheme of a protective tariff is a gross legislative error, founded in ignorance of the true principles of political economy; an imposition upon the credulity

of a people, by which they are taxed without any equivalent; that, instead of encouraging domestic industry, it depresses it; instead of protection, it brings destruction.

*Resolved*, That the true policy of the Federal Government is, to confine its action to the objects specifically enumerated in the constitution, leaving industry to regulate itself.

*Resolved*, That his excellency the Governor of this State be directed to transmit a copy of the foregoing resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, to be by them laid before the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States.

JOHN S. WELLS,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

JOSIAH QUINCY,

*President of the Senate.*

JOHN PAGE, *Governor.*

Approved, June 11, 1841:

A true copy of the original record. Attest:

JOSIAH STEVENS, Jun.,

*Secretary of State.*

On motion of Mr. Cushing,

*Resolved*, That all petitions, resolutions of State Legislatures, and other papers on the subject of a bankrupt law, presented in the last Congress, be taken from the files of the House, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Kennedy, of Indiana, presented a petition of citizens of Jay county, in the State of Indiana, praying for the incorporation of a national bank.

Mr. S. N. Clarke, of New York, presented a like petition of citizens of Cattaraugus county, in the State of New York.

Mr. White, of Louisiana, presented a like petition of the Chamber of Commerce of the city of New Orleans.

Mr. McKeon presented a petition of John Golden, of the city of New York, praying for the establishment of a loan office in the city of New York, with a capital of not less than \$50,000,000, under the mutual credit system invented by himself, and patented by the United States in the year 1835.

Mr. Fillmore presented a project for a fiscal agent, by L. Durham, of Baltimore.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions, &c., be referred to the Committee on the Currency.

Mr. Wood presented a memorial of citizens of the city of New York, praying for a division of the public lands into plats of from 50 to 80 acres, to be bona fide granted for life, gratuitously, to actual settlers; which memorial was referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. Boardman presented resolutions of the General Assembly of the State of Connecticut, which were read, and are as follows:

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened*, That the public domain, acquired as it has been by the sacrifices and treasure of the people of the several States, is the common property of all the States, and that the proceeds thereof should be distributed among the States in proportion to their population.

*Resolved*, That we protest against the surrender of this common property, or any portion of it, to any of the States, without a just equivalent therefor, as unjust, and a manifest violation of the rights of the States collectively, and opposed to the principles of its acquisition, and the conditions on which it was accepted by the United States.

*Resolved*, That, while we would willingly aid the actual settler in his endeavors to secure for himself a home and a competency, we cannot countenance such measures of pre-emption as will

furnish unprincipled speculators the power to amass individual fortunes, by the sacrifice of public property.

*Resolved*, That we see no good reason why the minimum price of the public lands should be reduced, and protest against any attempts made for that purpose, as unjust to those who have already become settlers, and injurious to the interests of the States.

*Resolved*, That the Senators and Representatives of this State in Congress will consult the wishes, conform to the views, and promote the interests of the people of this State, by acting in accordance with the foregoing resolutions, and they are hereby individually requested to use their utmost exertions to carry out the principles therein contained.

*Resolved*, That his Excellency, the Governor, be requested to transmit copies of the foregoing resolutions, with the accompanying report, to each of the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this State, with a request that the same may be laid before the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress.

Approved, June 7, 1841.

WILLIAM W. ELLSWORTH.

*Ordered*, That the said resolutions be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. John Quincy Adams presented a memorial of citizens of the city of Albany, in the State of New York, praying for the passage of an act prohibiting the sale of *human beings* in the District of Columbia and Territory of Florida; and also prohibiting persons held as slaves being sold from one State into another.

*Ordered*, That so much as relates to the foreign slave trade be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. John Quincy Adams presented a petition of Charles Smith, of Boston, in the State of Massachusetts, praying that the constitutional law of elections may be so modified as to give to all the representative districts, throughout the States, the right of selecting their candidates for representatives in Congress, without its being necessary for such candidates to be residents in the particular district or of the States for which they may be elected.

*Ordered*, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Miller presented a petition of citizens of the city of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, praying the passage of a law to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy.

Mr. William O. Butler presented a petition of like tenor from citizens of Carrollton, in the State of Kentucky.

Mr. Sergeant presented a memorial of like tenor from merchants and other citizens of Philadelphia.

Mr. Ward presented a petition of like tenor from inhabitants of West Chester county, in the State of New York.

Mr. Bowne presented a petition of like tenor from inhabitants of Cherry Valley, in the State of New York.

Mr. Blair presented a petition of like tenor from inhabitants of the county of Rensselaer, in the State of New York.

Mr. Barnard presented two petitions of like tenor from citizens of the city of New York.

Mr. Winthrop presented sixteen petitions of like tenor from citizens of the city of Boston;

Also, two petitions of like tenor from citizens of the State of Massachusetts.

Mr. Parmenter presented a petition of like tenor from inhabitants of Charlestown, in the State of Massachusetts.

Mr. J. L. White presented a petition of like tenor from citizens of the city of New York.

Mr. E. D. White presented a memorial of like tenor from citizens of the city of New Orleans;

Also, a memorial of like tenor from the Chamber of Commerce of the city of New Orleans.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Calhoun, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to which that part of the President's message relating to the navy pension fund was referred, made a report, in writing, accompanied by a bill (No. 6) to provide for the payment of navy pensions; which bill was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. John Tyler, Jr., notifying that the President did, on the 25th instant, approve the bill, (No. 2,) entitled "An act making appropriations for the present session of Congress."

The House resumed the consideration of the resolution submitted by Mr. Floyd, on the 23d instant, in relation to the case of Alexander McLeod; and, after debate, the consideration thereof was postponed by general consent; and,

On motion of Mr. William Cost Johnson,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Lawrence reported that the committee had, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, particularly the bill (No. 4) to appropriate the proceeds of the sales of the public lands, and to grant pre-emption rights, and had come to no resolution thereon.

And then, it being three o'clock, P. M., the House adjourned until tomorrow at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30, 1841.

A message, in writing, was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. John Tyler, Jr., his private secretary, which he delivered in at the Speaker's table.

The House again resumed itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Lawrence reported that the committee had, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, particularly the bill (No. 4) to appropriate the proceeds of the sales of the public lands, and to grant pre-emption rights, and had come to no resolution thereon.

And then, it being three o'clock, P. M., the House adjourned until tomorrow at ten o'clock in the forenoon.



THURSDAY, JULY 1, 1841.

The message received from the President of the United States yesterday was read, and is as follows:

*To the House of Representatives of the United States:*

The accompanying memorial in favor of the passage of a bankrupt law, signed by nearly three thousand of the inhabitants of the city of New York, has been forwarded to me, attended by a request that I would submit it to the consideration of Congress. I cannot waive a compliance with a request urged upon me by so large and respectable a number of my fellow-citizens. That a bankrupt law, carefully guarded against fraudulent practices, and embracing, as far as practicable, all classes of society—the failure to do which has heretofore constituted a prominent objection to the measure—would afford extensive relief, I do not doubt. The distress incident to the derangements of some years past has visited large numbers of our fellow-citizens with hopeless insolvency, whose energies, both mental and physical, by reason of the load of debt pressing upon them, are lost to the country. Whether Congress shall deem it proper to enter upon the consideration of this subject at its present extraordinary session, it will doubtless wisely determine. I have fulfilled my duty to the memorialists in submitting their petition to your consideration.

JOHN TYLER.

WASHINGTON, June 30, 1841.

*Ordered*, That the said message do lie on the table.

*Ordered*, That the memorial accompanying the said message be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Speaker laid before the House papers in relation to the contested election of Linn Banks, of Virginia; which were referred to the Committee of Elections.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the Secretary of State, stating that the returns of the sixth census for the States of Louisiana and Kentucky have not been made within the time fixed by law, and suggesting the propriety of allowing additional time for the completion of the returns for those States. The report was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. John P. Kennedy presented a memorial of citizens of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, praying the passage of a general law upon the subject of bankruptcy.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States by Mr. Robert Tyler, his private secretary; which was read, and is as follows:

*To the House of Representatives of the United States:*

I have the honor herewith to submit to the House of Representatives a copy of a letter addressed by myself to Mrs. Harrison, in compliance with the resolution of Congress, and her reply thereto.

JOHN TYLER.

*Copy of the letter from the President of the United States to Mrs. Harrison.*

WASHINGTON CITY, June 13, 1841.

MY DEAR MADAM: The accompanying resolutions, adopted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, will convey to you an expression of the deep sympathy felt by the representatives of the States and of the people, in the sad bereavement which yourself and the country has sustained in the death of your illustrious husband.

It may now be justly considered that the public archives constitute his enduring monument, on which are inscribed, in characters not to be effaced, the proudest evidences of public gratitude for services rendered, and of sorrow for his death. A great and united people shed their tears over the bier of a devoted patriot and distinguished public benefactor.

In conveying to you, my dear madam, the profound respect of the two Houses of Congress for your person and character, and their sincere condolence on the late afflicting dispensation of Providence, permit me to mingle my feelings with theirs, and to tender you my fervent wishes for your health, happiness, and long life.

JOHN TYLER.

MRS. ANNA HARRISON.

*Copy of the letter from Mrs. Harrison to the President of the United States.*

NORTH BEND, June 24, 1841.

DEAR SIR: I have received, with sentiments of deep emotion, the resolutions of the Senate and House of Representatives which you have done me the honor of forwarding, relative to the decease of my lamented husband.

I cannot sufficiently express the thanks I owe to the nation and its assembled representatives, for their condolence, so feelingly expressed, of my individual calamity and the national bereavement; but, mingling my tears with the sighs of the many patriots of the land, pray to Heaven for the enduring happiness and prosperity of our beloved country.

ANNA HARRISON.

To JOHN TYLER, President U. S.

*Ordered,* That the said message and documents do lie on the table.

A message was received from the President of the United States by Mr. Robert Tyler, his private secretary, notifying that the President did on the 30th of June, ultimo, approve and sign an enrolled bill, (No. 1,) entitled "An act for the relief of Mrs. Harrison, widow of the late President of the United States."

A motion was made by Mr. Calhoun, that the House do resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union.

And the question being put,

It passed in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . . . 106,  
Nays, . . . . . 69.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Julius C. Alford  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
John B. Ayer  
Alfred Babcock  
Osmyn Baker

Mr. Daniel D. Barnard  
Victory Birdseye  
Henry Black  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Borden

Mr. George N. Briggs  
John H. Brockway  
Milton Brown  
Barker Burnell  
William B. Calhoun  
Thomas J. Campbell

Mr. Robert L. Caruthers  
 Thomas C. Chittenden  
 John C. Clark  
 Staley N. Clarke  
 James Cooper  
 Benjamin S. Cowen  
 Robert B. Cranston  
 James H. Cravens  
 Garrett Davis  
 William C. Dawson  
 Edmund Deberry  
 Horace Everett  
 William P. Fessenden  
 A. Lawrence Foster  
 Roger L. Gamble  
 Seth M. Gates  
 Meredith P. Gentry  
 Joshua R. Giddings  
 Thomas W. Gilmer  
 William L. Goggin  
 Patrick G. Goode  
 James Graham  
 John Greig  
 Amos Guetina  
 Richard W. Habersham  
 William Halsted  
 William S. Hastings  
 Thomas Henry  
 Charles Hudson

Mr. Robert M. T. Hunter  
 Hiram P. Hunt  
 James Irvin  
 Francis James  
 John P. Kennedy  
 Thomas Butler King  
 Henry S. Lane  
 Joseph Lawrence  
 Archibald L. Linn  
 Thomas F. Marshall  
 Samson Mason  
 Joshua Mathiot  
 John Mattocks  
 John P. B. Maxwell  
 John Maynard  
 James A. Meriwether  
 John Moore  
 Christopher Morgan  
 Jeremiah Morrow  
 Eugenius A. Nisbet  
 Thomas B. Osborne  
 Bryan Y. Owsley  
 Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
 John Pope  
 Cuthbert Powell  
 Robert Ramsey  
 Benjamin Randall  
 Alexander Randall  
 Joseph F. Randolph

Mr. Joseph Ridgway  
 George B. Rodney  
 William Russell  
 Leverett Saltonstall  
 John Sergeant  
 Augustine H. Shepperd  
 William Simonton  
 Truman Smith  
 Augustus R. Sollers  
 Edward Stanly  
 Charles C. Stratton  
 George W. Summers  
 Thomas D. Sumter  
 John Taliaferro  
 John B. Thompson  
 Richard W. Thompson  
 Joseph L. Tillinghast  
 George W. Toland  
 Philip Triplett  
 Joseph Trumbull  
 Lott Warren  
 William H. Washington  
 Thomas W. Williams  
 Lewis Williams  
 Joseph L. Williams  
 Robert C. Winthrop  
 Henry A. Wise  
 Thomas Jones Yorke  
 John Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
 Linn Banks  
 Henry W. Beeson  
 Benjamin A. Bidlack  
 Samuel S. Bowne  
 Linn Boyd  
 David P. Brewster  
 David Bronson  
 Charles Brown  
 Edmund Burke  
 William O. Butler  
 Green W. Caldwell  
 George B. Cary  
 Nathan Clifford  
 James G. Clinton  
 Walter Coles  
 Richard D. Davis  
 Ezra Dean  
 William Doan  
 Ira A. Eastman  
 John C. Edwards  
 Joseph Egbert  
 Charles G. Ferris  
 Joseph Fornance

Mr. Samuel Gordon  
 John Hastings  
 Samuel L. Hays  
 Isaac E. Holmes  
 George W. Hopkins  
 Jacob Houck, jr.  
 George S. Houston  
 Edmund W. Hubbard  
 Charles J. Ingersoll  
 Cave Johnson  
 George M. Keim  
 Andrew Kennedy  
 Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
 Joshua A. Lowell  
 Abraham McClellan  
 Robert McClellan  
 James J. McKay  
 John McKeon  
 Francis Mallory  
 Albert G. Marchand  
 John Thompson Mason  
 William Medill  
 John Miller

Mr. Peter Newhard  
 William M. Oliver  
 William Parmenter  
 Samuel Patridge  
 William W. Payne  
 Francis W. Pickens  
 Arnold Plumer  
 John R. Reding  
 Lewis Riggs  
 James Rogers  
 Romulus M. Saunders  
 Tristram Shaw  
 Benjamin G. Shields  
 John Snyder  
 Lewis Steenrod  
 George Sweney  
 Hopkins L. Turney  
 Joseph R. Underwood  
 John Van Buren  
 Harvey M. Watterson  
 John B. Weller  
 John Westhrook  
 Fernando Wood.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Lawrence reported that the committee had, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, particularly the bill (No. 4) to appropriate the proceeds of the sales of the public lands, and to grant pre-emption rights, and had come to no resolution thereon.

The rules in relation to the order of business being suspended for the purpose of receiving the same—

Mr. William Cost Johnson introduced the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Public Lands be instructed to inquire into the justice and expediency of reporting a bill to provide an appropriation of land, to satisfy the unsatisfied military land warrants which have been issued, or which may hereafter be issued, for the relief of certain officers and soldiers of the Virginia line and navy, and of the continental army, during the Revolutionary and last war, in addition to the quantity heretofore appropriated by sundry acts for that purpose.

The said resolution was read : when

The previous question was moved by Mr. Lewis Williams, and was demanded and put, viz : Shall the main question be now put ?

And passed in the affirmative.

The main question was then put, viz : That the House do agree to the resolution.

And passed in the affirmative.

And then, it being three o'clock P. M., the House adjourned until to-morrow, ten o'clock in the forenoon.

#### FRIDAY, JULY 2, 1841.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Lawrence reported that the committee had, according to order, had the state of the Union, generally, under consideration, particularly the bill (No. 4) to appropriate the proceeds of the sales of public lands, and to grant pre-emption rights, and had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Underwood, from the Committee of the District of Columbia, reported a bill (No. 7) making further provision for the maintenance of pauper lunatics in the District of Columbia; which bill was read the first and second time, and was committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Stanly gave notice of a motion to change the order, fixing the hour of three o'clock P. M. for the daily adjournment of the House.

And, at 3 o'clock, the House adjourned until to-morrow 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

#### SATURDAY, JULY 3, 1841.

Mr. Summers presented, on behalf of Mr. Banks, sundry papers touching the memorial of William Smith, contesting the election of Linn Banks; which papers were referred to the Committee of Elections.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Lawrence reported that the committee had, according to order, had the state of the Union, generally, under consideration, particularly the bill (No. 4.) to appropriate the proceeds of the sales of the public lands, and to grant pre-emption rights, and had come to no resolution thereon.

The House then, by consent, proceeded to the consideration of the resolution moved by Mr. Hopkins on the 23d of June, calling on the Postmaster General for various information upon the subject of the finances and

the operations of the Post Office Establishment; and the resolution being read, was agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Weller, that, when the House adjourn to-day, it will adjourn to meet again on Tuesday, the 6th of July instant.

And, pending the question on this motion,

The House, on motion, at five minutes before three o'clock, P. M., adjourned until Monday next, the 5th instant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

### MONDAY, JULY 5, 1841.

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Lawrence reported that the committee had, according to order, had the state of the Union, generally, under consideration, particularly the bill (No. 4) to appropriate the proceeds of the sales of the public lands, and to grant pre-emption rights, and had come to no resolution thereon.

And then, at half-past one o'clock P. M., a motion was made by Mr. Hopkins that the House do adjourn.

And the question being put,

It passed in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . . . 90,  
  { Nays, . . . . . 77.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Julius C. Alford  
Charles G. Atherton  
Linn Banks  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
Samuel S. Bowne  
Linn Boyd  
David P. Brewster  
George N. Briggs  
Aaron V. Brown  
Edmund Burke  
William Butler  
Green W. Caldwell  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
George B. Cary  
James G. Clinton  
Walter Coles  
John R. J. Daniel  
Richard D. Davis  
William C. Dawson  
Edmund Deberry  
William Doan  
Andrew W. Doig  
Ira A. Eastman  
Joseph Egbert  
Charles G. Ferris  
John G. Floyd  
Charles A. Floyd  
Roger L. Gamble

Mr. Meredith P. Gentry  
William L. Goggin  
James Graham  
Amos Gustine  
Richard W. Hubersham  
William A. Harrie  
John Hastings  
Samuel L. Hays  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
George S. Houston  
Edmund W. Hubbard  
Robert M. T. Hunter  
William Jack  
Cave Johnson  
John W. Jones  
Andrew Kennedy  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
Joshua A. Lowell  
Abraham McClellan  
Robert McClellan  
James J. McKay  
John McKeon  
Francis Mallory  
Albert G. Marchand  
Alfred Marshall  
Thomas F. Marshall  
John Thompson Mason  
James Mathews  
John Miller

Mr. William M. Oliver  
William Parmenter  
Samuel Patridge  
William W. Payne  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
Arnold Plumer  
John Pope  
Kenneth Rayner  
John R. Reding  
Abraham Rencher  
R. Barnwell Rhett  
Lewis Riggs  
James I. Roosevelt  
Tristram Shaw  
Benjamin G. Shields  
Truman Smith  
John Snyder  
Augustus R. Sollers  
Lewis Steenrod  
George Sweney  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
Hopkins L. Turney  
John Van Buren  
Aaron Ward  
Harvey M. Watterson  
John B. Weller  
John Westbrook  
Joseph L. Williams  
Henry A. Wise  
Fernando Wood.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Elisha H. Allen  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold

Mr. John B. Ayer  
Alfred Babcock  
Osmyn Baker

Mr. Victory Birdseye  
Henry Black  
Bernard Blair

Mr. William W. Boardman	Mr. Thomas Henry	Mr. Joseph F. Randolph
John M. Botts	Jacob M. Howard	Joseph Ridgway
John H. Brockway	Charles Hudson	William Russell
David Bronson	James Irvin	John Sergeant
Jeremiah Brown	Francis James	Augustine H. Shepperd
Barker Burnell	William Cost Johnson	William Simonton
William B. Calhoun	John P. Kennedy	Charles C. Stratton
William B. Campbell	Henry S. Lane	John Taliaferro
Thomas C. Chittenden	Joseph Lawrence	John B. Thompson
John C. Clark	Archibald L. Linn	Richard W. Thompson
Staley N. Clarke	Joshua Mathiot	George W. Toland
James Cooper	John Mattocks	Thomas A. Tomlinson
Benjamin S. Cowen	John Maynard	Joseph Trumbull
Caleb Cushing	John Moore	David Wallace
Garrett Davis	Calvary Morris	Lott Warren
Horace Everett	Jeremiah Morrow	Joseph L. White
William P. Fessenden	Eugenius A. Niebet	James W. Williams
Millard Fillmore	Thomas B. Osborne	Lewis Williams
A. Lawrence Foster	Bryan Y. Owsley	Christopher H. Williams
Seth M. Gates	Cuthbert Powell	Thomas Jones Yorke
Joshua R. Giddings	George H. Proffit	Augustus Young
Patrick G. Goode	Robert Ramsey	John Young.
William S. Hastings	Benjamin Randall	

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

## TUESDAY, JULY 6, 1841.

A motion was made by Mr. Rhett that the House do resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas, . . . . . 72,  
Nays, . . . . . 106.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Julius C. Alford	Mr. Amos Gustine	Mr. Peter Newhard
Landaff W. Andrews	William A. Harris	William M. Oliver
Charles G. Atherton	John Hastings	William Parmenter
Linn Banks	George W. Hopkins	Samuel Patridge
Benjamin A. Bidlack	George S. Houston	Francis W. Pickens
Nathaniel B. Borden	Edmund W. Hubard	Arnold Plumer
Aaron V. Brown	Robert M. T. Hunter	Kenneth Rayner
Edmund Burke	William Jack	R. Barnwell Rhett
Sampson H. Butler	Cave Johnson	James Rogers
Green W. Caldwell	John W. Jones	James I. Roosevelt
Patrick C. Caldwell	George M. Keim	John Sanford
George B. Cary	Andrew Kennedy	Tristram Shaw
Nathan Clifford	Nathaniel S. Littlefield	Benjamin G. Shields
James G. Clinton	Joshua A. Lowell	John Snyder
Walter Coles	Abraham McClellan	Lewis Steenrod
Richard D. Davis	Robert McClellan	George Sweney
Davis Dimock, jr.	James J. McKay	Hopkins L. Turney
William Doan	John McKeon	Lott Warren
Joseph Egbert	Albert G. Marchand	Harvey M. Watterson
Charles G. Ferris	Alfred Marshall	John B. Weller
John G. Floyd	John Thompson Mason	John Westbrook
Charles A. Floyd	James Mathews	James W. Williams
Joseph Fornace	William Medill	Fernando Wood.
Roger L. Gamble	John Miller	

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Sherlock J. Andrews	Mr. John B. Ayer	Mr. Osmyrn Baker
Thomas D. Arnold	Alfred Babcock	Daniel D. Barnard

Mr. Victory Birdseye  
 Henry Black  
 Bernard Blair  
 William W. Boardman  
 John M. Botts  
 George N. Briggs  
 John H. Brockway  
 David Bronson  
 Milton Brown  
 Jeremiah Brown  
 Barker Burnell  
 William B. Calhoun  
 William B. Campbell  
 Thomas J. Campbell  
 Robert L. Caruthers  
 Thomas C. Chittenden  
 John C. Clark  
 Staley N. Clarke  
 James Cooper  
 Benjamin S. Cowen  
 Robert B. Cranston  
 James H. Cravens  
 Caleb Cushing  
 John R. J. Daniel  
 Garrett Davis  
 Edmund Deberry  
 Horace Everett  
 William P. Fessenden  
 Millard Fillmore  
 A. Lawrence Foster  
 Seth M. Gates  
 Joshua R. Giddings  
 Thomas W. Gilmer  
 William L. Goggin

Mr. Willis Green  
 John Greig  
 Richard W. Habersham  
 Hiland Hall  
 William Halsted  
 William S. Hastings  
 Thomas Henry  
 Jacob M. Howard  
 Charles Hudson  
 Hiram P. Hunt  
 Francis James  
 William Cost Johnson  
 John P. Kennedy  
 Henry S. Lane  
 Joseph Lawrence  
 Archibald L. Linn  
 Thomas F. Marshall  
 Samson Mason  
 John Mattocks  
 John P. B. Maxwell  
 John Maynard  
 James A. Meriwether  
 John Moore  
 Christopher Morgan  
 Calvary Morris  
 Eugenius A. Nisbet  
 Thomas B. Osborne  
 Bryan Y. Owsley  
 James A. Pearce  
 Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
 Cuthbert Powell  
 George H. Proffit  
 Robert Ramsey  
 Benjamin Randall

Mr. Joseph F. Randolph  
 Abraham Rencher  
 Joseph Ridgway  
 William Russell  
 Leverett Saltonstall  
 John Sergeant  
 Augustine H. Shepperd  
 William Simonton  
 William Slade  
 Truman Smith  
 Edward Stanly  
 Samuel Stokely  
 Charles C. Stratton  
 Alexander H. H. Stuart  
 George W. Sammers  
 John Taliaferro  
 John B. Thompson  
 Richard W. Thompson  
 Joseph L. Tillinghast  
 George W. Toland  
 Philip Triplett  
 Joseph Trumbull  
 Joseph R. Underwood  
 Henry Van Rensselaer  
 William H. Washington  
 Edward D. White  
 Joseph L. White  
 Thomas W. Williams  
 Lewis Williams  
 Joseph L. Williams  
 Robert C. Winthrop  
 Thomas Jones Yorke  
 Augustus Young  
 John Young.

Mr. Calhoun, from the committee appointed on the 7th of June, "to revise, amend, and report rules for the government of this House," and which committee, by an order of the House of the 16th ultimo, were directed to "proceed to revise and amend the rules, and that they have leave to report at all times," made a further report in part.

Mr. Medill objected to receiving the report, on the ground that it was not in order for the committee thus to be making reports *in part* at different times, and by "piece-meal."

The Speaker decided that it was in order for the committee thus to report in part.

From this decision Mr. Medill appealed to the House.

And, after debate,

The previous question was moved by Mr. William Cost Johnson; and being demanded by a majority of the members present, was put, viz: Shall the main question be now put?

And passed in the affirmative.

The main question was put, viz: Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?

And passed in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . . . 127,  
 { Nays, . . . . . 88.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
 Julius C. Alford  
 Landaff W. Andrews  
 Sherlock J. Andrews

Mr. Thomas D. Arnold  
 John B. Ayer  
 Alfred Babcock  
 Osmyn Baker

Mr. Linn Ranks  
 Daniel D. Barnard  
 Victory Birdseye  
 Henry Black

Mr. Bernard Blair  
 William W. Boardman  
 Nathaniel B. Borden  
 John M. Botts  
 George N. Briggs  
 John H. Brockway  
 David Bronson  
 Milton Brown  
 Jeremiah Brown  
 Barker Burnell  
 Sampson H. Butler  
 William Butler  
 William B. Calhoun  
 William B. Campbell  
 Thomas J. Campbell  
 Robert L. Caruthers  
 Thomas C. Chittenden  
 John C. Clark  
 Staley N. Clarke  
 James Cooper  
 Benjamin S. Cowen  
 Robert B. Cranston  
 James H. Cravens  
 Caleb Cushing  
 Garrett Davis  
 William C. Dawson  
 Edmund Deberry  
 Horace Everett  
 William P. Fessenden  
 Millard Fillmore  
 A. Lawrence Foster  
 Roger L. Gamble  
 Seth M. Gates  
 Meredith P. Gentry  
 Joshua R. Giddings  
 William L. Goggin  
 Patrick G. Goode  
 James Graham  
 Willis Green

Mr. John Greig  
 Amos Gustina  
 Richard W. Habersham  
 Hiland Hall  
 William Halsted  
 William S. Hastings  
 Samuel L. Hays  
 Thomas Henry  
 Jacob M. Howard  
 Charles Hudson  
 Hiram P. Hunt  
 James Irvin  
 William W. Irwin  
 Francis James  
 William Cost Johnson  
 John P. Kennedy  
 Henry S. Lane  
 Joseph Lawrence  
 Archibald L. Linn  
 Samson Mason  
 Joshua Mathiot  
 John Mattocks  
 John P. B. Maxwell  
 John Maynard  
 James A. Meriwether  
 John Moore  
 Christopher Morgan  
 Calvary Morris  
 Jeremiah Morrow  
 Eugenius A. Nisbet  
 Thomas B. Osborne  
 Bryan Y. Owsley  
 James A. Pearce  
 Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
 John Pope  
 Cuthbert Powell  
 George H. Proffit  
 Robert Ramsey

Mr. Benjamin Randall  
 Joseph F. Randolph  
 Kenneth Rayner  
 Abraham Rencher  
 Joseph Ridgway  
 William Russell  
 Leverett Saltonstall  
 John Sergeant  
 Augustine H. Shepperd  
 Alexander H. H. Stuart  
 William Simonton  
 William Slade  
 Truman Smith  
 Edward Stanley  
 Samuel Stokely  
 Charles C. Stratton  
 George W. Summers  
 John Talieffer  
 John B. Thompson  
 Richard W. Thompson  
 Joseph L. Tillinghast  
 George W. Toland  
 Thomas A. Tomlinson  
 Philip Triplett  
 Joseph Trumbull  
 Joseph R. Underwood  
 Henry Van Rensselaer  
 Lott Warren  
 William H. Washington  
 Edward D. White  
 Joseph L. White  
 Thomas W. Williams  
 Lewis Williams  
 Christopher H. Williams  
 Robert C. Winthrop  
 Thomas Jones Yorke  
 Augustus Young  
 John Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Archibald H. Arrington  
 Charles G. Atherton  
 Henry W. Beeson  
 Benjamin A. Bidlack  
 Samuel S. Bowne  
 Linn Boyd  
 Aaron V. Brown  
 Edmund Burke  
 William O. Butler  
 Green W. Caldwell  
 Patrick C. Caldwell  
 George B. Cary  
 Reuben Chapman  
 Nathan Clifford  
 James G. Clinton  
 Walter Coles  
 John R. J. Daniel  
 Richard D. Davis  
 Davis Dimock, jr.  
 William Doan  
 Andrew W. Doig  
 Ira A. Eastman  
 John C. Edwards  
 Joseph Egbert  
 Charles G. Ferris  
 John G. Floyd  
 Charles A. Floyd

Mr. Joseph Fornance  
 Samuel Gordon  
 William A. Harris  
 John Hastings  
 Isaac E. Holmes  
 George W. Hopkins  
 Jacob Houck, jr.  
 George S. Houston  
 Edmund W. Hubbard  
 Robert M. T. Hunter  
 William Jack  
 Cave Johnson  
 John W. Jones  
 George M. Keim  
 Andrew Kennedy  
 Dixon H. Lewis  
 Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
 Joshua A. Lowell  
 Abraham McClellan  
 Robert McClellan  
 James J. McKay  
 John McKeon  
 Francis Mallory  
 Albert G. Marchand  
 Alfred Marshall  
 John Thompson Mason

Mr. James Mathews  
 William Medill  
 John Miller  
 Peter Newhard  
 William M. Oliver  
 William Parmenter  
 Samuel Patridge  
 Francis W. Pickens  
 Arnold Plumer  
 John R. Reding  
 R. Barnwell Rhett  
 Lewis Riggs  
 James Rogers  
 James I. Roosevelt  
 John Sanford  
 Tristram Shaw  
 John Snyder  
 Lewis Steenrod  
 George Sweney  
 Hopkins L. Turney  
 John Van Buren  
 Harvey M. Watterson  
 John B. Weller  
 John Westbrook  
 Henry A. Wise  
 Fernando Wood.



The question then recurred on the report of the committee ; when Mr. Briggs moved to amend the rule recommended by the committee ; when

Mr. Atherton objected to the further consideration of the report at this time, on the ground that by the 127th rule it is provided that "no standing rule or order of the House shall be rescinded or changed without one day's notice being given of the motion therefor."

The Speaker decided that it was in order now to consider and determine upon said report, inasmuch as the order of the House constituting the committee for the purpose of reporting amendments to the rules was of itself a sufficient notice of amendment to the rules under the 127th rule.

From this decision Mr. Atherton appealed to the House.

And the question was put, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House ?

And passed in the affirmative.

And, thereupon,

Mr. McKeon raised as a question of order, whether the words used in the commission for the appointment of the Committee on the Rules, "and that they have leave to report at all times," mean that the committee may make detached reports at any time it may see fit.

The Speaker stated that the House had decided this question in its decision on the appeal of Mr. Medill ; and he therefore decided that it was not now in order thus again to raise the same question.

From this decision Mr. McKeon took an appeal to the House.

The previous question was moved by Mr. Hudson, and was demanded by a majority of the members present, and put, viz : Shall the main question be now put ?

And passed in the affirmative.

The main question was put, viz : Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House ?

And passed in the affirmative.

The question then recurred on the amendment of Mr. Briggs.

The previous question was moved by Mr. Stanly, and was demanded by a majority of the members present, and put, viz : Shall the main question be now put ?

And passed in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . . . 124,  
  { Nays, . . . . . 88.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Julius C. Alford  
Elisha H. Allen  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
John B. Ayerigg  
Alfred Babcock  
Osmyn Baker  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Victory Birdseye  
Henry Black  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
John M. Botts  
George N. Briggs  
John H. Brockway

Mr. David Bronson  
Milton Brown  
Jeremiah Brown  
Barker Burnell  
Sampson H. Butler  
William Butler  
William B. Calhoun  
William B. Campbell  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
John C. Clark  
Staley N. Clarke  
James Cooper  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston  
James H. Cravens

Mr. Caleb Cushing  
Garrett Davis  
William C. Dawson  
Edmund Deberry  
Horace Everett  
William P. Fessenden  
Millard Fillmore  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Roger L. Gamble  
Seth M. Gates  
Meredith P. Gentry  
Joshua R. Giddings  
Patrick G. Goode  
James Graham  
Willis Green  
John Greig  
Richard W. Habersham

Mr. Hiland Hall	Mr. Jeremiah Morrow	Mr. Charles C. Stratton
William Halsted	Eugenius A. Nisbet	Alexander H. H. Stuart
William S. Hastings	Thomas B. Osborne	George W. Summers
Thomas Henry	Bryan Y. Owsley	John Taliaferro
Jacob M. Howard	James A. Pearce	John B. Thompson
Charles Hudson	Nathaniel G. Pendleton	Richard W. Thompson
Hiram P. Hunt	John Pope	Joseph L. Tillinghast
James Irvin	Cuthbert Powell	George W. Toland
William W. Irwin	Robert Ramsey	Thomas A. Tomlinson
Francis James	Benjamin Randall	Philip Triplett
William Cost Johnson	Alexander Randall	Joseph Trumbull
Isaac D. Jones	Joseph F. Randolph	Joseph R. Underwood
John P. Kennedy	Kenneth Rayner	Henry Van Rensselaer
Henry S. Lane	Abraham Rencher	William H. Washington
Joseph Lawrence	Joseph Ridgway	Edward D. White
Archibald L. Linn	William Russell	Joseph L. White
Samson Mason	Leverett Saltonstall	Thomas W. Williams
Joshua Mathiot	John Sergeant	Lewis Williams
John Mattocks	Augustine H. Shepperd	Christopher H. Williams
John P. B. Maxwell	William Simonton	Joseph L. Williams
John Maynard	William Slade	Robert C. Winthrop
James A. Merivether	Truman Smith	Thomas Jones Yorke
John Moore	Edward Stanly	Augustus Young
Christopher Morgan	Samuel Stokely	John Young.
Calvary Morris		

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams	Mr. Charles A. Floyd	Mr. John Thompson Mason
Archibald H. Arrington	Joseph Fornance	James Mathews
Charles G. Atherton	William L. Goggin	William Medill
Linn Banks	William O. Goode	John Miller
Henry W. Beeson	Samuel Gordon	Peter Newhard
Benjamin A. Bidlack	Amos Gustine	William M. Oliver
Samuel S. Bowno	William A. Harris	William Parmenter
Linn Boyd	John Hastings	Francis W. Pickens
David P. Brewster	Samuel I. Hays	Arnold Plumer
Aaron V. Brown	Isaac E. Holmes	John R. Reding
Edmund Burke	George W. Hopkins	Lewis Riggs
William O. Butler	Jacob Houck, jr.	James Rogers
Green W. Caldwell	George S. Houston	James I. Roosevelt
Patrick C. Caldwell	Edmund W. Hubbard	John Sanford
John Campbell	William Jack	Romulus M. Saunders
George B. Cary	Cave Johnson	Tristram Shaw
Reuben Chapman	John W. Jones	Benjamin G. Shields
Nathan Clifford	George M. Keim	John Snyder
James G. Clinton	Andrew Kennedy	Lewis Steenrod
Walter Coles	Dixon H. Lewis	Thomas D. Sumter
John R. J. Daniel	Nathaniel S. Littlefield	George Sweney
Richard D. Davis	Joshua A. Lowell	John Van Buren
John B. Dawson	Abraham McClellan	Lott Warren
Davis Dimock, jr.	Robert McClellan	Harvey M. Watterson
Andrew W. Doig	James J. McKay	John B. Weller
Ira A. Eastman	John McKoon	John Westbrook
John C. Edwards	Francis Mallory	James W. Williams
Joseph Egbert	Albert G. Marchand	Henry A. Wise
Charles G. Ferris	Alfred Marshall	Fernando Wood.
John G. Floyd		

The main question was then put, *first*, on the amendment of Mr. Briggs, which proposes to add to the amendment to the rules reported by the committee the following: "after it may or shall have been in committee at least six days."

And passed in the affirmative { Yeas, . . . . . 107,  
Nays, . . . . . 102.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

## Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
 Archibald H. Arrington  
 Charles G. Atherton.  
 Linn Banks  
 Henry W. Beeson  
 Benjamin A. Bidlack  
 Nathaniel B. Borden  
 Samuel S. Bowne  
 David P. Brewster  
 George N. Briggs  
 Aaron V. Brown  
 Edmund Burke  
 William O. Butler  
 Green W. Caldwell  
 Patrick C. Caldwell  
 William B. Calhoun  
 John Campbell  
 George B. Cary  
 Reuben Chapman  
 Nathan Clifford  
 James G. Clinton  
 Walter Coles  
 John R. J. Daniel  
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 John C. Edwards  
 Joseph Egbert  
 Horace Everett  
 Charles G. Ferris  
 John G. Floyd  
 Charles A. Floyd  
 Joseph Fornance

Mr. Roger L. Gamble  
 Seth M. Gates  
 Meredith P. Gentry  
 Thomas W. Gilmer  
 William L. Goggin  
 William O. Goode  
 Samuel Gordon  
 Amos Gustine  
 William A. Harris  
 John Hastings  
 Samuel L. Hays  
 Isaac E. Holmes  
 George W. Hopkins  
 Jacob Houck, jr.  
 George S. Houston  
 Jacob M. Howard  
 Edmund W. Hubbard  
 Robert M. T. Hunter  
 William W. Irwin  
 William Jack  
 Cave Johnson  
 John W. Jones  
 Isaac D. Jones  
 George M. Keim  
 John P. Kennedy  
 Andrew Kennedy  
 Dixon H. Lewis  
 Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
 Joshua A. Lowell  
 Abraham McClellan  
 Robert McClellan  
 James J. McKay  
 John McKeon  
 Francis Mallory  
 Albert G. Marchand  
 Alfred Marshall

Mr. John Thompson Mason  
 James Mathews  
 John P. B. Maxwell  
 William Medill  
 James A. Meriwether  
 John Miller  
 Peter Newhard  
 William M. Oliver  
 Thomas B. Osborne  
 William Parmenter  
 Samuel Partridge  
 Arnold Plumer  
 John Pope  
 Alexander Randall  
 Joseph F. Randolph  
 John R. Reding  
 Abraham Rencher  
 R. Barnwell Rhett  
 Lewis Riggs  
 James I. Roosevelt  
 John Sanford  
 Romulus M. Saunders  
 Tristram Shaw  
 Benjamin G. Shields  
 John Snyder  
 Lewis Steenrod  
 Thomas D. Sumter  
 George Sweney  
 John Taliaferro  
 John Van Buren  
 Harvey M. Watterson  
 John B. Weller  
 John Westbrook  
 Henry A. Wise  
 Fernando Wood.

## Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Julius C. Alford  
 Elisha H. Allen  
 Landaff W. Andrews  
 Sherlock J. Andrews  
 Thomas D. Arnold  
 John B. Aycrigg  
 Alfred Babcock  
 Osmyn Baker  
 Daniel D. Barnard  
 Victory Birdseye  
 Henry Black  
 Bernard Blair  
 William W. Boardman  
 John M. Botts  
 John H. Brockway  
 David Bronson  
 Milton Brown  
 Jeremiah Brown  
 Barker Burnell  
 William B. Campbell  
 Thomas J. Campbell  
 Robert L. Caruthers  
 Thomas C. Chittenden  
 John C. Clark  
 Staley N. Clarke  
 James Cooper  
 Benjamin S. Cowen

Mr. Robert B. Cranston  
 Caleb Cushing  
 Garrett Davis  
 William C. Dawson  
 John Edwards  
 William P. Fessenden  
 Millard Fillmore  
 A. Lawrence Foster  
 Joshua R. Giddings  
 Patrick G. Goode  
 James Graham  
 Willis Green  
 John Greig  
 Richard W. Habersham  
 Hiland Hall  
 William Halsted  
 William S. Hastings  
 Thomas Henry  
 Charles Hudson  
 Hiram P. Hunt  
 James Irvin  
 Francis James  
 William Cost Johnson  
 Henry S. Lane  
 Joseph Lawrence  
 Archibald L. Linn  
 Samson Mason

Mr. Joshua Mathiot  
 John Mattocks  
 John Maynard  
 John Moore  
 Christopher Morgan  
 Calvary Morris  
 Jeremiah Morrow  
 Eugenius A. Nisbet  
 Bryan Y. Owsley  
 James A. Pearce  
 Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
 Outhbert Powell  
 George H. Proffit  
 Robert Ramsey  
 Benjamin Randall  
 Kenneth Rayner  
 Joseph Ridgway  
 William Russell  
 John Sergeant  
 Augustine H. Shepperd  
 William Simonton  
 William Slade  
 Truman Smith  
 Edward Stanly  
 Samuel Stokely  
 Charles C. Stratton  
 George W. Summers



Mr. William P. Fessenden  
 Millard Fillmore  
 A. Lawrence Foster  
 Roger L. Gamble  
 Seth M. Gates  
 Joshua R. Giddings  
 Thomas W. Gilmer  
 William L. Goggin  
 Patrick G. Goode  
 James Graham  
 Willis Green  
 John Greig  
 Hiland Hall  
 William Halsted  
 William S. Hastings  
 Thomas Henry  
 Jacob M. Howard  
 Charles Hudson  
 Hiram P. Hunt  
 James Irvin  
 William W. Irwin  
 Francis James  
 William Cost Johnson  
 Isaac D. Jones  
 John P. Kennedy  
 Henry S. Lane

Mr. Joseph Lawrence  
 Thomas F. Marshall  
 Samson Mason  
 Joshua Mathiot  
 John Mattocks  
 John P. B. Maxwell  
 John Maynard  
 John Moore  
 Christopher Morgan  
 Calvary Morris  
 Jeremiah Morrow  
 Eugenius A. Nisbet  
 Thomas B. Osburne  
 James A. Pearce  
 Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
 Cuthbert Powell  
 Robert Ramsey  
 Benjamin Randall  
 Alexander Randall  
 Joseph F. Randolph  
 Abraham Rencher  
 Joseph Ridgway  
 William Russell  
 Leverett Saltonstall  
 John Sergeant  
 Augustine H. Shepperd

Mr. William Simonson  
 Truman Smith  
 Samuel Stokely  
 Charles C. Stratton  
 Alexander H. H. Stuart  
 George W. Summers  
 John Taliaferro  
 Richard W. Thompson  
 Joseph L. Tillinghast  
 George W. Toland  
 Thomas A. Tomlinson  
 Joseph Trumbull  
 Joseph R. Underwood  
 Henry Van Rensselaer  
 David Wallace  
 Lott Warren  
 William H. Washington  
 Edward D. White  
 Thomas W. Williams  
 Christopher H. Williams  
 Joseph L. Williams  
 Robert C. Winthrop  
 Henry A. Wise  
 Thomas Jones Yorke  
 Augustus Young  
 John Young.

And then a motion was made by Mr. John P. Kennedy that the House do reconsider the vote by which it adopted the amendment moved by Mr. Briggs.

A motion was made by Mr. Cave Johnson that the motion to reconsider do lie on the table.

And, on the question to agree to this last motion,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas, . . . . .	88,
	{ Nays, . . . . .	120.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Julius C. Alford  
 Archibald H. Arrington  
 Charles G. Atherton  
 Linn Banks  
 Henry W. Beeson  
 Benjamin A. Bidlack  
 Nathaniel B. Borden  
 Samuel S. Bowne  
 Linn Boyd  
 David P. Brewster  
 Aaron V. Brown  
 Edmund Burke  
 William O. Butler  
 Green W. Caldwell  
 Patrick C. Caldwell  
 George B. Cary  
 Reuben Chapman  
 Nathan Clifford  
 James G. Clinton  
 Walter Coles  
 John R. J. Daniel  
 Richard D. Davis  
 John B. Dawson  
 Davis Dimock, jr.  
 William Doan  
 Andrew W. Doig

Mr. Ira A. Eastman  
 John C. Edwards  
 Joseph Egbert  
 Charles G. Ferris  
 John G. Floyd  
 Charles A. Floyd  
 Joseph Fornance  
 William L. Goggin  
 William O. Goode  
 Samuel Gordon  
 Amos Gustine  
 William A. Harris  
 John Hastings  
 Samuel L. Hays  
 Isaac E. Holmes  
 George W. Hopkins  
 Jacob Houck, jr.  
 George S. Houston  
 Edmund W. Hubbard  
 Robert M. T. Hunter  
 William Jack  
 Cave Johnson  
 John W. Jones  
 George M. Keim  
 Andrew Kennedy  
 Dixon H. Lewis

Mr. Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
 Joshua A. Lowell  
 Abraham McClellan  
 Robert McClellan  
 James J. McKay  
 Francis Mallory  
 Albert G. Marchand  
 Alfred Marshall  
 James Mathews  
 William Medill  
 John Miller  
 Peter Newhard  
 William Parmenter  
 Francis W. Pickens  
 Arnold Plumer  
 John Pope  
 John R. Reding  
 Abraham Rencher  
 R. Barnwell Rhett  
 Lewis Riggs  
 James Rogers  
 Romulus M. Saunders  
 Tristram Shaw  
 Benjamin G. Shields  
 William Slade  
 John Snyder

Mr. James W. Williams  
Henry A. Wise  
Fernando Wood.



Mr. George H. Proffit  
Robert Ramsey  
Benjamin Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
Kenneth Rayner  
Joseph Ridgway  
William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
John Sergeant  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
William Simonton  
Truman Smith  
Edward Stanly  
Samuel Stokely  
Charles C. Stratton  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
George W. Summers  
John Taliaferro  
John B. Thompson  
Richard W. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Philip Triplett  
Joseph Trumbull  
Joseph R. Underwood  
Henry Van Rensselaer  
David Wallace  
Lott Warren  
William H. Washington  
Edward D. White  
Joseph L. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Christopher H. Williams  
Joseph L. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

**Mr. John H. Brockway**  
**David Bronson**  
**Milton Brown**  
**Jeremiah Brown**  
**Barker Burnell**  
**William Butler**  
**William B. Calhoun**

Mr. William B. Campbell  
 Thomas J. Campbell  
 Robert L. Caruthers  
 Thomas C. Chittenden  
 John C. Clark  
 Staley N. Clarke  
 James Cooper  
 Benjamin S. Cowen  
 Robert B. Cranston  
 James H. Cravens  
 Caleb Cushing  
 Garrett Davis  
 William C. Dawson  
 Edmund Deberry  
 John Edwards  
 William P. Fessenden  
 Millard Fillmore  
 A. Lawrence Foster  
 Joshua R. Giddings  
 William L. Goggin  
 Patrick G. Goode  
 James Graham  
 Willis Green  
 John Greig  
 Richard W. Habersham  
 Hiland Hall  
 William Halsted  
 William S. Hastings  
 Thomas Henry  
 Jacob M. Howard  
 Charles Hudson  
 Hiram P. Hunt

Mr. James Irwin  
 William W. Irwin  
 Francis James  
 Isaac D. Jones  
 John P. Kennedy  
 Thomas Butler King  
 Henry S. Lane  
 Joseph Lawrence  
 Archibald L. Linn  
 Thomas F. Marshall  
 Samson Mason  
 Joshua Mathiot  
 John Mattocks  
 John Maynard  
 John Moore  
 Christopher Morgan  
 Jeremiah Morrow  
 Eugenius A. Nisbet  
 Thomas B. Osborne  
 Bryan Y. Owsley  
 James A. Pearce  
 Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
 Cuthbert Powell  
 George H. Proffit  
 Robert Ramsey  
 Benjamin Randall  
 Alexander Randall  
 Joseph F. Randolph  
 Kenneth Rayner  
 Joseph Ridgway  
 William Russell  
 Leverett Saltonstall

Mr. John Sergeant  
 Augustine H. Sheppard  
 William Simonton  
 Truman Smith  
 Edward Stanly  
 Samuel Stokely  
 Charles C. Stratton  
 George W. Sumner  
 John Tatisferro  
 John B. Thompson  
 Richard W. Thompson  
 Joseph L. Tillinghast  
 George W. Toland  
 Thomas A. Tomlinson  
 Philip Triplett  
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 Henry Van Rensselaer  
 David Wallace  
 Lott Warren  
 William H. Washington  
 Edward D. White  
 Joseph L. White  
 Thomas W. Williams  
 Lewis Williams  
 Christopher H. Williams  
 Joseph L. Williams  
 Robert C. Winthrop  
 Thomas Jones Yorke  
 Augustus Young  
 John Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
 Julius C. Alford  
 Archibald H. Arrington  
 Charles G. Atherton  
 Linn Banks  
 Henry W. Beeson  
 Benjamin A. Bidlack  
 Samuel S. Bowne  
 Linn Boyd  
 David P. Brewster  
 Aaron V. Brown  
 Edmund Burke  
 William O. Butler  
 Green W. Caldwell  
 Patrick C. Caldwell  
 John Campbell  
 George B. Cary  
 Reuben Chapman  
 Nathan Clifford  
 James G. Clinton  
 Walter Coles  
 John R. J. Daniel  
 Richard D. Davis  
 John B. Dawson  
 David Dimock, jr.  
 William Doan  
 Andrew W. Doig  
 Ira A. Eastman  
 John C. Edwards  
 Joseph Egbert  
 Horace Everett  
 Charles G. Petris  
 John G. Floyd  
 Charles A. Floyd

Mr. Joseph Fornace  
 Roger L. Gamble  
 Thomas W. Gilmer  
 William O. Goode  
 Samuel Gordon  
 Amos Gustine  
 William A. Harris  
 John Hastings  
 Samuel L. Hays  
 Isaac E. Holmes  
 George W. Hopkins  
 Jacob Houck, jr.  
 George S. Houston  
 Edmund W. Hubbard  
 Robert M. T. Hunter  
 William Jack  
 Cave Johnson  
 John W. Jones  
 George M. Keim  
 Andrew Kennedy  
 Dixon H. Lewis  
 Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
 Joshua A. Lowell  
 Abraham McClellan  
 Robert McClellan  
 James J. McKay  
 John McKeon  
 Francis Mallory  
 Albert G. Marchand  
 Alfred Marshall  
 John Thompson Mason  
 James Mathews  
 John P. B. Maxwell

Mr. William Medill  
 John Miller  
 Calvary Morris  
 Peter Newhard  
 William M. Oliver  
 William Parmenter  
 Samuel Patridge  
 Francis W. Pickens  
 Arnold Plummer  
 John Pope  
 John R. Redding  
 Abraham Rencher  
 R. Barnwell Rhett  
 Lewis Riggs  
 James Rogers  
 James I. Roosevelt  
 John Sanford  
 Romulus M. Saunders  
 Tristram Shaw  
 Benjamin G. Shields  
 William Slade  
 John Snyder  
 Lewis Steenrod  
 Thomas D. Sumter  
 George Sweeney  
 John Van Buren  
 Aaron Ward  
 Harvey M. Watterson  
 John B. Weller  
 John Westbrock  
 James W. Williams  
 Henry A. Wise  
 Fernando Wood.





Mr. Willis Green  
John Greig  
Hiland Hall  
William Halsted  
William S. Hastings  
Thomas Henry  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob M. Howard  
Charles Hudson  
Hiram P. Hunt  
James Irvin  
William W. Irwin  
Francis James  
William Cost Johnson  
Isaac D. Jones  
John P. Kennedy  
Thomas Butler King  
Henry S. Lane  
Joseph Lawrence  
Archibald L. Linn  
Thomas F. Marshall  
Samson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
John Mattocks

Mr. John Maynard  
John Miller  
John Moore  
Christopher Morgan  
Calvary Morris  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Eugenius A. Nisbet  
Thomas B. Osborne  
Bryan Y. Owsley  
James A. Pearce  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
Cuthbert Powell  
George H. Proffit  
Robert Ramsey  
Benjamin Randall  
Alexander Randall  
Kenneth Rayner  
Joseph Ridgway  
William Russell  
John Sergeant  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
William Simonton  
Truman Smith  
Edward Stanly

Mr. Charles C. Stratton  
George W. Summers  
John Taliaferro  
John B. Thompson  
Richard W. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Philip Triplett  
Joseph Trumbull  
Joseph R. Underwood  
Henry Van Rensselaer  
David Wallace  
Lott Warren  
William H. Washington  
Edward D. White  
Joseph L. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Christopher H. Williams  
Joseph L. Williams  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

The main question was then put, *secondly*, that the House do agree to the amendment to the rules as reported by the Committee on Rules, and which is as follows :

Add to the resolution annexed to the 127th rule as follows :

“ And also of providing for the discharge of the committee from the consideration of any bill referred to them, after acting, without debate, upon all amendments pending, and that may be offered.”

And passed in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . . . 117,  
Nays, . . . . . 95.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Elisha H. Allen  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
John B. Ayerigg  
Alfred Babcock  
Osmyn Baker  
Danfel D. Barnard  
Victory Birdseye  
Henry Black  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
John M. Botts  
John H. Brockway  
David Bronson  
Milton Brown  
Jeremiah Brown  
Barker Burnell  
William B. Calhoun  
William B. Campbell  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
John C. Clark  
Staley N. Clarke  
James Cooper

Mr. Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston  
Caleb Cushing  
Garrett Davis  
William C. Dawson  
Edmund Deberry  
John Edwards  
Horace Everett  
William P. Fessenden  
Millard Fillmore  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Roger L. Gamble  
Seth M. Gates  
Joshua R. Giddings  
Patrick G. Goode  
James Graham  
Willis Green  
John Greig  
Richard W. Habersham  
Hiland Hall  
William Halsted  
William S. Hastings  
Thomas Henry  
Charles Hudson  
Hiram P. Hunt  
James Irvin  
William W. Irwin

Mr. Francis James  
William Cost Johnson  
Isaac D. Jones  
John P. Kennedy  
Thomas Butler King  
Henry S. Lane  
Joseph Lawrence  
Archibald L. Linn  
Thomas F. Marshall  
Samson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
John Mattocks  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
John Moore  
Christopher Morgan  
Calvary Morris  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Eugenius A. Nisbet  
Thomas B. Osborne  
Bryan Y. Owsley  
James A. Pearce  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
Cuthbert Powell  
Robert Ramsey  
Benjamin Randall  
Alexander Randall

Mr. Kenneth Rayner  
Joseph Ridgway  
William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
John Sergeant  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
William Simonton  
Truman Smith  
Edward Stanbul  
Samuel Stokely  
Charles C. Stratton  
Alexander H. H. Stuart

Mr. George W. Summers  
John Taliaferro  
John B. Thompson  
Richard W. Thompson  
Joseph J. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Philip Triplett  
Joseph Trumbull  
Joseph R. Underwood  
Henry Van Rensselaer  
David Wallace

Mr. Lott Warren  
William H. Washington  
Edward D. White  
Joseph L. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Christopher H. Williams  
Joseph L. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
Linn Banks  
Henry W. Beeson  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Samuel S. Bowne  
David P. Brewster  
George N. Briggs  
Aaron V. Brown  
Edmund Burke  
William O. Butler  
Green W. Caldwell  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
George B. Cary  
Reuben Chapman  
Nathan Clifford  
James G. Clinton  
Walter Coles  
John R. J. Daniel  
Richard D. Davis  
John B. Dawson  
Davis Dinock, jr.  
William Doan  
Andrew W. Doig  
Ira A. Eastman  
John C. Edwards  
Joseph Egbert  
Charles G. Ferris  
John G. Floyd  
Charles A. Floyd  
Joseph Fornance

Mr. William L. Goggin  
William O. Goode  
Samuel Gordon  
Amos Gustine  
William A. Harris  
John Hastings  
Samuel L. Hays  
Isaac E. Holmes  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
George S. Houston  
Edmund W. Hubbard  
Robert M. T. Hunter  
William Jack  
Cave Johnson  
John W. Jones  
George M. Keim  
Andrew Kennedy  
Dixon H. Lewis  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
Joshua A. Lowell  
Abraham McClellan  
Robert McClellan  
James J. McKay  
John McKeon  
Francis Mallory  
Albert G. Marchand  
Alfred Marshall  
John Thompson Mason  
James Mathews  
William Medill  
John Miller

Mr. Peter Newhard  
William M. Oliver  
William Parmenter  
Samuel Patridge  
Francis W. Pickens  
Arnold Plumer  
John Pope  
George H. Proffit  
John R. Reding  
Abraham Rencher  
K. Barnwell Rhett  
Lewis Riggs  
James Rogers  
James I. Roosevelt  
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Romulus M. Saunders  
Tristram Shaw  
Benjamin G. Shields  
William Slade  
John Snyder  
Lewis Steenrod  
Thomas D. Sumter  
George Sweney  
John Van Buren  
Aaron Ward  
Harvey M. Watterson  
John B. Weller  
John Westbrook  
James W. Williams  
Henry A. Wise  
Fernando Wood.

And so the resolution annexed to the 127th rule was amended to read as follows:

*Resolved*, That so much of the 127th rule of this House as is in the following words, viz: 'Nor shall any rule be suspended, except by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members present,' be, and hereby is, so far rescinded and changed that the House may at any time, by a vote of a majority of the members present, suspend the rules and orders of the House for the purpose of going into Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union; and also of providing for the discharge of the committee from the consideration of any bill referred to them, after acting, without debate, upon all amendments pending and that may be offered."

Mr. Stanly then moved the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the debate in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union on the bill "to appropriate the proceeds of the sales of the public lands and to grant pre-emption rights," from and after seven



Mr. Charles A. Floyd  
Joseph Fornance  
William O. Goode  
Samuel Gordon  
William A. Harris  
John Hastings  
Samuel L. Hays  
Isaac E. Holmes  
George W. Hopkins  
George S. Houston  
Edmund W. Hubard  
Robert M. T. Hunter  
William Jack  
Cave Johnson  
John W. Jones  
George M. Keim  
Andrew Kennedy  
Dixon H. Lewis

Mr. Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
Joshua A. Lowell  
Abraham McClellan  
Robert McClellan  
James J. McKay  
John McKeon  
Francis Mallory  
Albert G. Marchand  
Alfred Marshall  
John Thompson Mason  
James Mathews  
William Medill  
John Miller  
Peter Newhard  
William M. Oliver  
William Parmenter  
Francis W. Pickens  
Arnold Plumer

John R. Reding  
Lewis Riggs  
James I. Roosevelt  
John Sanford  
Romulus M. Saunders  
Tristram Shaw  
Benjamin G. Shields  
John Snyder  
Lewis Steenrod  
Thomas D. Sumter  
George Sweney  
Hopkins L. Turney  
Aaron Ward  
John B. Weller  
John Westbrook  
James W. Williams  
Fernando Wood.

Mr. Wise here inquired of the Chair, whether it did not require a vote of two-thirds of the members present to adopt the resolution moved by Mr. Stanly.

The Speaker decided that the vote of a majority was sufficient to adopt the resolution.

From this decision, Mr. Wise took an appeal to the House; and the question being put, the decision of the Chair was sustained.

The question was then put, that the House do agree to the resolution moved by Mr. Stanly.

And passed in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . . . 119,  
Nays, . . . . . 84.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Elisha H. Allen  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
John B. Ayerigg  
Alfred Babcock  
Osmyn Baker  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Victory Birdseye  
Henry Black  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
John M. Botts  
George N. Briggs  
John H. Brockway  
David Bronson  
Milton Brown  
Jeremiah Brown  
Barker Burnell  
William Butler  
William B. Calhoun  
William B. Campbell  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
John C. Clark  
Staley N. Clarke  
James Cooper  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston  
James H. Cravens

Mr. Caleb Cushing  
Garrett Davis  
William C. Dawson  
Edmund Deberry  
John Edwards  
William P. Fessenden  
Millard Fillmore  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Roger L. Gamble  
Seth M. Gates  
Meredith P. Gentry  
Joshua R. Giddings  
Thomas W. Gilmer  
William L. Goggin  
Patrick G. Goode  
Willis Green  
John Greig  
Hiland Hall  
William Halsted  
William S. Hastings  
Thomas Henry  
Jacob M. Howard  
Charles Hudson  
Hiram P. Hunt  
James Irvin  
William W. Irwin  
Francis James  
William Cost Johnson  
Isaac D. Jones  
John P. Kennedy  
Thomas Butler King

Mr. Henry S. Lane  
Joseph Lawrence  
Archibald L. Linn  
Thomas F. Marshall  
Samson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
John Mattocks  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
Christopher Morgan  
Calvary Morris  
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Thomas B. Osborne  
Bryan Y. Owsley  
James A. Pearce  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
Cuthbert Powell  
George H. Proffit  
Robert Ramsey  
Benjamin Randall  
Alexander Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
Joseph Ridgway  
William Russell  
John Sergeant  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
William Simonton  
Truman Smith  
Edward Stanly  
Samuel Stokely

Mr. Charles C. Stratton  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
George W. Summers  
John Taliaferro  
John B. Thompson  
Richard W. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Thomas A. Tomlinson

Mr. Philip Triplett  
Joseph Trumbull  
Joseph R. Underwood  
Henry Van Rensselaer  
David Wallace  
Lott Warren  
William H. Washington  
Edward D. White  
Joseph L. White

Mr. Thomas W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Christopher H. Williams  
Joseph L. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
Linn Banks  
Henry W. Beeson  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Samuel S. Bowne  
David P. Brewster  
Aaron V. Brown  
Edmund Burke  
William O. Butler  
Green W. Caldwell  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
John Campbell  
George B. Cary  
Reuben Chapman  
Nathan Clifford  
James G. Clinton  
Walter Coles  
John R. J. Daniel  
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William O. Goode  
Samuel Gordon  
James Graham  
Amos Gustine  
William A. Harris  
John Hastings  
Isaac E. Holmes  
George W. Hopkins  
George S. Houston  
Edmund W. Hubbard  
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William Jack  
Cave Johnson  
John W. Jones  
George M. Keim  
Andrew Kennedy  
Dixon H. Lewis  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
Joshua A. Lowell  
Abraham McClellan  
Robert McClellan  
James J. McKay  
John McKeon  
Francis Mallory  
Albert G. Marchand  
Alfred Marshall

Mr. James Mathews  
William Medill  
John Miller  
Peter Newhard  
William M. Oliver  
William Parmenter  
William W. Payne  
Francis W. Pickens  
Arnold Plumer  
John R. Reding  
R. Barnwell Rhett  
Lewis Riggs  
James I. Roosevelt  
John Sanford  
Romulus M. Saunders  
Tristram Shaw  
Benjamin G. Shields  
John Snyder  
Lewis Steenrod  
Thomas D. Sumter  
George Sweney  
Hopkins L. Turney  
John Van Buren  
Aaron Ward  
John B. Weller  
John Westbrook  
Henry A. Wise  
Fernando Wood.

And so it was

*Resolved*, That the debate in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, on the bill "to appropriate the proceeds of the sales of the public lands and to grant pre-emption rights," from and after seven o'clock this day, shall cease, unless the committee shall report the bill sooner; and that, after that hour, the committee shall vote on all amendments pending and which may be submitted.

Mr. Warren gave notice that, to-morrow, he would move to amend the 23d rule, by adding thereto the following:

"And no member shall be allowed to speak more than one hour to any question under debate."

The House then again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Lawrence reported that the committee had, according to order, had the state of the Union, generally, under consideration, particularly the bill (No 4.) to appropriate the proceeds of the sales of the public lands, and to grant pre-emption rights; which bill he was directed to report to the House with sundry amendments.

A motion was made by Mr. Atherton that the bill be postponed indefinitely: when

And the question being put,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Miller  
Peter Newhard  
Eugenius A. Nisbet  
William M. Oliver  
William Parmenter  
Francis W. Pickens  
Arnold Plumer  
Robert Ramsey  
John R. Reding  
Abraham Rencher  
R. Barnwell Rhett  
Lewis Riggs  
James Rogers  
James I. Roosevelt  
John Sanford  
Romulus M. Saunders  
Tristram Shaw  
Benjamin G. Shields  
John Snyder  
James C. Sprigg  
Lewis Steenrod  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
Thomas D. Sumter  
George Sweeney  
Hopkins L. Turney  
John Van Buren  
Aaron Ward  
Lott Warren  
Harvey M. Watterson  
John B. Weller  
John Westbrook  
James W. Williams  
Christopher H. Williams  
Henry A. Wise  
Fernando Wood.

Mr. Meredith P. Gentry  
Joshua R. Giddings  
Patrick G. Goode  
James Graham  
Willis Green  
John Greig  
Hiland Hall  
William Halsted  
William S. Hastings  
Thomas Henry  
Isaac E. Holmes  
Charles Hudson  
Hiram P. Hunt  
James Irvin  
William W. Irwin  
Francis James  
William Cost Johnson  
Isaac D. Jones  
John P. Kennedy  
Thomas Butler King



Mr. James A. Meriwether  
John Miller  
Peter Newhard  
Eugenius A. Nisbet  
William M. Oliver  
William Parmenter  
Samuel Patridge  
Francis W. Pickens  
Arnold Plumer  
John R. Reding  
Abraham Rencher

Mr. R. Barnwell Rhett  
Lewis Riggs  
James Rogers  
James I. Roosevelt  
John Sanford  
Romulus M. Saunders  
Tristram Shaw  
Benjamin G. Shields  
John Snyder  
Lewis Steenrod  
Thomas D. Sumter

Mr. George Sweeney  
Hopkins L. Turney  
John Van Buren  
Aaron Ward  
Lott Warren  
Harvey M. Watterson  
John B. Weller  
John Westbrook  
James W. Williams  
Henry A. Wise  
Fernando Wood.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Elisha H. Allen  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
John B. Ayerigg  
Alfred Babcock  
Osmyn Baker  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Victory Birdseye  
Henry Black  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
John M. Botts  
George N. Briggs  
John H. Brockway  
David Bronson  
Jeremiah Brown  
Barker Burnell  
William B. Calhoun  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
John C. Clark  
Staley N. Clarke  
James Cooper  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston  
James H. Cravens  
Caleb Cushing  
Garrett Davis  
Edmund Deberry  
John Edwards  
Horace Everett  
William P. Fessenden  
Millard Fillmore  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Seth M. Gates  
Meredith P. Gentry

Mr. Joshua R. Giddings  
William L. Goggin  
Patrick G. Goode  
James Graham  
Willis Green  
John Greig  
Hiland Hall  
William Halsted  
William S. Hastings  
Thomas Henry  
Charles Hudson  
Hiram P. Hunt  
James Irvin  
William W. Irwin  
Francis James  
William Cost Johnson  
Isaac D. Jones  
John P. Kennedy  
Henry S. Lane  
Joseph Lawrence  
Archibald L. Linn  
Thomas F. Marshall  
Samson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
John Mattocks  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
John Moore  
Christopher Morgan  
Calvary Morris  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Thomas B. Osborne  
Bryan Y. Owsley  
James A. Pearce  
Nathaniel G. Pénzleton  
John Pope  
Cuthbert Powell  
George H. Proffit  
Robert Ramsey  
Benjamin Randall

Mr. Alexander Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
Joseph Ridgway  
George B. Rodney  
William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
John Sergeant  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
William Simonton  
William Slade  
Truman Smith  
Augustus R. Sollers  
James C. Sprigg  
Edward Stanly  
Samuel Stokely  
Charles C. Stratton  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
George W. Summers  
John Taliaferro  
John B. Thompson  
Richard W. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Philip Triplett  
Joseph Trumbull  
Joseph R. Underwood  
Henry Van Rensselaer  
David Wallace  
William H. Washington  
Edward D. White  
Joseph L. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Joseph L. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

The previous question, heretofore moved by Mr. Stanly, was now demanded by a majority of the members present, and was put, viz: Shall the main question be now put?

And passed in the affirmative,

And the main question was then put, *first*, on the amendments reported from the Committee of the Whole House to the said bill: when

The said amendments were severally concurred in by the House.

It was then

*Ordered*, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time to day.

The said bill was then read the third time; and, being on its passage,

The previous question was moved by Mr. W. Cost Johnson, and was



demanding by a majority of the members present, and put, viz: Shall the main question be now put?

And passed in the affirmative,

A motion was made by Mr. Rhett, at ten minutes before 11 o'clock at night, that the House do adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative.

The main question was then put, viz: Shall the bill pass?

And passed in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . . . 116,  
  { Nays, . . . . . 108.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Elisha H. Allen  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
John B. Aycrigg  
Alfred Babcock  
Osmyn Baker  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Victory Birdseye  
Henry Black  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
John M. Botts  
George N. Briggs  
John H. Brockway  
David Bronson  
Jeremiah Brown  
Barker Burnell  
William B. Calhoun  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
John C. Clark  
Staley N. Clarke  
James Cooper  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston  
James H. Cravens  
Caleb Cushing  
Edmund Deberry  
John Edwards  
Horace Everett  
William P. Fessenden  
Millard Fillmore  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Seth M. Gates  
Meredith P. Gentry

Mr. Joshua R. Giddings  
William L. Goggin  
Patrick G. Goode  
Willis Green  
John Greig  
Hiland Hall  
William Halstead  
William S. Hastings  
Thomas Henry  
Charles Hudson  
Hiram P. Hunt  
James Irvin  
William W. Irwin  
Francis James  
William Cost Johnson  
Isaac D. Jones  
John P. Kennedy  
Henry S. Lane  
Joseph Lawrence  
Archibald L. Linn  
Thomas F. Marshall  
Samson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
John Mattocks  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
John Moore  
Christopher Morgan  
Calvary Morris  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Thomas B. Osborne  
Bryan Y. Owsley  
James A. Pearce  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
John Pope  
Cuthbert Powell  
George H. Proffit  
Robert Ramsey  
Benjamin Randall

Mr. Alexander Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
Kenneth Rayner  
Joseph Ridgway  
George B. Rodney  
William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
John Sergeant  
William Simonton  
William Slade  
Truman Smith  
Augustus R. Sollers  
James C. Sprigg  
Edward Stanly  
Samuel Stokely  
Charles C. Stratton  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
George W. Summers  
John Taliaferro  
John B. Thompson  
Richard W. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Philip Triplett  
Joseph Trumbull  
Joseph R. Underwood  
Henry Van Rensselaer  
David Wallace  
William H. Washington  
Edward D. White  
Joseph L. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Joseph L. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Julius C. Alford  
Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
Linn Banks  
Henry W. Beeson  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Samuel S. Bowne  
Linn Boyd  
David P. Brewster  
Aaron V. Brown  
Milton Brown

Mr. Edmund Burke  
Sampson H. Butler  
William Butler  
William O. Butler  
Green W. Caldwell  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
John Campbell  
William B. Campbell  
George B. Cary  
Reuben Chapman  
Nathan Clifford

Mr. James G. Clinton  
Walter Coles  
John R. J. Daniel  
Richard D. Davis  
John B. Dawson  
Ezra Dean  
Davis Dimock, jr.  
William Doan  
Andrew W. Doig  
Ira A. Eastman  
John C. Edwards

Mr. Joseph Egbert  
 Charles G. Ferris  
 John G. Floyd  
 Joseph Fornance  
 Thomas F. Foster  
 Roger L. Gamble  
 Thomas W. Gilmer  
 William O. Goode  
 Samuel Gordon  
 James Graham  
 Amos Gustine  
 Richard W. Habersham  
 William A. Harris  
 John Hastings  
 Samuel L. Hays  
 Isaac E. Holmes  
 George W. Hopkins  
 Jacob Houck, jr.  
 George S. Houston  
 Edmund W. Hubard  
 Robert M. T. Hunter  
 William Jack  
 Cave Johnson  
 John W. Jones  
 George M. Keim

Mr. Andrew Kennedy  
 Thomas Butler King  
 Dixon H. Lewis  
 Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
 Joshua A. Lowell  
 Abraham McClellan  
 Robert McClellan  
 James J. McKay  
 John McKeon  
 Francis Mallory  
 Albert G. Marchand  
 Alfred Marshall  
 John Thompson Mason  
 James Mathews  
 William Medill  
 James A. Meriwether  
 John Miller  
 Peter Newhard  
 Eugenius A. Nisbet  
 William M. Oliver  
 William Parmenter  
 Samuel Patridge  
 William W. Payne  
 Francis W. Pickens  
 Arnold Plumer

Mr. John R. Reding  
 Abraham Rencher  
 R. Barnwell Rhett  
 Lewis Riggs  
 James Rogers  
 James I. Roosevelt  
 John Sanford  
 Romulus M. Saunders  
 Tristram Shaw  
 Augustine H. Shepperd  
 Benjamin G. Shields  
 John Snyder  
 Lewis Steenrod  
 Thomas D. Sumter  
 George Sweney  
 Hopkins L. Turney  
 John Van Buren  
 Aaron Ward  
 Lott Warren  
 Harvey M. Watterson  
 John B. Weller  
 John Westbrook  
 James W. Williams  
 Henry A. Wise  
 Fernando Wood.

A motion was made by Mr. Proffit that the House do reconsider the vote on the passage of the said bill.

And Mr. Proffit also moved the previous question, which was demanded and put, viz : Shall the main question be now put.

And passed in the affirmative.

The main question was then put, viz : Will the House reconsider the said vote ?

And was decided in the negative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

And then, at 11½ o'clock at night, the House adjourned until to-morrow 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 7, 1841.

Mr. Fillmore, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill (No. 8) making appropriations for various fortifications, for ordnance, and for preventing and suppressing Indian hostilities ; which bill was read the first and second time.

A motion was made by Mr. Fillmore that the said bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

A motion was made by Mr. Atherton to amend the motion by adding as follows : " with instruction to report a provision that the proceeds of the sales of the public lands shall be appropriated and applied to the defence of the country in the completion of the works specified in the bill, and shall be thus applied and appropriated yearly until the said works shall be completed."

Mr. Fillmore objected to the motion of Mr. Atherton as out of order, on the ground that the House yesterday, by the passage of the bill to appropriate the proceeds of the sales of the public lands, had already determined in what manner the proceeds of the sales of the public lands should be disposed of ; and that it was not now in order, immediately after the passage of that bill, and upon a bill on a different subject, to propose another and a different mode of disposing of said proceeds.

The Speaker sustained the objections of Mr. Fillmore, and ruled Mr. Atherton's motion out of order.

From this decision Mr. Atherton appealed to the House; when Mr. Stanly moved that the appeal do lie on the table.

And the question being put,

It passed in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . . . 108,  
Nays, . . . . . 77.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Julius C. Alford  
Elisha H. Allen  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
John B. Aycrigg  
Alfred Babcock  
Osmyn Baker  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Victory Birdseye  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
John M. Botts  
George N. Briggs  
John H. Brockway  
David Bronson  
Milton Brown  
Jeremiah Brown  
William B. Calhoun  
William B. Campbell  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
Staley N. Clarke  
Robert B. Cranston  
Caleb Cushing  
Garrett Davis  
William C. Dawson  
Edmund Deberry  
Horace Everett  
Millard Fillmore  
Roger L. Gamble  
Seth M. Gates  
Joshua R. Giddings  
Thomas W. Gilmer

Mr. William L. Goggin  
James Graham  
Willis Green  
John Greig  
William Halsted  
William S. Hastings  
Thomas Henry  
Jacob M. Howard  
Charles Hudson  
Hiram P. Hunt  
William W. Irwin  
Francis James  
William Cost Johnson  
Thomas Butler King  
Henry S. Lane  
Joseph Lawrence  
Archibald L. Linn  
Joshua Mathiot  
John Mattocks  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
James A. Meriwether  
John Moore  
Christopher Morgan  
Calvary Morris  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Eugenius A. Nisbet  
Thomas B. Osborne  
Bryan Y. Owsley  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
Cuthbert Powell  
Robert Ramsey  
Benjamin Randall  
Alexander Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
Abraham Rencher

Mr. Joseph Ridgway  
George B. Rodney  
William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
John Sergeant  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
William Simonton  
William Slade  
Truman Smith  
James C. Sprigg  
Edward Stanly  
Samuel Stokely  
Charles C. Stratton  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
George W. Summers  
John Taliaferro  
Richard W. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Philip Triplett  
Joseph Trumbull  
Joseph R. Underwood  
Henry Van Rensselaer  
Lott Warren  
William H. Washington  
Edward D. White  
Joseph L. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Christopher H. Williams  
Joseph L. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
Linn Banks  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Samuel S. Bowne  
Linn Boyd  
David P. Brewster  
Edmund Burke  
Sampson H. Butler  
William O. Butler  
Green W. Caldwell  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
John Campbell  
George B. Cary  
James G. Clinton  
Walter Coles  
John R. J. Daniel

Mr. Richard D. Davis  
Ezra Dean  
Davis Dimock, jr.  
William Doan  
Andrew W. Doig  
Ira A. Eastman  
John C. Edwards  
Joseph Egbert  
Charles G. Ferris  
Charles A. Floyd  
Joseph Fornance  
Samuel Gordon  
William A. Harris  
John Hastings  
Samuel L. Hays  
Isaac E. Holmes  
George W. Hopkins

Mr. Jacob Houck, jr.  
George S. Houston  
Edmund W. Hubbard  
William Jack  
Cave Johnson  
John W. Jones  
George M. Keim  
Andrew Kennedy  
Dixon H. Lewis  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
Joshua A. Lowell  
Abraham McClellan  
Robert McClellan  
James J. McKay  
John McKeon  
Francis Mallory  
Albert G. Marchand

Mr. Alfred Marshall  
 John Miller  
 Peter Newhard  
 William M. Oliver  
 William Parmenter  
 Samuel Partridge  
 Francis W. Pickens  
 John R. Reding  
 Lewis Riggs

Mr. James Rogers  
 James I. Roosevelt  
 John Sanford  
 Tristram Shaw  
 John Snyder  
 Lewis Steenrod  
 Thomas D. Sumter  
 George Sweney

Mr. Hopkins L. Turney  
 John Van Buren  
 Aaron Ward  
 Harvey M. Watterson  
 John B. Weller  
 John Westbrook  
 James W. Williams  
 Henry A. Wise.

And so the appeal was laid on the table, and the decision of the Chair stands.

The question was then put on the motion of Mr. Fillmore, that the bill making appropriations for various fortifications, for ordnance, and for preventing and suppressing Indian hostilities, be committed to the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union.

And passed in the affirmative.

Mr. Wise, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported a bill (No. 9) making an appropriation for the purchase of naval ordnance and ordnance stores, and for other purposes, accompanied by a report in writing; which bill was read the first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Thomas Butler King, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to which was referred so much of the President's message and accompanying documents as relates to the navy, made a report on the expediency of providing for the support of a home squadron, as recommended in the report of the Secretary of the Navy, accompanied by a bill (No. 10) making appropriations for the pay, subsistence, &c., of a home squadron; which bill was read the first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

On motion of Mr. John Quincy Adams, five thousand copies extra of said report and bill were ordered to be printed.

Mr. Thomas W. Williams, from the Committee on Mileage, reported the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of this House be directed to furnish the Committee on Mileage with a set of maps containing the post roads and distances, in order to enable said committee to ascertain and report the distances of the members of this House, the cost not to exceed seventy-five dollars.

The resolution was read, and agreed to by the House.

Mr. Underwood, by leave, presented a memorial of the corporation of Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, setting forth that said corporation suffer inconvenience and prejudice from doubts which have lately arisen as to their right to enforce their penal laws by fines, penalties, and forfeitures, in consequence of which their ordinances and laws are generally disregarded; and praying the passage of a law to remove those doubts, and ascertain the powers of the corporation; which memorial was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Mr. Toland, by leave, presented a memorial of the Board of Trade of the city of Philadelphia, praying that a national bank may be established; which memorial was referred to the Committee on the Currency.

Mr. Trumbull, by leave, presented a memorial of citizens of Hartford, in the State of Connecticut, remonstrating against the passage of any law designed or adapted to extinguish the obligations of existing contracts; which memorial was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A motion was made by Mr. Warren that the rules in relation to the

order of business be suspended to enable him to move the amendment to the rules of which he gave notice yesterday; and the motion to suspend having prevailed by a vote of two-thirds,

Mr. Warren moved his said amendment, viz: at the end of the 28th rule add, "and no member shall be allowed to speak more than one hour to any question under debate."

Mr. Warren moved the previous question, which was demanded and put, viz: Shall the main question be now put?

And passed in the affirmative.

The main question was put, viz: Will the House adopt the aforesaid amendment to the rules?

And passed in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . . . 111,  
Nays, . . . . . 75.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Elisha H. Allen  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
John B. Aycrigg  
Alfred Babcock  
Osmyn Baker  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Victory Birdseye  
Henry Black  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
George N. Briggs  
John H. Brockway  
David Bronson  
Milton Brown  
Jeremiah Brown  
Sampson H. Butler  
William Butler  
William O. Butler  
William B. Calhoun  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
Staley N. Clarke  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston  
James H. Cravens  
Garrett Davis  
Richard D. Davis  
Edmund Deberry  
John Edwards  
Joseph Egbert  
William P. Fessenden  
Millard Fillmore  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Roger L. Gamble  
Seth M. Gates

Mr. Meredith P. Gentry  
Joshua R. Giddings  
Thomas W. Gilmer  
William L. Goggin  
Patrick G. Goode  
James Graham  
Willie Green  
John Greig  
Hiland Hall  
William Halsted  
William S. Hastings  
Thomas Henry  
Jacob M. Howard  
Robert M. T. Hunter  
James Irvin  
Henry S. Lane  
Joseph Lawrence  
Archibald L. Linn  
Albert G. Marchand  
Joshua Mathiot  
James Mathews  
John Mattocks  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
James A. Meriwether  
Christopher Morgan  
Calvary Morris  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Eugenius A. Nisbet  
Thomas B. Osborne  
Bryan Y. Owaley  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
Cuthbert Powell  
Robert Ramsey  
Alexander Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
Abraham Rencher

Mr. Joseph Ridgway  
George B. Rodney  
James Rogers  
James I. Roosevelt  
William Russell  
John Sergeant  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
William Simonton  
Truman Smith  
Samuel Stokely  
Charles C. Stratton  
George W. Summers  
Thomas D. Sumter  
George Sweney  
John Taliferro  
Richard W. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Philip Triplett  
Joseph Trumbull  
Joseph R. Underwood  
John Van Buren  
Henry Van Rensselaer  
Lott Warren  
William H. Washington  
John B. Weller  
Joseph L. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
James W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Fernando Wood  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
Linn Banks  
Daniel D. Barnard  
John M. Botte  
Samuel S. Bowne  
Linn Boyd

Mr. David P. Brewster  
Aaron V. Brown  
Edmund Burke  
Barker Burnell  
Green W. Caldwell  
John Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
George B. Cary

Mr. Reuben Chapman  
James G. Clinton  
Walter Coles  
John R. J. Daniel  
William C. Dawson  
Ezra Dean  
Andrew W. Doig  
Ira A. Eastman

Mr. Horace Everett  
Charles G. Ferris  
John G. Floyd  
Charles A. Floyd  
William O. Goode  
Samuel Gordon  
Samuel L. Hays  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
Edmund W. Hubbard  
Charles Hudson  
Hiram P. Hunt  
William W. Irwin  
William Jack  
Cave Johnson  
John W. Jones  
George M. Keim

Mr. Andrew Kennedy  
Thomas Butler King  
Dixon H. Lewis  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
Joshua A. Lowell  
Abraham McClellan  
Robert McClellan  
James J. McKay  
Francis Mallory  
Alfred Marshall  
Samson Mason  
John Thompson Mason  
John Miller  
Peter Newhard  
William Parmenter  
William W. Payne  
James A. Pearce

Mr. Francis W. Pickens  
Kenneth Rayner  
John R. Reding  
Lewis Riggs  
Romulus M. Saunders  
William Slade  
John Snyder  
Augustus R. Sollers  
James C. Sprigg  
Edward Stanly  
Lewis Steenrod  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
Hopkins L. Turney  
Aaron Ward  
John Westbrook  
Edward D. White  
Joseph L. Williams.

And so the 28th rule was amended by adding thereto the following :  
"And no member shall be allowed to speak more than one hour to any question under debate."

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union ; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Briggs reported that the committee had, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, particularly the bill (No. 7) making further provision for the maintenance of pauper lunatics in the District of Columbia ; which bill he was directed to report to the House with amendments ; also, that the committee had had under consideration the bill (No. 5) authorizing a loan for a sum not exceeding twelve millions of dollars, and had come to no resolution thereon.

And then, at five minutes past three o'clock, the House adjourned until to-morrow at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

#### THURSDAY, JULY 8, 1841.

Mr. Edward D. White, from the Committee of Commerce, reported a bill (No. 11) to amend "An act to extend the limits of the port of New Orleans," passed the 9th of February, 1837 ; which was read the first and second time, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time to-day.

The said bill, being engrossed, was read the third time and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

A motion was made by Mr. Fillmore that the House do resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

And the question being put,

It passed in the negative,	{ Yeas,	76,
	{ Nays,	89.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Julius A. Alford  
Elisha H. Allen  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Richard W. Barton  
Henry Black  
William W. Boardman

Mr. John M. Botts  
George N. Briggs  
Staley N. Clarke  
Robert B. Cranston  
James H. Cravens  
Edmund Deberry  
John Edwards  
Horace Everett  
William P. Fessenden

Mr. Millard Fillmore  
Joseph Fornace  
Roger L. Gamble  
Seth M. Gates  
Thomas W. Gilmer  
William L. Goggin  
James Graham  
Willis Green  
John Greig

Mr. Richard W. Habersham  
 William Halsted  
 William S. Hastings  
 Thomas Henry  
 Jacob M. Howard  
 Francis James  
 Henry S. Lane  
 Joseph Lawrence  
 Francis Mallory  
 John Mattocks  
 John P. B. Maxwell  
 John Maynard  
 John Moore  
 Cavalry Morris  
 Jeremiah Morrow  
 Eugenius A. Nisbet  
 Thomas B. Osborne

Mr. Bryan Y. Owsley  
 James A. Pearce  
 Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
 Arnold Plumer  
 Cuthbert Powell  
 George H. Proffit  
 Benjamin Randall  
 Alexander Randall  
 Joseph F. Randolph  
 William Russell  
 John Sergeant  
 Augustine H. Shepperd  
 William Simonton  
 William Slade  
 Edward Stanly  
 Samuel Stokely

Mr. Charles C. Stratton  
 George W. Summers  
 John Taliaferro  
 Richard W. Thompson  
 Joseph L. Tillinghast  
 George W. Toland  
 Philip Triplett  
 Joseph Trumbull  
 Joseph R. Underwood  
 Henry Van Rensselaer  
 William H. Washington  
 Thomas W. Williams  
 Lewis Williams  
 Christopher H. Williams  
 Henry A. Wise  
 Thomas Jones Yorke.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
 Charles G. Atherton  
 Osmyn Baker  
 Linn Banks  
 Benjamin A. Bidlack  
 Victory Birdseye  
 Samuel S. Bowne  
 Linn Boyd  
 David P. Brewster  
 Aaron V. Brown  
 Edmund Burke  
 Sampson H. Butler  
 William O. Butler  
 Green W. Caldwell  
 Patrick C. Caldwell  
 William B. Calhoun  
 John Campbell  
 William B. Campbell  
 George B. Cary  
 Reuben Chapman  
 Thomas C. Chittenden  
 John C. Clark  
 Nathan Clifford  
 James G. Clinton  
 Walter Coles  
 Benjamin S. Cowen  
 Caleb Cushing  
 John R. J. Daniel  
 Richard D. Davis  
 William C. Dawson

Mr. William Doan  
 Andrew W. Doig  
 Ira A. Eastman  
 John C. Edwards  
 Joseph Egbert  
 Charles G. Ferris  
 John G. Floyd  
 Charles A. Floyd  
 A. Lawrence Foster  
 Joshua R. Giddings  
 William A. Harris  
 John Hastings  
 Samuel L. Hays  
 Isaac E. Holmes  
 Jacob Houck, jr.  
 George S. Houston  
 Edmund W. Hubard  
 Robert M. T. Hunter  
 Hiram P. Hunt  
 James Irvin  
 Cave Johnson  
 John W. Jones  
 Andrew Kennedy  
 Archibald L. Linn  
 Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
 Abraham McClellan  
 Robert McClellan  
 John McKeon  
 Albert G. Marchand  
 Alfred Marshall

Mr. John Thompson Mason  
 James Mathews  
 William Medill  
 James A. Meriwether  
 John Miller  
 Peter Newhard  
 William Parmenter  
 Samuel Patridge  
 William W. Payne  
 John R. Reding  
 Joseph Ridgway  
 Lewis Riggs  
 John Sanford  
 Romulus M. Saunders  
 Tristram Shaw  
 Benjamin G. Shields  
 Lewis Steenrod  
 Thomas D. Sumter  
 Hopkins L. Turney  
 John Van Buren  
 Lett Warren  
 Harvey M. Watterson  
 John B. Weller  
 John Westbrook  
 Joseph L. White  
 James W. Williams  
 Joseph L. Williams  
 Fernando Wood  
 John Young.

On motion of Mr. Bidlack, leave was given to withdraw from the files the petition and papers of the heirs at law of John Lamb and Lucy Lamb.

Mr. Powell presented a petition of citizens of Alexandria, in the District of Columbia, praying that the banks of the District of Columbia may be allowed to issue notes of a denomination less than five dollars, or to continue issuing those between five and ten dollars, and that said banks be not required to resume specie payments until the banks in Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Virginia shall resume; also, that the corporation of Alexandria be authorized again to issue notes of the denomination of one dollar; which petition was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Linn presented a petition of inhabitants of Schenectady, in the State

of New York, praying the passage of an act to establish a uniform bankrupt system for the United States.

Mr. Nisbet presented a petition of inhabitants of Macon, in the State of Georgia, also praying the establishment of a uniform bankrupt system.

*Ordered*, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The House resumed the consideration of the resolution of Mr. John G. Floyd, of the 23d of June, in relation to the case of Alexander McLeod; and, after further debate, the hour elapsed, and it was suspended.

On motion of Mr. Thomas Butler King,

*Ordered*, That the chart accompanying the report from the Naval Committee, yesterday, on the subject of a home squadron, be lithographed or printed.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Briggs reported that the committee had, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, particularly the bill (No. 5) to authorize a loan for a sum not exceeding twelve millions of dollars, and had come to no resolution thereon.

And then, at three o'clock P. M., the House adjourned until to-morrow at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

#### FRIDAY, JULY 9, 1841.

On motion of Mr. Fillmore, certain documents showing the amount and description of goods imported duty free; the amount of goods paying a duty under twenty per cent. ad valorem; the appropriations and expenditures for the last twelve years; the deductions from the revenue under the compromise act of 1833; the average amount of duties, drawbacks, and bounties; alphabetical list of goods imported, with rates of duties; the issue and redemption of Treasury notes from 1837 to 1st of July, 1841; which documents were obtained by the committee from the Treasury Department, were ordered to be printed, and 1,500 extra copies were also ordered.

The House resumed the consideration of the resolution moved by Mr. John G. Floyd on the 23d June; and, after further debate, the hour elapsed, and the debate was suspended until to-morrow.

Mr. Fillmore moved the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That from, and after two o'clock on Monday next, all debate in Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union on the bill (No. 5) to authorize a loan for a sum not exceeding twelve millions of dollars shall cease; and the committee shall proceed to vote upon the amendments that may be at that time pending, or that may be offered; and shall then report the same, with such amendments as may have been agreed to, to the House: *Provided*, That nothing in this resolution contained shall prevent the committee from reporting said bill to the House at an earlier hour.

The previous question was moved by Mr. Fillmore, was demanded, and put, viz: Shall the main question be now put?

And passed in the affirmative.

The main question was put, viz: Shall the resolution pass?

And passed in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . . . 97,  
  { Nays, . . . . . 79.



The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Julius C. Alford  
Elisha H. Allen  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Victory Birdseye  
Henry Black  
William W. Boardman  
George N. Briggs  
Milton Brown  
William B. Calhoun  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
John C. Clark  
Staley N. Clarke  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston  
Caleb Cushing  
Garrett Davis  
William C. Dawson  
Edmund Deberry  
John Edwards  
Horace Everett  
William P. Fessenden  
Millard Fillmore  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Seth M. Gates  
Joshua R. Giddings  
Thomas W. Gilmer  
William L. Goggin  
Patrick G. Goode  
James Graham

Mr. John Greig  
Richard W. Habersham  
Hiland Hall  
William S. Hastings  
Thomas Henry  
Jacob M. Howard  
Charles Hudson  
William W. Irwin  
Francis James  
Isaac D. Jones  
John P. Kennedy  
Thomas Butler King  
Henry S. Lane  
Joseph Lawrence  
Archibald L. Linn  
Thomas F. Marshall  
Samson Mason  
John Mattocks  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
James A. Meriwether  
Christopher Morgan  
Calvary Morris  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Eugenius A. Nisbet  
Thomas B. Osborne  
Bryan Y. Owsley  
James A. Pearce  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
John Pope  
George H. Proffit  
Robert Ramsey

Mr. Benjamin Randall  
Alexander Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
Kenneth Rayner  
Joseph Ridgway  
George B. Rodney  
William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
John Sergeant  
William Slade  
Truman Smith  
Augustus R. Sollers  
Edward Stanly  
Samuel Stokely  
Charles C. Stratton  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
George W. Summers  
John Taliaferro  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Philip Triplett  
Joseph Trumbull  
Joseph R. Underwood  
Henry Van Rensselaer  
William H. Washington  
Edward D. White  
Lewis Williams  
Christopher H. Williams  
Joseph L. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Thomas D. Arnold  
Charles G. Atherton  
Linn Banks  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Samuel S. Bowne  
Linn Boyd  
David P. Brewster  
Aaron V. Brown  
Charles Brown  
Edmund Burke  
Sampson H. Butler  
William Butler  
Green W. Caldwell  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
John Campbell  
George B. Cary  
Reuben Chapman  
Nathan Clifford  
James G. Clinton  
Walter Coles  
John R. J. Daniel  
Richard D. Davis  
Ezra Dean  
William Doan  
Andrew W. Doig  
Ira A. Eastman

Mr. John C. Edwards  
Joseph Egbert  
Charles G. Ferris  
John G. Floyd  
Charles A. Floyd  
James Gerry  
Samuel Gordon  
William A. Harris  
John Hastings  
Samuel L. Hays  
Isaac E. Holmes  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
George S. Houston  
Robert M. T. Hunter  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
Cave Johnson  
John W. Jones  
George M. Keim  
Andrew Kennedy  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
Joshua A. Lowell  
Abraham McClellan  
Robert McClellan  
James J. McKay  
Francis Mallory  
Albert G. Marchand

Mr. Alfred Marshall  
James Mathews  
William Medill  
John Miller  
Peter Newhard  
William M. Oliver  
William Parmenter  
Samuel Patridge  
William W. Payne  
Arnold Plumer  
John R. Reding  
R. Barnwell Rhett  
Lewis Riggs  
James Rogers  
John Sanford  
Tristram Shaw  
John Snyder  
Thomas D. Sumter  
George Sweney  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Hopkins J. Turney  
Aaron Ward  
Harvey M. Watterson  
Joseph L. White  
Henry A. Wise  
Fernando Wood.

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union ; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Briggs reported that the committee had, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, particularly the bill (No. 5) to authorize a loan for a sum not exceeding twelve millions of dollars, and had come to no resolution thereon.

And then, it being quarter past four o'clock P. M., the House adjourned until to-morrow at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

#### SATURDAY, JULY 10, 1841.

The House resumed the consideration of the resolution moved by Mr. John G. Floyd on the 23d of June, in relation to the case of Alexander McLeod ; and, after further debate, the hour elapsed, and the debate was suspended until Monday next.

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union ; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Briggs reported that the committee had, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, particularly the bill (No. 5) to authorize a loan for a sum not exceeding twelve millions of dollars, and had come to no resolution thereon.

And, at 4½ o'clock, the House adjourned until Monday next, 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

#### MONDAY, JULY 12, 1841.

Mr. John Quincy Adams, by leave, moved the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to prepare and report to this House, at the commencement of the next session of Congress, a statement showing the amount of stocks issued, and authorized by law to be issued, by the Legislatures of the several States and Territories of this Union, including the District of Columbia, constituting the existing debt of the said States, Territories, and District ; specifying the amount of the stocks thus issued ; the rates and terms of interest payable upon them ; the stipulations of reimbursement of each loan ; the dates of the legislative acts by which they were severally authorized ; the objects of internal improvement, or otherwise, for which the funds thus raised were to be and have been applied ; and the present condition, with reference to the completion of the public works, to the accomplishment of which the issue of the said stocks was authorized.

The said resolution was read and laid on the table one day under the rule.

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union ; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Briggs reported that the committee had, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, particularly the bill (No. 5) to authorize a loan for a sum not exceeding twelve millions of dollars ; which bill he was directed to report to the House with amendments.

The amendments were read, and the question was stated that the House do concur with the Committee of the Whole therein ; when

The previous question was moved by Mr. Fillmore ; and, being demanded

by a majority of the members present, was put, viz : Shall the main question be now put,

And passed in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . . . 126,  
Nays, . . . . . 88.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Julius C. Alford  
Elisha H. Allen  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
Alfred Babcock  
Osmyn Baker  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Richard W. Barton  
Victory Birdseye  
Henry Black  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
George N. Briggs  
Milton Brown  
Jeremiah Brown  
Barker Burnell  
William Butler  
William B. Calhoun  
William B. Campbell  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
Timothy Childs  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
John C. Clark  
Staley N. Clarke  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston  
James H. Cravens  
Caleb Cushing  
Garrett Davis  
William C. Dawson  
Edmund Deberry  
John Edwards  
Horace Everett  
William P. Fessenden  
Millard Fillmore  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Thomas F. Foster  
Roger L. Gamble

Mr. Seth M. Gates  
Meredith P. Gentry  
Joshua R. Giddings  
William L. Goggin  
Patrick G. Goode  
James Graham  
Wilks Green  
John Greig  
Richard W. Habersham  
Hiland Hall  
William Halsted  
William S. Hastings  
Thomas Henry  
Jacob M. Howard  
Charles Hudson  
Hiram P. Hunt  
James Irvin  
William W. Irwin  
Francis James  
Isaac D. Jones  
Thomas Butler King  
Henry S. Lane  
Joseph Lawrence  
Archibald L. Linn  
Thomas F. Marshall  
Samson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
John Mattocks  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
James A. Meriwether  
John Moore  
Christopher Morgan  
Calvary Morris  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Eugenius A. Nisbet  
Thomas B. Osborne  
Bryan Y. Owsley  
James A. Pearce  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
John Pope  
Cuthbert Powell

Mr. George H. Proffit  
Robert Ramsey  
Benjamin Randall  
Alexander Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
Kenneth Rayner  
Abraham Rencher  
Joseph Ridgway  
George B. Rodney  
William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
John Sergeant  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
William Slade  
Truman Smith  
Augustus R. Sollers  
Edward Stanly  
Samuel Stokely  
Charles C. Stratton  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
George W. Summers  
John Taliaferro  
John B. Thompson  
Richard W. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Philip Triplett  
Joseph Trumbull  
Joseph R. Underwood  
Henry Van Rensselaer  
David Wallace  
Lott Warren  
William H. Washington  
Edward D. White  
Joseph L. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Christopher H. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
Linn Banks  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Samuel S. Bowne  
Linn Boyd  
David P. Brewster  
Aaron V. Brown  
Charles Brown  
Edmund Burke  
William O. Butler  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
John Campbell  
George B. Cary

Mr. Reuben Chapman  
Nathan Clifford  
James G. Clinton  
Walter Coles  
Edward Cross  
John R. J. Daniel  
Richard D. Davis  
John B. Dawson  
Ezra Dean  
William Doan  
Andrew W. Doig  
Ira A. Eastman  
John C. Edwards  
Joseph Egbert

Mr. Charles G. Ferris  
John G. Floyd  
Charles A. Floyd  
Joseph Farnance  
James Gerry  
Samuel Gordon  
William A. Harris  
John Hastings  
Samuel L. Hays  
Isaac E. Holmes  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
George S. Houston  
Edmund W. Hubbard

Mr. Robert M. T. Hunter  
 Charles J. Ingersoll  
 William Jack  
 Cave Johnson  
 John W. Jones  
 George M. Keim  
 Andrew Kennedy  
 Dixon H. Lewis  
 Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
 Joshua A. Lowell  
 Abraham McClellan  
 James J. McKay  
 Francis Mallory  
 Albert G. Marchand  
 Alfred Marshall  
 John Thompson Mason

Mr. James Mathews  
 William Medill  
 John Miller  
 Peter Newhard  
 William M. Oliver  
 William Parmenter  
 William W. Payne  
 Francis W. Pickens  
 Arnold Plumer  
 John R. Reding  
 R. Barnwell Rhett  
 Lewis Riggs  
 James Rogers  
 John Sandford  
 Romulus M. Saunders

Mr. Tristram Shaw  
 Benjamin G. Shields  
 John Snyder  
 James C. Sprigg  
 Lewis Steenrod  
 Thomas D. Sumter  
 George Sweney  
 Hopkins L. Turney  
 John Van Buren  
 Aaron Ward  
 Harvey M. Watterson  
 John B. Weller  
 John Westbrook  
 Henry A. Wise  
 Fernando Wood.

The main question was then put, *first*, on the amendments reported from the Committee of the Whole House; when they were severally agreed to by the House: and *secondly*,

That the bill be engrossed and read a third time,

And passed in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . . . 127,  
 { Nays, . . . . . 91.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are, -

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
 Julius C. Alford  
 Elisha H. Allen  
 Landaff W. Andrews  
 Sherlock J. Andrews  
 Thomas D. Arnold  
 Alfred Babcock  
 Osmyn Baker  
 Daniel D. Barnard  
 Richard W. Barton  
 Victory Birdseye  
 Henry Black  
 Bernard Blair  
 William W. Boardman  
 Nathaniel B. Borden  
 George N. Briggs  
 Milton Brown  
 Jeremiah Brown  
 Barker Burnell  
 William Butler  
 William B. Calhoun  
 William B. Campbell  
 Thomas J. Campbell  
 Robert L. Caruthers  
 Timothy Childs  
 Thomas C. Chittenden  
 John C. Clark  
 Staley N. Clarke  
 Benjamin S. Cowen  
 Robert B. Cranston  
 James H. Cravens  
 Caleb Cushing  
 Garrett Davis  
 William C. Dawson  
 Edmund Deberry  
 John Edwards

Mr. Horace Everett  
 William P. Fessenden  
 Millard Fillmore  
 A. Lawrence Foster  
 Thomas F. Foster  
 Roger L. Gamble  
 Seth M. Gates  
 Meredith P. Gentry  
 Joshua R. Giddings  
 Thomas W. Gilmer  
 Patrick G. Goode  
 James Graham  
 Willis Green  
 John Greig  
 Richard W. Habersham  
 Hiland Hall  
 William Halsted  
 William S. Hastings  
 Thomas Henry  
 Jacob M. Howard  
 Charles Hudson  
 Hiram P. Hunt  
 James Irvin  
 William W. Irwin  
 Francis James  
 Isaac D. Jones  
 Thomas Butler King  
 Henry S. Lane  
 Joseph Lawrence  
 Archibald L. Linn  
 Thomas F. Marshall  
 Samson Mason  
 Joshua Mathiot  
 John Mattocks  
 John P. B. Maxwell  
 John Maynard

Mr. James A. Meriwether  
 John Moore  
 Christopher Morgan  
 Calvary Morris  
 Jeremiah Morrow  
 Eugenius A. Nisbet  
 Thomas B. Osborne  
 Bryan Y. Owsley  
 James A. Pearce  
 Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
 John Pope  
 Cuthbert Powell  
 George H. Proffit  
 Robert Ramsey  
 Benjamin Randall  
 Alexander Randall  
 Joseph F. Randolph  
 Kenneth Rayner  
 Abraham Rencher  
 Joseph Ridgway  
 George B. Rodney  
 William Russell  
 Leverett Saltonstall  
 John Sergeant  
 Augustine H. Shepperd  
 William Slade  
 Truman Smith  
 Augustus R. Sollers  
 Edward Stanly  
 Samuel Stokely  
 Charles C. Stratton  
 Alexander H. H. Stuart  
 George W. Summers  
 John Taliaferro  
 John B. Thompson  
 Richard W. Thompson

Mr. Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Philip Triplett  
Joseph Trumbull  
• Joseph R. Underwood  
Henry Van Rensselaer

Mr. David Wallace  
Lott Warren  
William H. Washington  
Edward D. White  
Joseph L. White  
Thomas W. Williams

Mr. Lewis Williams  
Christopher H. Williams  
Joseph L. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
Linn Banks  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Samuel S. Bowne  
Linn Boyd  
David P. Brewster  
Aaron V. Brown  
Charles Brown  
Edmund Burke  
William O. Butler  
Green W. Caldwell  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
John Campbell  
George B. Cary  
Reuben Chapman  
Nathan Clifford  
James G. Clinton  
Walter Coles  
Edward Cross  
John R. J. Daniel  
Richard D. Davis  
John B. Dawson  
Ezra Dean  
William Doan  
Andrew W. Doig  
Ira A. Eastman  
John C. Edwards  
Joseph Egbert  
Charles G. Ferris  
John G. Floyd

Mr. Charles A. Floyd  
Joseph Fornance  
James Gerry  
William L. Goggin  
Samuel Gordon  
William A. Harris  
John Hastings  
Samuel L. Hays  
Isaac E. Holmes  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
George S. Houston  
Edmund W. Hubbard  
Robert M. T. Hunter  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
William Jack  
John W. Jones  
George M. Keim  
Andrew Kennedy  
Dixie H. Lewis  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
Joshua A. Lowell  
Abraham McClellan  
Robert McClellan  
James J. McKay  
Francis Mallory  
Albert G. Marchand  
Alfred Marshall  
John Thompson Mason  
James Mathews

Mr. William Medill  
John Miller  
Peter Newhard  
William M. Oliver  
William Parmenter  
Samuel Patridge  
William W. Payne  
Francis W. Pickens  
Arnold Plumer  
John R. Reding  
R. Barnwell Rhett  
Lewis Riggs  
James Rogers  
John Sanford  
Romulus M. Saunders  
Tristram Shaw  
Benjamin G. Shields  
John Snyder  
James C. Sprigg  
Lewis Steenrod  
Thomas D. Sumter  
George Sweney  
Hopkins L. Turney  
John Van Buren  
Aron Ward  
Harvey M. Watterston  
John B. Weller  
John Westbrook  
Henry A. Wise  
Fernando Wood.

The bill was then read the third time, and the question was stated that it do pass; when.

The previous question was moved by Mr. Stanly, demanded by a majority of the members present, and was put, viz: Shall the main question be now put?

And passed in the affirmative.

The main question was then put, viz: Shall the bill pass?

And passed in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . . . 124,  
Nays, . . . . . 93.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quinley Adams  
Julius C. Alfred  
Elisha H. Allen  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
Atfred Babcock  
Osmyrn Baker  
Daniel B. Barnard  
Richard W. Barton  
Victory Birdseye

Mr. Henry Black  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
George N. Briggs  
Milton Brown  
Jeremiah Brown  
Barker Burnell  
William Butler  
William B. Calhoun  
William B. Campbell

Mr. Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
Timothy Childs  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
John C. Clark  
Staley N. Clarke  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Gramston  
James H. Gravens  
Caleb Cushing  
Garrett Davis

Mr. William C. Dawson  
 Edmund Deberry  
 John Edwards  
 Horace Everett  
 William P. Fessenden  
 Millard Fillmore  
 A. Lawrence Foster  
 Roger L. Gamble  
 Seth M. Gates  
 Meredith P. Gentry  
 Joshua R. Giddings  
 Thomas W. Gilmer  
 Patrick G. Goode  
 James Graham  
 Willis Green  
 John Greig  
 Richard W. Habersham  
 Hiland Hall  
 William S. Hastings  
 Thomas Henry  
 Jacob M. Howard  
 Charles Hudson  
 Hiram P. Hunt  
 James Irvin  
 William W. Irwin  
 Francis James  
 Isaac D. Jones  
 Thomas Butler King  
 Henry S. Lane  
 Joseph Lawrence  
 Archibald L. Linn

Mr. Thomas F. Marshall  
 Samson Mason  
 Joshua Mathiot  
 John Mattocks  
 John P. B. Maxwell  
 John Maynard  
 James A. Meriwether  
 John Moore  
 Christopher Morgan  
 Calvary Morris  
 Jeremiah Morrow  
 Eugenius A. Nisbet  
 Thomas B. Osborne  
 Bryan Y. Owaley  
 James A. Pearce  
 Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
 John Pope  
 Cuthbert Powell  
 George H. Proffit  
 Robert Ramsey  
 Benjamin Randall  
 Alexander Randall  
 Joseph F. Randolph  
 Kenneth Rayner  
 Abraham Rencher  
 Joseph Ridgway  
 George B. Rodney  
 William Russell  
 Leverett Saltonstall  
 John Sergeant

Mr. Augustine H. Shepperd  
 William Slade  
 Truman Smith  
 Augustus R. Sollers  
 Edward Stanly  
 Samuel Stokely  
 Charles C. Stratton  
 Alexander H. H. Stuart  
 George W. Summers  
 John Taliaferro  
 John B. Thompson  
 Richard W. Thompson  
 Joseph L. Tillinghast  
 George W. Toland  
 Thomas A. Tomlinson  
 Philip Triplett  
 Joseph Trumbull  
 Joseph R. Underwood  
 Henry Van Rensselaer  
 David Wallace  
 Lott Warren  
 William H. Washington  
 Edward D. White  
 Thomas W. Williams  
 Lewis Williams  
 Christopher H. Williams  
 Joseph L. Williams  
 Robert C. Winthrop  
 Augustus Young  
 John Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Archibald H. Arrington  
 Charles G. Atherton  
 Linn Banks  
 Benjamin A. Bidlack  
 Samuel S. Bowne  
 Linn Boyd  
 David P. Brewster  
 Aaron V. Brown  
 Charles Brown  
 Edmund Burke  
 William O. Butler  
 Green W. Caldwell  
 Patrick C. Caldwell  
 John Campbell  
 George B. Cary  
 Reuben Chapman  
 Nathan Clifford  
 James G. Clinton  
 Walter Coles  
 Edward Cross  
 John R. J. Daniel  
 Richard D. Davis  
 John B. Dawson  
 Ezra Dean  
 William Doan  
 Andrew W. Doig  
 Ira A. Eastman  
 John C. Edwards  
 Joseph Egbert  
 Charles G. Ferris  
 John G. Floyd

Mr. Charles A. Floyd  
 Joseph Farnace  
 James Gerry  
 William L. Goggin  
 Samuel Gordon  
 William A. Harris  
 John Hastings  
 Samuel L. Hays  
 Isaac E. Holmes  
 George W. Hopkins  
 Jacob Houck, jr.  
 George S. Houston  
 Edmund W. Hubard  
 Robert M. T. Hunter  
 Charles J. Ingersoll  
 William Jack  
 Cave Johnson  
 John W. Jones  
 George M. Keim  
 Andrew Kennedy  
 Dixon H. Lewis  
 Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
 Joshua A. Lowell  
 Abraham McClellan  
 Robert McClellan  
 James J. McKay  
 Francis Mallory  
 Albert G. Marchand  
 Alfred Marshall  
 John Thompson Mason  
 James Mathews

Mr. William Medill  
 John Miller  
 Peter Newhard  
 William M. Oliver  
 William Parmenter  
 Samuel Patridge  
 William W. Payne  
 Francis W. Pickens  
 Arnold Plumer  
 John R. Reding  
 R. Barnwell Rhett  
 Lewis Riggs  
 James Rogers  
 John Sanford  
 Romulus M. Saunders  
 Triestram Shaw  
 Benjamin G. Shields  
 John Snyder  
 James C. Sprigg  
 Lewis Steenrod  
 Thomas D. Sumter  
 George Sweney  
 Hopkins L. Turney  
 John Van Buren  
 Aaron Ward  
 Harvey M. Watterson  
 John B. Weller  
 John Westbrook  
 Joseph L. White  
 Henry A. Wise  
 Fernando Wood.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

And then, at 3½ o'clock, the House adjourned until to-morrow, 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

TUESDAY, JULY 13, 1841.

The House resumed the consideration of the resolution moved on the 23d of June by Mr. John G. Floyd, in relation to the case of Alexander McLeod; and, after further debate, the hour elapsed, and the debate was suspended until to-morrow.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill (No. 7) making further provision for the maintenance of pauper lunatics in the District of Columbia.

The question that the House do concur with the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union in their amendments recurred; when

The previous question was moved by Mr. Underwood, was demanded, and put, viz: Shall the main question be now put?

And passed in the affirmative.

The main question was then put,

*First*, on the amendments of the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union;

And passed in the affirmative.

*Secondly*, that the bill be engrossed and read a third time;

And passed in the affirmative.

The bill, being engrossed, was then read the third time.

And the question was put, Shall it pass?

And passed in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . . . 114,  
  { Nays, . . . . . 45.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Julius C. Alford  
Elisha H. Allen  
Thomas D. Arnold  
Alfred Babcock  
Osmyn Baker  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Richard W. Barton  
Victory Birdseye  
Henry Black  
William W. Boardman  
Samuel S. Bowne  
David P. Brewster  
George N. Briggs  
Milton Brown  
Jeremiah Brown  
Barker Burnell  
William Butler  
William B. Calhoun  
John Campbell  
William B. Campbell  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
Timothy Childs  
Thomas C. Chittenden

Mr. John C. Clark  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston  
Caleb Cushing  
Garrett Davis  
Richard D. Davis  
Edmund Deberry  
Andrew W. Doig  
Horace Everett  
Charles G. Ferris  
William P. Fessenden  
Millard Fillmore  
Joseph Furnace  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Seth M. Gates  
Meredith P. Gentry  
Joshua R. Giddings  
Patrick G. Goode  
John Greig  
Richard W. Habersham  
John Hastings  
Thomas Henry  
Isaac E. Holmes  
Jacob M. Howard  
James Irvin

Mr. William W. Irwin  
Francis James  
Isaac D. Jones  
Thomas Butler King  
Henry S. Lane  
Archibald L. Linn  
Robert McClellan  
Samson Mason  
John Thompson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
John Mattocks  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
Christopher Morgan  
Calvary Morris  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Eugenius A. Nisbet  
Thomas B. Osborne  
Bryan Y. Owsley  
William Parmenter  
James A. Pearce  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
John Pope  
Cuthbert Powell  
George H. Proffit

Mr. Robert Ramsey  
Benjamin Randall  
Alexander Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
Joseph Ridgway  
Lewis Riggs  
George B. Rodney  
William Russell  
John Sanford  
Remulus M. Saunders  
John Sergeant  
William Slade  
Truman Smith

Mr. Edward Stanly  
Samuel Stokely  
Charles C. Stratton  
George Sweeney  
John Taliaferro  
Richard W. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Joseph Trumbull  
Joseph R. Underwood  
John Van Buren  
Henry Van Rensselaer

Mr. Aaron Ward  
Lott Warren  
William H. Washington  
John B. Weller  
Joseph L. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Christopher H. Williams  
Joseph L. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Henry A. Wise  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Charles G. Atherton  
Edmund Burke  
Green W. Caldwell  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
Reuben Chapman  
Nathan Clifford  
James G. Clinton  
Walter Coles  
John R. J. Daniel  
John B. Dawson  
Ezra Dean  
William Doan  
Ira A. Eastman  
John C. Edwards  
John G. Floyd

Mr. Charles A. Floyd  
James Gerry  
William L. Goggin  
Samuel Gordon  
Samuel L. Hays  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
Edmund W. Hubbard  
William Jack  
Cave Johnson  
John W. Jones  
Andrew Kennedy  
Joshua A. Lowell  
Abraham McClellan  
James J. McKay

Mr. Francis Mallory  
Albert G. Marchand  
Alfred Marshall  
William Medill  
John Miller  
Samuel Patridge  
William W. Payne  
John R. Reding  
Tristram Shaw  
Benjamin G. Shields  
John Snyder  
Lewis Steenrod  
Hopkins L. Turney  
Harvey M. Watterson  
John Westbrook.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a report of F. R. Hassler, superintendent of the work for preparing standard weights and measures, announcing the completion of the ounce weights (being the final series) prepared for the use of the respective States of the Union, under the resolution of Congress approved the 14th of June, 1836; which letter and report were ordered to lie on the table.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a communication from the Secretary of War, containing an estimate and report from the Topographical Bureau for a survey of the Delta of the Mississippi, with a view to its military defences; also, an estimate of the Paymaster General for the payment of arrearages due to Georgia militia; all of which were referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. John Quincy Adams reported that the committee had, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, particularly the bill (No. 6) to provide for the payment of navy pensions, which he had been directed to report with sundry amendments; and the bill (No. 9) making appropriations for the purchase of naval ordnance and ordnance stores, and for other purposes, which he had been directed to report without amendment.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the amendments to the bill (No. 6) to provide for the payment of navy pensions.

Mr. Thomas W. Williams moved to amend the first of said amendments.



Mr. James W. Williams moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Tuesday, the 20th of the present month of July.

The previous question was moved by Mr. Wise; when

A motion was made by Mr. James W. Williams that the bill do lie on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Cave Johnson, at half-past three o'clock, that the House do adjourn.

And the question on this motion being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas, . . . . . 63,  
Nays, . . . . . 89.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Henry Black  
Samuel S. Bowne  
Linn Boyd  
George N. Briggs  
Jeremiah Brown  
Edmund Burke  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
William B. Campbell  
Nathan Clifford  
Walter Coles  
John R. J. Daniel  
William C. Dawson  
John B. Dawson  
William Doan  
Ira A. Eastman  
John C. Edwards  
William P. Fessenden  
John G. Floyd  
Roger L. Gamble  
William L. Goggin  
Samuel Gordon

Mr. Richard W. Habersham  
William A. Harris  
John Hastings  
Samuel L. Hays  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
George S. Houston  
Edmund W. Hubard  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
Cave Johnson  
George M. Keim  
Henry S. Lane  
Dixon H. Lewis  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
Joshua A. Lowell  
Abraham McClellan  
Robert McClellan  
James J. McKay  
Albert G. Marchand  
Alfred Marshall  
John Thompson Mason  
William Medill  
Engenius A. Nisbet

Mr. William Parmenter  
Samuel Partridge  
William W. Payne  
Arnold Plumer  
John Pope  
Kenneth Rayner  
John R. Reding  
James Rogers  
James I. Roosevelt  
John Sanford  
Romulus M. Saunders  
Tristram Shaw  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
John Snyder  
Lewis Steenrod  
Joseph R. Underwood  
John Van Buren  
Aaron Ward  
John Westbrook  
James W. Williams  
Joseph L. Williams.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
Archibald H. Arrington  
John B. Ayerigg  
Osmyn Baker  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Richard W. Barton  
Victory Birdseye  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Beardman  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
Milton Brown  
Barker Burnell  
William Butler  
Green W. Caldwell  
William B. Calhoun  
Thomas J. Campbell  
George B. Cary  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
Staley N. Clarke  
James G. Clinton  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston  
Caleb Cushing  
Garrett Davis

Mr. Edmund Deberry  
John Edwards  
Horace Everett  
Millard Fillmore  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Joshua R. Giddings  
Willie Green  
John Greig  
William Halsted  
Thomas Henry  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob M. Howard  
Hiram P. Hunt  
James Irvin  
William W. Irwin  
Francis James  
Thomas Butler King  
Joseph Lawrence  
Samson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
John Mattocks  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
John Miller  
Christopher Morgan  
Jeremiah Morrow

Mr. William M. Oliver  
Thomas B. Osborne  
Bryan Y. Owsley  
James A. Pearce  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
Cuthbert Powell  
Robert Ramsey  
Benjamin Randall  
Alexander Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
Joseph Ridgway  
Lewis Riggs  
George B. Rodney  
William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
John Sergeant  
William Slade  
Truman Smith  
Edward Stanley  
Charles C. Stratton  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
George W. Summers  
John Taliaferro  
John B. Thompson  
Richard W. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast

Mr. George W. Toland  
Philip Triplett  
Joseph Trumbull  
Henry Van Rensselaer

Mr. William H. Washington  
Joseph L. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
Lewis Williams

Mr. Christopher H. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Henry A. Wise.

The question was then put on the motion that the bill do lie on the table,

And was decided in the negative.

The previous question, moved by Mr. Wise, was then demanded, and was put, viz: Shall the main question be now put?

And passed in the affirmative.

The main question was then put,

*First*, on the amendment moved by Mr. Thomas W. Williams;

And passed in the affirmative.

*Second*, on the amendment of the Committee of the Whole, amended on the motion of Mr. Thomas W. Williams; which said amendment as amended is as follows:

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the act of March 3, 1837, entitled "An act for the more equitable administration of the navy pension fund," be repealed after the 1st day of January next: *Provided*, That pensions to widows, and, if no widows, to the children, of officers, seamen, and marines, who have died in the naval service of the United States, already established, shall continue for a period of five years from and after the 30th day of June, 1841, in the same manner and to the same extent as if the act of 1837 had not been repealed.

And passed in the negative, { Yeas, . . . . . 54,  
Nays, . . . . . 96.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
Linn Boyd  
Milton Brown  
Edmund Burke  
William Butler  
Green W. Caldwell  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
William B. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
George B. Cary  
Nathan Clifford  
James G. Clinton  
John R. J. Daniel  
Ira A. Eastman  
Hiland Hall  
William A. Harris

Mr. John Hastings  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
George S. Houston  
Edmund W. Hubbard  
Hiram P. Hunt  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
Cave Johnson  
George M. Keim  
Dixon H. Lewis  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
Joshua A. Lowell  
Abraham McClellan  
Robert McClellan  
James J. McKay  
Albert G. Marchand  
Alfred Marshall  
William Medill

Mr. John Miller  
William M. Oliver  
William Parmenter  
Arnold Plummer  
John R. Reding  
Abraham Rencher  
John Sanford  
Romulus M. Saunders  
Tristram Shaw  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
John Snyder  
John Van Buren  
Aaron Ward  
John Westbrook  
Thomas W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Christopher H. Williams  
Joseph L. Williams.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Julius C. Alford  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
John B. Ayer  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Richard W. Barton  
Victory Birdseye  
Henry Black  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman

Mr. George N. Briggs  
Jeremiah Brown  
Barker Burnell  
William B. Calhoun  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
Staley N. Clarke  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston  
Caleb Cushing  
Garrett Davis

Mr. William C. Dawson  
Edmund Deberry  
John Edwards  
Horace Everett  
William P. Fessenden  
Millard Fillmore  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Roger L. Gamble  
James Gerry  
Joshua R. Giddings  
William L. Goggins

Mr. Willis Green  
 John Greig  
 Richard W. Habersham  
 William Halsted  
 William S. Hastings  
 • Samuel L. Hays  
 Thomas Henry  
 Jacob M. Howard  
 Charles Hudson  
 James Irvin  
 William W. Irwin  
 Francis James  
 Thomas Butler King  
 Henry S. Lane  
 Joseph Lawrence  
 Samson Mason  
 Joshua Mathiot  
 John Matlocks  
 John P. B. Maxwell  
 John Maynard  
 Christopher Morgan

Mr. Jeremiah Morrow  
 Eugenius A. Nisbet  
 Thomas B. Osborne  
 Bryan Y. Owsley  
 Samuel Patridge  
 James A. Pearce  
 Nathaniel G. Poudleton  
 John Pope  
 Cuthbert Powell  
 George H. Proffit  
 Robert Ramsey  
 Benjamin Randall  
 Alexander Randall  
 Joseph F. Randolph  
 Kenneth Rayner  
 Joseph Ridgway  
 Lewis Riggs  
 George B. Rodney  
 James I. Roosevelt  
 William Russell  
 Leverett Saltonstall

Mr. John Sergeant  
 William Slade  
 Truman Smith  
 Edward Stanly  
 Charles C. Stratton  
 Alexander H. H. Stuart  
 George W. Summers  
 John Taliaferro  
 John B. Thompson  
 Richard W. Thompson  
 Joseph L. Tillinghast  
 George W. Toland  
 Philip Triplett  
 Joseph Trumbull  
 Joseph R. Underwood  
 Henry Van Rensselaer  
 Lett Warren  
 William H. Washington  
 Joseph L. White  
 Robert C. Winthrop  
 Henry A. Wise.

The remaining amendment reported from the Committee of the Whole was then adopted under the previous question.

And the question was further put, under the operation of the previous question, viz: Shall the bill be engrossed and read a third time?

And passed in the affirmative.

The said bill being thus ordered to a third reading,

It was thereupon read the third time; and the question was stated that it do pass: when

A motion was made by Mr. McKay that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Naval Affairs, with instructions to report the repeal of the act of March 3, 1837.

The previous question was then moved by Mr. Wise, was demanded by a majority of the members present, and was put, viz: Shall the main question be now put?

And passed in the affirmative.

The main question was accordingly put, viz: Shall the bill pass?

And passed in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

And then, at a quarter past four o'clock, the House adjourned until to-morrow at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 14, 1841.

Mr. Hunt presented two memorials of citizens of the State of New York, praying that Congress will, at this session, pass a general bankrupt law.

Mr. Greig presented two petitions of like import of sundry citizens of Ontario county, in the State of New York.

Mr. Bowne presented a like petition of citizens of Otsego county, in the State of New York.

Mr. J. Young presented a like petition of sundry citizens of the city of New York.

Mr. Moore presented a like petition of sundry citizens of the State of Mississippi.

*Ordered*, That the said several memorials and petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. King presented a memorial of Daniel J. Brown, praying Congress to pass a law appointing an agent to examine the forest trees of the United States, for the purpose of ascertaining the probable supply of timber for naval and other purposes; which memorial was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

The House resumed the consideration of the resolution moved by Mr. John G. Floyd on the 23d of June, in relation to the case of Alexander McLeod; and, after further debate, the hour elapsed, and the debate was suspended under the rules.

Mr. Fillmore, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill (No. 12) relating to duties and drawbacks; which bill was read the first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill (No. 9) making appropriations for the purchase of naval ordnance and ordnance stores, and other purposes.

The previous question was moved by Mr. Wise, was demanded, and put, viz: Shall the main question be now put?

And passed in the affirmative.

The main question was put, viz: Shall the bill be engrossed and read a third time?

And passed in the affirmative.

The bill then, in pursuance of order, was read the third time, and it passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Gilmer reported that the committee had, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, particularly the bill (No. 10) making appropriations for a home squadron, and had come to no resolution thereon.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States by Mr. Robert Tyler, his private secretary; which was read, and is as follows:

*To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:*

In compliance with a resolution of the House of Representatives, of the 21st ultimo, I have the honor to submit the accompanying communication from the Secretary of State.\*

JOHN TYLER.

WASHINGTON, July 14, 1841.

*Ordered*, That said message do lie on the table.

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Winthrop reported that the committee had, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration,

\* In relation to the seizure of American vessels by British armed cruisers, under the pretence that they were engaged in the slave trade; and also correspondence with Consul Trist upon the subject of the slave trade.

particularly the bill (No. 8) making appropriations for various fortifications, for ordnance, and for preventing and suppressing Indian hostilities, and had come to no resolution thereon.

And, at 3 o'clock, the House adjourned until to-morrow 10 o'clock, in the forenoon.

THURSDAY, JULY 15, 1841.

The House was called to order, and the journal of yesterday was read, and a quorum not being present,

A call was ordered, on motion of Mr. Smith, of Connecticut.

The roll was called, and the following named members were found to be absent, viz:

Julius C. Alford, Elisha H. Allen, Landaff W. Andrews, Archibald H. Arrington, Linn Banks, Daniel D. Barnard, Richard W. Barton, Henry W. Beeson, Benjamin A. Bidlack, Victory Birdseye, Bernard Blair, Nathaniel B. Borden, John M. Botts, John H. Brockway, Milton Brown, Charles Brown, Jeremiah Brown, Barker Burnell, Patrick C. Caldwell, William B. Calhoun, William B. Campbell, Robert L. Caruthers, Reuben Chapman, Timothy Childs, James Cooper, James H. Cravens, Edward Cross, Caleb Cushing, Garret Davis, Ezra Dean, Davis Dimock, jr. Charles G. Ferris, Charles A. Floyd, A. Lawrence Foster, Thomas F. Foster, Meredith P. Gentry, Patrick G. Goode, William O. Goode, Samuel Gordon, James Graham, Amos Gustine, William Halsted, Samuel L. Hays, Isaac E. Holmes, Jacob Houck, jr. Hiram P. Hunt, Charles J. Ingersoll, William Cost Johnson, John W. Jones, Isaac D. Jones, Thomas Butler King, Henry S. Lane, Dixon H. Lewis, Robert McClellan, Alfred Marshal, Thomas F. Marshall, Samson Mason, Joshua Mathiot, John P. B. Maxwell, William Medill, James A. Meriwether, Calvary Morris, Bryan Y. Owsley, Samuel Partridge, Arnold Plumer, George H. Proffit, Kenneth Rayner, Abraham Rencher, R. Barnwell Rhett, Joseph Ridgway, George B. Rodney, James Rogers, James I. Roosevelt, Leverett Saltonstall, John Sanford, Romulus M. Saunders, William Simonton, William Slade, Augustus R. Sollers, James C. Sprigg, Edward Stanly, Alexander H. H. Stuart, George W. Summers, Joseph Trumbull, Hopkins L. Turney, John Van Buren, David Wallace, Aaron Ward, Edward D. White, Joseph L. White, Thomas W. Williams, Henry A. Wise, Fernando Wood, and Augustus Young.

A quorum being now present, further proceedings in the call were dispensed with.

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Winthrop reported that the committee had, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, particularly the bill (No. 8.) making appropriations for various fortifications, for ordnance, and for preventing and suppressing Indian hostilities, and had come to no resolution thereon.

And then, at 3 o'clock, the House adjourned until to-morrow, 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

FRIDAY, JULY 16, 1841.

Mr. Patrick G. Goode presented a petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying the establishment of a national bank; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Currency.

Mr. McKeon presented a memorial of sundry citizens of the city of New York, praying the passage of a general bankrupt law at the present session of Congress; which memorial was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Bidlack presented a petition of sundry citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying the repeal of the act of Congress of the 14th July, 1832, which admits iron imported for the use of railroads free of duty.

Mr. Winthrop presented a petition of John W. Frull, and other distillers of Boston, in the State of Massachusetts, praying that the law on the subject of drawback on rum be amended.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Garrett Davis moved the following resolutions:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, and the Postmaster General, do severally report to this House, at the next session of Congress, the number of persons employed in the public service in any manner in their respective Departments, or in any business directly or indirectly connected with such Departments, either in or out of Washington city; and that they also report the duties required by law and performed by all such persons, what portion of their time is required in the performance of such duties, what is their compensation severally, and what reform and retrenchment may be reasonable and practicable in diminishing the number of persons so employed in the public service; excepting all soldiers, marines, and sailors, and their officers in the service of the United States from the operation hereof.

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Treasury do report to the House of Representatives, at its next session, in what medium or currency the several pension agents, since March, 1837, have paid the several pensions within their agencies.

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Treasury do, at the next session, report to this House what sums shall have been paid into the Treasury in virtue of all laws limiting the pay or other emoluments of any officer or other person in the employment of the Government of the United States.

The resolutions were read: when

A motion was made by Mr. Cave Johnson to amend the same by adding thereto the following:

“That the President of the United States be requested to lay before the House a list of all the officers of the Government who derive their appointments from the nomination of the President and concurrence of the Senate, who have been removed from office since the 4th of March last, denoting in such list their names and grades and dates of their removals, and the persons appointed in their place; also, a like list of all the names of those whose terms of service being limited to four years were not renominated to the Senate, and a like list of the names of those nominated in their place.

*And be it further resolved*, That the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of the Navy, the Secretary of War, and the

Postmaster General, be directed to report to this House the names of all persons removed from office or the employment of the Government, (other than those appointed by the President and Senate,) and the names of those appointed or employed in their places, since the 4th day of March last.

A motion was made by Mr. Botts to amend the amendment proposed by Mr. Cave Johnson, by inserting the following at the close of the first resolution :

"That they also report the names of all officers removed under similar circumstances, from the 4th of March, 1829, to the 4th of March, 1841; and also inform this House why they have not removed faithless and incompetent officers with greater despatch than they have done."

A motion was made by Mr. Stanly, that the resolutions do lie on the table.

Mr. John Quincy Adams rose and stated that he was not in the House when the resolutions were submitted and read, and asked that they be again read.

The Speaker directed the Clerk to read the resolutions.

Mr. Turney objected to the reading.

The Speaker decided that, as the reading was objected to, the question must be put to the House.

Mr. Turney appealed from this decision, on the ground that, having been read, the resolutions could not be again read if one member objected.

And on the question, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?

It passed in the affirmative.

The question was then put to the House, that the resolutions be read;

And passed in the affirmative.

And the resolutions were read.

And the question was put, that the resolutions do lie on the table.

And was decided in the negative, } Yeas, . . . . . 65,  
   } Nays, . . . . . 114.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
 Sherlock J. Andrews  
 John B. Aycrigg  
 Osmyrn Baker  
 Daniel D. Barnard  
 Henry Black  
 Bernard Blair  
 William W. Boardman  
 John M. Botts  
 Milton Brown  
 Barker Burnell  
 Thomas J. Campbell  
 Staley N. Clarke  
 Benjamin S. Cowen  
 Robert B. Cranston  
 James H. Cravens  
 William C. Dawson  
 Edmund Deberry  
 John Edwards  
 Millard Fillmore  
 Roger L. Gamble  
 Joshua R. Giddings

Mr. Thomas W. Gilmer  
 William L. Goggin  
 John Greig  
 Richard W. Habersham  
 Hiland Hall  
 William S. Hastings  
 Jacob M. Howard  
 Charles Hudson  
 Francis James  
 Thomas Butler King  
 Archibald L. Linn  
 Samson Mason  
 John Thompson Mason  
 John P. B. Maxwell  
 John Maynard  
 James A. Meriwether  
 Christopher Morgan  
 Calvary Morris  
 Eugenius A. Nisbet  
 Thomas B. Osborne  
 James A. Pearce  
 Nathaniel G. Pendleton

Mr. John Pope  
 Cuthbert Powell  
 Benjamin Randall  
 Alexander Randall  
 Joseph Ridgway  
 George B. Rodney  
 William Russell  
 Leverett Saltonstall  
 John Sergeant  
 Edward Stanly  
 Alexander H. H. Stuart  
 John B. Thompson  
 Richard W. Thompson  
 Joseph L. Tillinghast  
 George W. Tokand  
 Joseph Trumbull  
 David Wallace  
 William H. Washington  
 Thomas W. Williams  
 Robert C. Winthrop  
 Thomas Jones Yorks.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Elisha H. Allen  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
Archibald H. Arrington  
Alfred Babcock  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Samuel S. Bowne  
Linn Boyd  
David P. Brewster  
George N. Briggs  
David Bronson  
Aaron V. Brown  
Charles Brown  
Edmund Burke  
Samson H. Butler  
William Butler  
Green W. Caldwell  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
William B. Calhoun  
Robert L. Caruthers  
George B. Cary  
Reuben Chapman  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
Nathan Clifford  
James G. Clinton  
Walter Coles  
John R. J. Daniel  
Garrett Davis  
Richard D. Davis  
John B. Dawson  
Ezra Dean  
William Doan  
Andrew W. Doig  
Ira A. Eastman  
John C. Edwards  
Joseph Egbert  
Charles G. Ferris  
John G. Floyd  
Charles A. Floyd  
Joseph Fornance  
A. Lawrence Foster

Mr. Seth M. Gates  
Meredith P. Gentry  
James Gerry  
Patrick G. Goode  
Samuel Gordon  
James Graham  
Willie Green  
William Halsted  
William A. Harris  
John Hastings  
Samuel L. Hays  
Thomas Henry  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
George S. Houston  
Edmund W. Hubbard  
Robert M. T. Hunter  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
James Irvin  
William Jack  
William Cost Johnson  
Cave Johnson  
Isaac D. Jones  
George M. Keim  
Andrew Kennedy  
Henry S. Lane  
Joseph Lawrence  
Dixon H. Lewis  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
Joshua A. Lowell  
Abraham McClellan  
James J. McKay  
John McKeon  
Francis Mallory  
Albert G. Marchand  
Joshua Mathiot  
James Mathews  
John Mattocks  
William Medill  
John Miller  
Peter Newhard

Mr. William M. Oliver  
Bryan Y. Owsley  
William Parmenter  
Samuel Patridge  
William W. Payne  
Francis W. Pickens  
Arnold Plumer  
Robert Ramsey  
Kenneth Rayner  
John R. Reding  
Lewis Riggs  
John Sanford  
Romulus M. Saunders  
Tristram Shaw  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
Benjamin G. Shields  
Truman Smith  
John Snyder  
Lewis Steenrod  
Samuel Stokely  
George W. Summers  
Thomas D. Sumter  
George Sweeney  
John Taliaferro  
Philip Triplett  
Hopkins L. Turney  
Joseph R. Underwood  
John Van Buren  
Henry Van Rensselaer  
Lott Warren  
Harvey M. Watterson  
John B. Weller  
John Westbrook  
Joseph L. White  
James W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Christopher H. Williams  
Joseph L. Williams  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

The previous question was moved by Mr. Garrett Davis, and was demanded, and put, viz: Shall the main question be now put?

And passed in the affirmative.

The main question was then, on motion of Mr. McKay, divided, and was put, .

**First,** on the first division of the amendment moved by Mr. Botts to the amendment of Mr. Cave Johnson, commencing with the words "that they also," and ending with the words "March, 1841."

And passed in the affirmative,	{	Yeas, . . . . .	186,
		Nays, . . . . .	4.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

**Mr. John Quincy Adams**  
**Julius C. Alford**  
**Elisha H. Allen**  
**Sherlock J. Andrews**  
**Thomas D. Arnold**  
**Archibald H. Arrington**  
**John B. Aycrigg**

**Mr. Alfred Babcock**  
**Osmyn Baker**  
**Daniel D. Barnard**  
**Richard W. Barton**  
**Benjamin A. Bidlack**  
**Henry Black**  
**Bernard Blair**

Mr. William W. Boardman  
John M. Botts  
Samuel S. Bowne  
Linn Boyd  
David P. Brewster  
George N. Briggs  
David Bronson



Mr. Aaron V. Brown  
 Milton Brown  
 Charles Brown  
 Edmund Burke  
 Barker Burnell  
 Sampson H. Butler  
 William Butler  
 William O. Butler  
 Green W. Caldwell  
 Patrick C. Caldwell  
 William B. Calhoun  
 John Campbell  
 William B. Campbell  
 Thomas J. Campbell  
 Robert L. Caruthers  
 George B. Cary  
 Reuben Chapman  
 Thomas C. Chittenden  
 John C. Clark  
 Staley N. Clarke  
 Nathan Clifford  
 James G. Clinton  
 Walter Coles  
 Benjamin S. Cowen  
 Robert B. Cranston  
 James H. Cravens  
 Edward Cross  
 John R. J. Daniel  
 Garrett Davis  
 Richard D. Davis  
 Edmund Deberry  
 William Doan  
 Andrew W. Doig  
 Ira A. Eastman  
 John Edwards  
 John C. Edwards  
 Joseph Egbert  
 Charles G. Ferris  
 William P. Feasenden  
 Millard Fillmore  
 John G. Floyd  
 Charles A. Floyd  
 Joseph Fornance  
 A. Lawrence Foster  
 Roger L. Gamble  
 Seth M. Gates  
 Meredith P. Gentry  
 James Gerry  
 Joshua R. Giddings  
 Thomas W. Gilmer  
 William L. Goggin  
 Patrick G. Goode  
 James Graham  
 Willis Green  
 John Greig  
 Richard W. Habersham

Mr. Hiland Hall  
 William Halsted  
 William A. Harris  
 William S. Hastings  
 John Hastings  
 Samuel L. Hays  
 Thomas Henry  
 George W. Hopkins  
 Jacob Houek, jr.  
 George S. Houston  
 Jacob M. Howard  
 Edmund W. Hubbard  
 Charles Hudson  
 Robert M. T. Hunter  
 Charles J. Ingersoll  
 James Irvin  
 William Jack  
 Francis James  
 Cave Johnson  
 Isaac D. Jones  
 George M. Keim  
 Andrew Kennedy  
 Henry S. Lane  
 Joseph Lawrence  
 Dixon H. Lewis  
 Archibald L. Linn  
 Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
 Joshua A. Lowell  
 Abraham McClellan  
 James J. McKay  
 John McKeon  
 Albert G. Marchand  
 Thomas F. Marshall  
 Samson Mason  
 John Thompson Mason  
 Joshua Mathiot  
 James Matthews  
 John Mattocks  
 John P. B. Maxwell  
 John Maynard  
 William Medill  
 James A. Meriwether  
 John Miller  
 John Moore  
 Christopher Morgan  
 Calvary Morris  
 Jeremiah Morrow  
 Peter Newhard  
 Eugenius A. Nisbet  
 William M. Oliver  
 Thomas B. Osborne  
 Bryan Y. Owsley  
 William Parmenter  
 Samuel Patridge  
 William W. Payne  
 Nathaniel G. Pendleton

Mr. Francis W. Pickens  
 Arnold Plumer  
 John Pope  
 Cuthbert Powell  
 Robert Ramsey  
 Benjamin Randall  
 Kenneth Rayner  
 John R. Reding  
 Joseph Ridgway  
 Lewis Riggs  
 George B. Rodney  
 James Rodgers  
 James I. Roosevelt  
 William Russell  
 Leverett Saltonstall  
 John Sanford  
 Tristram Shaw  
 Augustine H. Shepperd  
 Benjamin G. Shields  
 William Slade  
 Truman Smith  
 John Snyder  
 Edward Stanley  
 Lewis Steenrod  
 Samuel Stokely  
 Alexander H. H. Stuart  
 George W. Summers  
 Thomas D. Sumter  
 George Sweeney  
 John Taliaferro  
 John B. Thompson  
 Joseph L. Tillinghast  
 George W. Toland  
 Philip Triplett  
 Joseph Trumbull  
 Hopkins L. Turney  
 Joseph R. Underwood  
 John Van Buren  
 Henry Van Rensselaer  
 David Wallace  
 Aaron Ward  
 Lott Warren  
 William H. Washington  
 Harvey M. Watterson  
 John B. Weller  
 John Westbrook  
 Joseph L. White  
 Thomas W. Williams  
 James W. Williams  
 Lewis Williams  
 Christopher H. Williams  
 Joseph L. Williams  
 Robert C. Winthrop  
 Augustus Young  
 John Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Landaff W. Andrews  
 Caleb Cushing

Mr. William C. Dawson

Mr. Henry A. Wise.

The main question was put,

*Secondly*, on the second division of the amendment moved by Mr. Botts to the amendment moved by Mr. Cave Johnson, commencing with the words "And also to inform," to the close of the amendment.

And was decided in the negative, { Yeas, . . . . . 34,  
 Nays, . . . . . 145.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
 Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Thomas D. Arnold  
 John B. Ayerigg  
 Alfred Babcock  
 Bernard Blair  
 John M. Botts  
 David Bronson  
 William B. Campbell  
 Robert L. Caruthers  
 Thomas C. Chittenden  
 James G. Clinton  
 Benjamin S. Cowen  
 James H. Cravens

Mr. Garrett Davis  
 William P. Fessenden  
 A. Lawrence Foster  
 Meredith P. Gentry  
 James Graham  
 Willis Green  
 William Halsted  
 Charles Hudson  
 Charles J. Ingersoll  
 James Irvin  
 Calvary Morris

Mr. Thomas B. Osborne  
 Bryan Y. Owsley  
 Lewis Riggs  
 George B. Rodney  
 William Russell  
 John Snyder  
 John Taliaferro  
 Joseph Trumbull  
 John Van Buren  
 Henry Van Rensselaer  
 John Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
 Julius C. Alford  
 Elisha H. Allen  
 Landaff W. Andrews  
 Sherlock J. Andrews  
 Archibald H. Arrington  
 Osmyn Baker  
 Richard W. Barton  
 Henry W. Beeson  
 Henry Black  
 William W. Boardman  
 Nathaniel B. Borden  
 Samuel S. Bowne  
 Linn Boyd  
 David P. Brewster  
 George N. Briggs  
 Aaron V. Brown  
 Charles Brown  
 Milton Brown  
 Edmund Burke  
 Barker Burnell  
 Sampson H. Butler  
 William Butler  
 William O. Butler  
 Green W. Caldwell  
 John Campbell  
 Thomas J. Campbell  
 George B. Cary  
 Reuben Chapman  
 Nathan Clifford  
 Walter Coles  
 Robert B. Cranston  
 Edward Cross  
 Caleb Cushing  
 John R. J. Daniel  
 Richard D. Davis  
 William C. Dawson  
 John B. Dawson  
 Ezra Dean  
 Edmund Deberry  
 William Doan  
 Andrew W. Doig  
 Ira A. Eastman  
 John Edwards  
 Charles G. Ferris  
 Millard Fillmore  
 John G. Floyd

Mr. Charles A. Floyd  
 Roger L. Gamble  
 Seth M. Gates  
 James Gerry  
 Joshua R. Giddings  
 Thomas W. Gilmer  
 William L. Goggin  
 Patrick G. Goode  
 William O. Goode  
 Samuel Gordon  
 John Greig  
 Hiland Hall  
 William A. Harris  
 William S. Hastings  
 John Hastings  
 Samuel L. Hays  
 Thomas Henry  
 Isaac E. Holmes  
 George W. Hopkins  
 Jacob Houck, jr.  
 George S. Houston  
 Jacob M. Howard  
 Edmund W. Hubbard  
 Robert M. T. Hunter  
 Francis James  
 Cave Johnson  
 Isaac D. Jones  
 George M. Keim  
 Andrew Kennedy  
 Thomas Butler King  
 Henry S. Lane  
 Joseph Lawrence  
 Dixon H. Lewis  
 Archibald L. Linn  
 Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
 Joshua A. Lowell  
 Abraham McClellan  
 James J. McKay  
 John McKeon  
 Francis Mallory  
 Albert G. Marchand  
 Thomas F. Marshall  
 Samson Mason  
 John Thompson Mason  
 Joshua Mathiot  
 James Mathews  
 John Mattocks

Mr. John P. B. Maxwell  
 John Maynard  
 James A. Meriwether  
 John Miller  
 Christopher Morgan  
 Jeremiah Morrow  
 Peter Newhard  
 Eugenius A. Nisbet  
 William M. Oliver  
 William Parmenter  
 Samuel Partridge  
 William W. Payne  
 Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
 Francis W. Pickens  
 Arnold Plumer  
 John Pope  
 Cuthbert Powell  
 Robert Ramsey  
 Benjamin Randall  
 John R. Reding  
 R. Barnwell Rhett  
 Joseph Ridgway  
 James Rogers  
 James I. Roosevelt  
 John Sanford  
 John Sergeant  
 Tristram Shaw  
 Augustine H. Shepperd  
 Benjamin G. Shields  
 William Slade  
 Truman Smith  
 Edward Stanly  
 Lewis Steenrod  
 Alexander H. H. Stuart  
 Thomas D. Sumter  
 George Sweney  
 John B. Thompson  
 Richard W. Thompson  
 Joseph L. Tillinghast  
 George W. Toland  
 Philip Triplett  
 Hopkins L. Turney  
 Joseph R. Underwood  
 Aaron Ward  
 Lott Warren  
 William H. Washington  
 Harvey M. Watterson



**Mr. Richard W. Habersham**  
Hiland Hall  
**William Halsted**  
**William S. Hastings**  
**Thomas Henry**  
**Charles Hudson**  
**Hiram P. Hunt**  
**Francis James**  
**Isaac D. Jones**  
**Thomas Butler King**  
**Joseph Lawrence**  
**Archibald L. Linn**  
**Samson Mason**  
**John P. B. Maxwell**  
**James A. Meriwether**

**Mr. Jeremiah Morrow**  
**Eugenius A. Nisbet**  
**Thomas B. Osborne**  
**James A. Pearce**  
**Cuthbert Powell**  
**Robert Ramsey**  
**Benjamin Randall**  
**Kenneth Rayner**  
**Joseph Ridgway**  
**George B. Rodney**  
**William Russell**  
**Leverett Saltonstall**  
**John Sergeant**  
**William Slade**  
**Alexander H. H. Stuart**

**Mr. George W. Summers**  
**John B. Thompson**  
**Joseph L. Tillinghast**  
**George W. Toland**  
**Joseph Trumbull**  
**David Wallace**  
**Lott Warren**  
**Thomas W. Williams**  
**Lewis Williams**  
**Christopher H. Williams**  
**Joseph L. Williams**  
**Robert C. Winthrop**  
**Henry A. Wise**  
**Augustus Young**  
**John Young.**

And the main question was then put,

*Fourthly*, on the resolution of Mr. Garrett Davis as amended.

**And passed in the affirmative,**

{ Yeas, . . . . .	128,
{ Nays, . . . . .	71.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Thomas D. Arnold  
Archibald H. Arrington  
Henry W. Beeson  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Samuel S. Bowne  
Linn Boyd  
David P. Brewster  
George N. Briggs  
Aaron V. Brown  
Milton Brown  
Charles Brown  
Edmund Burke  
Barker Burnell  
Sampson H. Butler  
William Butler  
William O. Butler  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
William B. Calhoun  
William B. Campbell  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
George B. Cary  
Reuben Chapman  
Nathan Clifford  
James G. Clinton  
Walter Coles  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Edward Cross  
John R. J. Daniel  
Garrett Davis  
Richard D. Davis  
William Doan  
Andrew W. Doig  
Ira A. Eastman  
John C. Edwards  
Joseph Egbert  
Charles G. Ferris  
John G. Floyd  
Charles A. Floyd  
Joseph Fornance  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Seth M. Gates  
James Gerry

Mr. Patrick G. Goode  
William O. Goode  
Samuel Gordon  
James Graham  
Willis Green  
William Halsted  
William A. Harris  
William S. Hastings  
John Hastings  
Samuel L. Hays  
Thomas Henry  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
George S. Houston  
Jacob M. Howard  
Edmund W. Hubbard  
Robert M. T. Hunter  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
James Irvin  
William Jack  
Cave Johnson  
John W. Jones  
George M. Keim  
Andrew Kennedy  
Henry S. Lane  
Joseph Lawrence  
Dixon H. Lewis  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
Joshua A. Lowell  
Abraham McClellan  
Robert McClellan  
James J. McKay  
John McKeon  
Francis Mallory  
Albert G. Marchand  
Thomas F. Marshall  
John Thompson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
James Mathews  
John Mattocks  
John Maynard  
William Medill  
John Miller

Mr. Calvary Morris  
Peter Newhard  
William M. Oliver  
Bryan Y. Owsley  
William Parmenter  
Samuel Patridge  
William W. Payne  
Francis W. Pickens  
Arnold Plumer  
John Pope  
Robert Ramsey  
Kenneth Rayner  
John R. Reding  
Abraham Rencher  
R. Barnwell Rhett  
Lewis Riggs  
James Rogers  
James I. Roosevelt  
John Sanford  
Triestram Shaw  
Augustine H. Sheppard  
Benjamin G. Shields  
John Snyder  
Lewis Steenrod  
George W. Summers  
Thomas D. Sumter  
George Sweney  
John Taliaferro  
Philip Triplett  
Hopkins L. Turney  
Joseph R. Underwood  
John Van Buren  
Henry Van Rensselaer  
David Wallace  
Aaron Ward  
Harvey M. Watterson  
John B. Weller  
John Westbrook  
James W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Joseph L. Williams  
John Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Elisha H. Allen  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
John B. Ayerrigg  
Alfred Babcock  
Osmyn Baker  
Richard W. Barton  
Victory Birdseye  
Henry Black  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
John M. Botts  
David Bronson  
John Campbell  
Timothy Childs  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
John C. Clark  
Staley N. Clarke  
Robert B. Cranston  
James H. Craveas  
Caleb Cushing  
William C. Dawson

Mr. Edmund Deberry  
John Edwards  
William P. Fessenden  
Millard Fillmore  
Roger L. Gamble  
Joshua R. Giddings  
Thomas W. Gilmer  
William L. Goggin  
John Greig  
Richard W. Habersham  
Charles Hudson  
Hiram P. Hunt  
Francis James  
Isaac D. Jones  
Thomas Butler King  
Archibald L. Linn  
Samson Mason  
John P. B. Maxwell  
Christopher Morgan  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Eugenius A. Nisbet  
Thomas B. Osborne  
James A. Pearce  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton

Mr. Cuthbert Powell  
George H. Proffit  
Benjamin Randall  
Joseph Ridgway  
George B. Rodney  
William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
John Sergeant  
Truman Smith  
Samuel Stokely  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
John B. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghaast  
George W. Toland  
Joseph Trumbull  
Lott Warren  
William H. Washington  
Joseph L. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
Christopher H. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Henry A. Wise  
Augustus Young.

And so it was

1. *Resolved*, That the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, and the Postmaster General, do severally report to this House, at the next session of Congress, the number of persons employed in the public service in any manner in their respective Departments, or in any business directly or indirectly connected with such Departments, either in or out of Washington city; and that they also report the duties required by law and performed by all such persons, what portion of their time is required in the performance of such duties, what is their compensation severally, and what reform and retrenchment may be reasonable and practicable in diminishing the number of persons so employed in the public service; excepting all soldiers, marines, and sailors, and their officers, in the service of the United States, from the operation hereof.

2. *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Treasury do report to the House of Representatives, at its next session, in what medium or currency the several pension agents, since March, 1839, have paid the several pensions within their agencies.

3. *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Treasury do, at the next session, report to this House what sums shall have been paid into the Treasury in virtue of all laws limiting the pay or other emoluments of any officer or other person in the employment of the Government of the United States.

4. *Resolved*, That the President of the United States be requested to lay before the House a list of all the officers of the Government who derive their appointment from the nomination of the President and concurrence of the Senate, who have been removed from office since the 4th of March last, denoting in such list their names and grades and dates of their removals, and the persons appointed in their place; also, a like list of the names of those whose terms of service being limited to four years were not renominated to the Senate, and a like list of the names of those nominated in their places; and that he also report the names of all the officers

removed under similar circumstances from the 4th of March, 1829, to the 4th of March, 1841.

5. *And be it further resolved*, That the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of the Navy, the Secretary of War, and the Postmaster General, be directed to report to this House the names of all persons removed from office or the employment of the Government, (other than those appointed by the President and Senate,) and the names of those appointed or employed in their places, since the 4th day of March last.

The Speaker laid before the House a report from the Secretary of the Treasury containing the information called for by the House on the 22d of June, relative to the manner in which the act of the 4th of July, 1840, commonly called "the sub-treasury law," has been carried into effect.

*Ordered*, That the said report do lie on the table.

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Winthrop reported that the committee had, according to order, had the state of the Union, generally, under consideration, particularly the bill (No. 8) making appropriations for various fortifications, for ordnance, and for preventing and suppressing Indian hostilities, and had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Wise then, by leave, moved the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of War be requested to furnish a statement showing the amount of unexpended appropriations for fortifications for the year 1841, and the time in which such unexpended balance will be expended.

The House, by consent, dispensed with the rule which requires resolutions calling on Departments for information to lie on the table one day, and proceeded to consider the same ; and, the question being put, it was agreed to.

Mr. Proffit then moved the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That, from and after two o'clock, P. M. to-morrow all debate in Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union on the House bill (No. 8) making appropriations for various fortifications, for ordnance, and for preventing and suppressing Indian hostilities, shall cease, and the committee shall proceed to vote on the amendments then pending or that may be offered to said bill, and the same shall then be reported to the House, with such amendments as may have been agreed to by the committee : *Provided*, That nothing in this resolution shall prevent the committee from reporting the bill to the House at an earlier hour, if it shall think proper.

Mr. Proffit moved the previous question : when

Mr. Gilmer moved that the resolution do lie on the table ; which was decided in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. Cave Johnson, at twenty-five minutes past three o'clock, that the House do adjourn ; which was also decided in the negative.

The previous question was then demanded, and was put, viz : Shall the main question be now put ?

And passed in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . . . 77,  
  { Nays, . . . . . 71.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
John B. Ayer  
Osmyn Baker  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Richard W. Barton  
Victory Birdseye  
Henry Black  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
John M. Botts  
David Bronson  
Barker Burnell  
William B. Calhoun  
William B. Campbell  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
Timothy Childs  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
Staley N. Clarke  
Robert B. Cranston  
William C. Dawson  
John Edwards  
William P. Fessenden  
Millard Fillmore

Mr. Seth M. Gates  
Willie Green  
John Greig  
Hiland Hall  
William S. Hastings  
Jacob M. Howard  
Charles Hudson  
Hiram P. Hunt  
James Irvin  
Francis James  
Isaac D. Jones  
Thomas Butler King  
Joseph Lawrence  
Archibald L. Linn  
John Mattocks  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
James A. Meriwether  
Christopher Morgan  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Thomas B. Osborne  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
Cuthbert Powell  
George H. Proffit  
Robert Ramsey

Mr. Benjamin Randall  
Alexander Randall  
Kenneth Rayner  
Abraham Rencher  
Joseph Ridgway  
George B. Rodney  
William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
John Sergeant  
Truman Smith  
Edward Stanley  
Charles C. Stratton  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
George W. Sumners  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Joseph Trumbull  
David Wallace  
William H. Washington  
Thomas W. Williams  
Christopher H. Williams  
Joseph L. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Archibald H. Arrington  
Henry W. Beeson  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Samuel S. Bowne  
Aaron V. Brown  
Charles Brown  
Edmund Burke  
Green W. Caldwell  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
George B. Cary  
Reuben Chapman  
Nathan Clifford  
Walter Coles  
John R. J. Daniel  
Edmund Deberry  
William Doan  
Ira A. Eastman  
John C. Edwards  
Joseph Egbert  
Charles G. Ferris  
John G. Floyd  
Roger L. Gamble  
Meredith P. Gentry

Mr. James Gerry  
Thomas W. Gilmer  
William L. Guggin  
William O. Goode  
James Graham  
Richard W. Habersham  
William A. Harris  
John Hastings  
George W. Hopkins  
Edmund W. Hubbard  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
William W. Irwin  
William Jack  
Cave Johnson  
John W. Jones  
George M. Keim  
Andrew Kennedy  
Dixon H. Lewis  
James J. McKay  
John McKeon  
Albert G. Marchand  
John Thompson Mason  
William Medill  
John Miller

Mr. William Parmenter  
Samuel Patridge  
William W. Payne  
Francis W. Pickens  
Arnold Plumer  
John R. Reding  
Lewis Riggs  
James Rogers  
James I. Roosevelt  
Romulus M. Saunders  
Tristram Shaw  
Augustino H. Shepperd  
Benjamin G. Shields  
John Snyder  
James C. Sprigg  
Lewis Steenrod  
Hopkins L. Turney  
Joseph R. Underwood  
Aaron Ward  
John Westbrook  
James W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Henry A. Wise.

A motion was made by Mr. Clifford, at three quarters past three o'clock, that the House do adjourn; which was decided in the negative.

And the main question was put, viz: Will the House agree to the resolution moved by Mr. Proffit?

And passed in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . . . 77,  
  { Nays, . . . . . 76.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold

Mr. John B. Ayer  
Osmyn Baker

Mr. Daniel D. Barnard  
Richard W. Barton

Mr. Victory Birdseye  
 Henry Black  
 Bernard Blair  
 William W. Boardman  
 Nathaniel B. Borden  
 John M. Botts  
 David Bronson  
 Barker Burnell  
 William B. Calhoun  
 Thomas J. Campbell  
 Robert L. Caruthers  
 Timothy Childs  
 Thomas C. Chittenden  
 Staley N. Clarke  
 Robert B. Cranston  
 William C. Dawson  
 John Edwards  
 William P. Fessenden  
 Millard Fillmore  
 Seth M. Gates  
 Willis Green  
 John Greig  
 Richard W. Habersham  
 Hiland Hall

Mr. William Halsted  
 William S. Hastings  
 Jacob M. Howard  
 Charles Hudson  
 Hiram P. Hunt  
 James Irvin  
 Francis James  
 William Cost Johnson  
 Isaac D. Jones  
 Thomas Butler King  
 Joseph Lawrence  
 Archibald L. Linn  
 Samson Mason  
 John Mattocks  
 John P. B. Maxwell  
 John Maynard  
 Christopher Morgan  
 Jeremiah Morrow  
 Thomas B. Osborne  
 Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
 Cuthbert Powell  
 George H. Proffit  
 Robert Ramsey  
 Benjamin Randall

Mr. Alexander Randall  
 Kenneth Rayner  
 Abraham Rencher  
 Joseph Ridgway  
 George B. Rodney  
 William Russell  
 Leverett Saltonstall  
 John Sergeant  
 Augustine H. Shepperd  
 Truman Smith  
 Edward Stanly  
 Charles C. Stratton  
 Alexander H. H. Stuart  
 Joseph L. Tillinghast  
 George W. Toland  
 Joseph Trumbull  
 David Wallace  
 William H. Washington  
 Thomas W. Williams  
 Robert C. Winthrop  
 Thomas Jones Yorké  
 Augustus Young  
 John Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
 Archibald H. Arrington  
 Henry W. Beeson  
 Benjamin A. Bidlack  
 Samuel S. Bowne  
 Aaron V. Brown  
 Charles Brown  
 Edmund Burke  
 Green W. Caldwell  
 Patrick C. Caldwell  
 William B. Campbell  
 George B. Cary  
 Reuben Chapman  
 Nathan Clifford  
 Walter Coles  
 John R. J. Daniel  
 Edmund Deberry  
 William Doan  
 Andrew W. Doig  
 Ira A. Eastman  
 John C. Edwards  
 Joseph Egbert  
 Charles G. Ferris  
 John G. Floyd  
 Roger L. Gamble  
 Meredith P. Gentry

Mr. James Gerry  
 Thomas W. Gilmer  
 William L. Goggin  
 William O. Goode  
 James Graham  
 William A. Harris  
 John Hastings  
 Samuel L. Hays  
 George W. Hopkins  
 Jacob Houck, jr.  
 Edmund W. Hubbard  
 Charles J. Ingersoll  
 William W. Irwin  
 William Jack  
 Cave Johnson  
 John W. Jones  
 George M. Keim  
 Andrew Kennedy  
 Dixon H. Lewis  
 James J. McKay  
 John McKeon  
 Albert G. Marchand  
 John Thompson Mason  
 William Medill  
 James A. Meriwether

Mr. John Miller  
 William Parmenter  
 Samuel Patridge  
 William W. Payne  
 Francis W. Pickens  
 Arnold Plumer  
 John Pope  
 John R. Reding  
 Lewis Riggs  
 James Rogers  
 James I. Roosevelt  
 Tristram Shaw  
 Benjamin G. Shields  
 John Snyder  
 James C. Sprigg  
 Lewis Steenrod  
 Hopkins L. Turney  
 Joseph R. Underwood  
 Aaron Ward  
 John Westbrook  
 James W. Williams  
 Lewis Williams  
 Christopher H. Williams  
 Joseph L. Williams  
 Henry A. Wise.

And then, at four o'clock, the House adjourned until to-morrow at ten o'clock in the forenoon

SATURDAY, JULY 17, 1841.

A motion was made by Mr. Arnold, that the House do reconsider the vote of yesterday adopting the resolution moved by Mr. Proffit, that the debate in Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union on the bill (No. 8) making appropriations for fortifications, for ordnance, and for preventing and suppressing Indian hostilities, cease from and after two o'clock this day, &c.



The previous question was moved by Mr. Triplett, and demanded and put, viz: Shall the main question be now put?

And passed in the affirmative.

And the main question was put, viz: Will the House reconsider the vote adopting the said resolution?

And passed in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . . . 103,  
  { Nays, . . . . . 89.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Thomas D. Arnold  
Archibald H. Arrington  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Henry W. Beeson  
Benjamin A. Blalock  
Victory Birdseye  
Samuel S. Bowne  
Linn Boyd  
David P. Brewster  
Aaron V. Brown  
Edmund Burke  
Sampson H. Butler  
William Butler  
William O. Butler  
Green W. Caldwell  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
John Campbell  
George B. Cary  
Nathan Clifford  
James G. Clinton  
John R. J. Daniel  
Richard D. Davis  
Ezra Dean  
Edmund Deberry  
William Doan  
Andrew W. Doig  
Ira A. Eastman  
John C. Edwards  
Joseph Egbert  
Charles G. Ferris  
John G. Floyd  
Charles A. Floyd  
Joseph Fornance  
Meredith P. Gentry

Mr. James Gerry  
Thomas W. Gilmer  
William L. Goggin  
William O. Goode  
Samuel Gordon  
James Graham  
William A. Harris  
John Hastings  
Samuel L. Hays  
Isaac E. Holmes  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
George S. Houston  
Edmund W. Hubbard  
Robert M. T. Hunter  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
William W. Irwin  
Cave Johnson  
George M. Keim  
John P. Kennedy  
Andrew Kennedy  
Dixon H. Lewis  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
Joshua A. Lowell  
Abraham McClellan  
Robert McClellan  
James J. McKay  
John McKeon  
Francis Mallory  
Albert G. Marchand  
John Thompson Mason  
James Mathews  
William Medill  
James A. Meriwether

Mr. John Miller  
Peter Newhard  
William M. Oliver  
William Parmenter  
Samuel Patridge  
William W. Payne  
Francis W. Pickens  
John Pope  
John R. Reding  
R. Barnwell Rhett  
Lewis Riggs  
James I. Roosevelt  
John Sanford  
Romulus M. Saunders  
Tristram Shaw  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
Benjamin G. Shields  
William Slade  
John Snyder  
James C. Sprigg  
Lewis Steenrod  
Thomas D. Sumter  
George Sweney  
Hopkins L. Turney  
Joseph R. Underwood  
John Van Buren  
Aaron Ward  
Harvey M. Watterson  
John B. Weller  
John Westbrook  
James W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Christopher H. Williams  
Joseph L. Williams.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Julius C. Alford  
Elisha H. Allen  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
John B. Ayerigg  
Alfred Babcock  
Osmyn Baker  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
John M. Botts  
George N. Briggs  
David Bronson  
Milton Brown  
William B. Calhoun  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers

Mr. Thomas C. Chittenden  
John C. Clark  
Staley N. Clarke  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston  
Caleb Cushing  
Garrett Davis  
William C. Dawson  
John Edwards  
Horace Everett  
William P. Fessenden  
Millard Fillmore  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Seth M. Gates  
Willis Green  
John Greig  
Richard W. Habersham

Mr. Hiland Hall  
William Halsted  
William S. Hastings  
Thomas Henry  
Jacob M. Howard  
Charles Hudson  
Hiram P. Hunt  
Francis James  
William Cost Johnson  
Isaac D. Jones  
Thomas Butler King  
Joseph Lawrence  
Archibald L. Linn  
Samson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
John Mattocks  
John P. B. Maxwell

Mr. John Maynard  
 Christopher Morgan  
 Jeremiah Morrow  
 Eugenius A. Nisbet  
 Thomas B. Osborne  
 Bryan Y. Owsley  
 Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
 Cuthbert Powell  
 George H. Proffit  
 Robert Ramsey  
 Benjamin Randall  
 Alexander Randall  
 Kenneth Rayner

Mr. Abraham Rencher  
 George B. Rodney  
 William Russell  
 Leverett Saltonstall  
 John Sergeant  
 Truman Smith  
 Edward Stanly  
 Samuel Stokely  
 Charles C. Stratton  
 John Taliaferro  
 John B. Thompson  
 Richard W. Thompson

Mr. Joseph L. Tillinghast  
 George W. Toland  
 Philip Triplett  
 Joseph Trumbull  
 Henry Van Rensselaer  
 David Wallace  
 Lott Warren  
 Edward D. White  
 Thomas W. Williams  
 Robert C. Winthrop  
 Thomas Jones Yorke  
 John Young.

The vote adopting the said resolution being thus reconsidered,

The question again recurred that the House do agree to the resolution :  
 when

Mr. Proffit withdrew the said resolution.

Mr. Hunt gave notice that he will to-morrow ask leave to introduce a bill to revive and continue in force for two years, the act approved March 10, 1838, entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'An act in addition to the act for the punishment of certain crimes against the United States, and to repeal the acts therein mentioned, approved 20th of April, 1818.'"

A motion was made by Mr. Weller that the House do resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union; which was refused.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill (No. 13) to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the taking the sixth census or enumeration of the inhabitants of the United States," approved March 3, 1839, and the acts amending the same; which bill was read the first and second time, and postponed until Tuesday next.

Mr. Dawson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, asked to be discharged from the memorial of Samuel Raub; which was agreed to, and leave was given to withdraw the memorial.

Mr. Sergeant, from the Select Committee on Currency, reported a resolution in the words following:

*Resolved*, That the Select Committee on Currency have leave, after this day, to sit during the session of the House.

The previous question was moved by Mr. Sergeant, and was demanded and put, viz: Shall the main question be now put?

And passed in the affirmative.

The main question was put, viz: Will the House agree to the resolution?

And passed in the affirmative.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, containing the information called for by the House on the 16th instant, as to the amount of unexpended appropriations for fortifications for the year 1841, and the time in which such unexpended balance will be expended; which letter was read and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, to which the bill making appropriations for fortifications is committed.

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Winthrop reported that the committee had, according to

order, had the state of the Union, generally, under consideration, particularly the bill (No. 8) making appropriations for fortifications, for ordnance, and for preventing and suppressing Indian hostilities, and had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Proffit laid on the table the following, viz :

*Resolved*, That the rules of this House be so far amended that all amendments offered in Committee of the Whole, or Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, whether said amendments be adopted in committee or not, on any bill which may come before this House during this session, providing for the establishment of a Fiscal Bank, as also any bill imposing duties on imports, shall be voted on in the House by yeas and nays, one-fifth of the members present requiring the same.

Mr. Botts submitted the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That, at 12 o'clock on Tuesday next, all debate in Committee of the Whole on the bill (No. 8) making appropriations for fortifications, for ordnance, and for preventing and suppressing Indian hostilities, shall cease, and the committee shall then proceed to vote on the amendments then pending, or that may be offered to said bill ; and the same shall then be reported to the House with such amendments as may have been agreed to by the committee : *Provided*, That nothing in this resolution shall prevent the committee from reporting the bill to the House at an earlier hour, if it shall think fit.

Mr. Botts moved the previous question, which was demanded and put, viz : Shall the main question be now put ?

And passed in the affirmative.

And then, at 3 o'clock and ten minutes, a motion was made by Mr. Turney that the House do adjourn ; which was decided in the negative.

The main question was put, viz : Will the House agree to the resolution ?

And passed in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . . . 99,  
  { Nays, . . . . . 84.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Elisha H. Allen  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
John B. Ayerrigg  
Alfred Babcock  
Osmyn Baker  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Richard W. Barton  
Victory Birdseye  
William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
John M. Botts  
George N. Briggs  
David Bronson  
Milton Brown  
Barker Burnell  
William Butler  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
Timothy Childs  
John C. Clark  
Staley N. Clarke  
Benjamin S. Cowen

Mr. Robert B. Cranston  
James H. Cravens  
Caleb Cushing  
Garrett Davis  
William C. Dawson  
Edmund Deberry  
John Edwards  
Horace Everett  
William P. Fessenden  
Millard Fillmore  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Roger L. Gamble  
Meredith P. Gentry  
William L. Goggin  
Patrick G. Goode  
James Graham  
Willis Green  
Richard W. Habersham  
Hiland Hall  
William S. Hastings  
Thomas Henry  
Jacob M. Howard  
Charles Hudson  
James Irvin  
William W. Irwin

Mr. Francis James  
Isaac D. Jones  
Thomas Butler King  
Henry S. Lane  
Joseph Lawrence  
Archibald L. Lima  
Samson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
John Mattocks  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
James A. Meriwether  
Christopher Morgan  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Thomas B. Osborne  
Bryan Y. Owsley  
George H. Proffit  
Robert Ramsey  
Benjamin Randall  
Koneth Rayner  
Joseph Ridgway  
George B. Rodney  
William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
John Sergeant

Mr. Augustine H. Sheppard  
William Simonton  
William Slade  
Truman Smith  
Edward Stanly  
Charles C. Stratton  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
George W. Summers

Mr. John Taliaferro  
John B. Thompson  
Richard W. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Joseph Trumbull  
Joseph R. Underwood  
David Wallace

Mr. Lott Warren  
William H. Washington  
Joseph L. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
Christopher H. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Archibald H. Arrington  
Henry W. Beeson  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Samuel S. Bowne  
Linn Boyd  
David P. Brewster  
Aaron V. Brown  
Charles Brown  
Edmund Burke  
Green W. Caldwell  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
William B. Campbell  
George B. Cary  
Reuben Chapman  
Nathan Clifford  
James G. Clinton  
Walter Coles  
John R. J. Daniel  
Richard D. Davis  
Ezra Dean  
William Doan  
Ira A. Eastman  
John C. Edwards  
Joseph Egbert  
Charles G. Ferris  
John G. Floyd  
Charles A. Floyd  
Joseph Fornance

Mr. James Gerry  
Thomas W. Gilmer  
William O. Goode  
Samuel Gordon  
William A. Harris  
John Hastings  
Samuel I. Hays  
Isaac E. Holmes  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
George S. Houston  
Edmund W. Hubbard  
Robert M. T. Hunter  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
William Jack  
Cave Johnson  
John W. Jones  
George M. Keim  
Dixon H. Lewis  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
Joshua A. Lowell  
Abraham McClellan  
Robert McClellan  
James J. McKay  
John McKeon  
Francis Mallory  
Albert G. Marchand  
John Thompson Mason

Mr. James Mathews  
William Medill  
John Miller  
William M. Oliver  
William Parmenter  
Samuel Patridge  
William W. Payne  
Francis W. Pickens  
Arnold Plumer  
John R. Reding  
Abraham Rencher  
Lewis Riggs  
James Rogers  
James I. Roosevelt  
John Sanford  
Romulus M. Saunders  
Tristram Shaw  
Benjamin G. Shields  
John Snyder  
James C. Sprigg  
Lewis Steenrod  
Thomas D. Sumter  
Hopkins L. Turney  
Aaron Ward  
John Westbrook  
James W. Williams  
Joseph L. Williams  
Henry A. Wise.

And the House, at 3½ o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow, 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

### MONDAY, JULY 19, 1841.

This being the day, by the rules, for the presentation of petitions, before the States were commenced to be called,

Mr. Hunt obtained leave to present a petition of citizens of the city of New York, praying that a law to establish a uniform system of bankruptcies may be passed at the present session of Congress; which petition was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A motion was made to amend that part of the journal of Friday, the 16th instant, which sets forth the proceedings on a request of Mr. Adams for the reading of a resolution then pending before the House, so as to make it read as follows:

“Mr. John Quincy Adams called for the reading of the resolutions, he not having been in his seat when they were read.

“Mr. Turney objected to the reading on the ground that they had already been read.

“The Speaker decided that, as Mr. Adams had not heard the resolutions read, he had a right to call for the reading, and that they must be read.

“From this decision Mr. Turney appealed to the House.

"And the question being put : Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House ?

"It passed in the affirmative.

"The resolutions were then again read."

And, after debate,

A motion was made by Mr. Botts, that the motion to amend the journal do lie on the table.

And the question being put,

It passed in the affirmative,  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas,} \quad : : : : : 100, \\ \text{Nays,} \quad : : : : : 80. \end{array} \right.$

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Elisha H. Allen  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
John B. Ayer  
Osmyn Baker  
Richard W. Barton  
Victory Birdseye  
Henry Black  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
John M. Botts  
George N. Briggs  
David Bronson  
Milton Brown  
William B. Calhoun  
John Campbell  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
John C. Clark  
Staley N. Clarke  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston  
James H. Cravens  
Caleb Cushing  
Garrett Davis  
William C. Dawson  
Edmund Deberry  
John Edwards  
Horace Everett  
William P. Fessenden  
Millard Fillmore

Mr. A. Lawrence Foster  
Roger L. Gamble  
Seth M. Gates  
Joshua R. Giddings  
William L. Goggin  
James Graham  
Willis Green  
William S. Hastings  
Thomas Henry  
Jacob M. Howard  
Charles Hudson  
James Irvin  
William W. Irwin  
Isaac D. Jones  
Henry S. Lane  
Joseph Lawrence  
Archibald L. Linn  
Samson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
John Mattocks  
John P. B. Maxwell  
James A. Meriwether  
Christopher Morgan  
Calvary Morris  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Eugenius A. Nisbet  
Bryan W. Owaley  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
George H. Proffit  
Robert Ramsey  
Benjamin Randall  
Alexander Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph

Mr. Kenneth Rayner  
Abraham Rencher  
Joseph Ridgway  
George B. Rodney  
William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
John Sergeant  
Augustine H. Sheppard  
William Simonton  
William Slade  
Truman Smith  
Edward Stanly  
Samuel Stokely  
Charles C. Stratton  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
George W. Summers  
John Taliaferro  
John B. Thompson  
Richard W. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Joseph Trumbull  
Henry Van Rensselaer  
David Wallace  
Lott Warren  
Edward D. White  
Joseph L. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Archibald H. Arrington  
Henry W. Beeson  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Samuel S. Bowne  
Linn Boyd  
David P. Brewster  
Aaron V. Brown  
Charles Brown  
Edmund Burke  
Sampson H. Butler  
William O. Butler  
Green W. Caldwell  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
Reuben Chapman

Mr. Nathan Clifford  
James G. Clinton  
Edward Cross  
John R. J. Daniel  
Richard D. Davis  
Davis Dimock, jr.  
William Doan  
Andrew W. Doig  
Ira A. Eastman  
John C. Edwards  
Joseph Egbert  
John G. Floyd  
Charles A. Floyd  
Joseph Fornance

Mr. James Gerry  
Samuel Gordon  
William A. Harris  
John Hastings  
Samuel L. Hays  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
George S. Houston  
Edmund W. Hubar.  
Robert M. T. Hunter  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
William Jack  
Oave Johnson  
George M. Keim

Mr. Andrew Kennedy  
 Dixon H. Lewis  
 Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
 Joshua A. Lowell  
 Abraham McClellan  
 Robert McClellan  
 James J. McKay  
 Francis Mallory  
 Albert G. Marchand  
 John Thompson Mason  
 James Mathews  
 William Medill  
 John Miller

Mr. Peter Newhard  
 William M. Oliver  
 William Parmenter  
 Samuel Patridge  
 William W. Payne  
 Francis W. Pickens  
 Arnold Plumer  
 John R. Reding  
 Lewis Riggs  
 James Rogers  
 James I. Roosevelt  
 John Sarford

Mr. Tristram Shaw  
 Benjamin G. Shields  
 John Snyder  
 Lewis Steenrod  
 Hopkins L. Turney  
 John Van Buren  
 Aaron Ward  
 Harvey M. Watterson  
 John B. Weller  
 James W. Williams  
 Joseph L. Williams  
 Henry A. Wise.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Winthrop reported that the committee had, according to order, had the state of the Union, generally, under consideration, particularly the bill (No. 8) making appropriations for fortifications, for ordnance, and for preventing and suppressing Indian hostilities, and had come to no resolution thereon.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States by Mr. Robert Tyler, his private secretary, which was delivered in at the Speaker's table.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickens, their secretary.

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have passed the bill (No. 5), entitled "An act to authorize a loan for a sum not exceeding twelve millions of dollars." And then he withdrew

Mr. William W. Irwin, by leave, presented a memorial of citizens of Pittsburg, in the State of Pennsylvania, praying the establishment of a national bank, with branches in the several States, which, in the opinion of the memorialists, is the measure or means best calculated to alleviate the evils which the whole community suffer from the deranged condition of the currency of the country. The memorial was referred to the Committee on Currency.

And, at 3½ o'clock, the House adjourned until to-morrow, 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

## TUESDAY, JULY 20, 1841.

A message in writing, heretofore received from the President of the United States, was read, and is as follows:

### *To the House of Representatives of the United States:*

The act of Congress of the 10th March, 1838, entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'An act in addition to the act for the punishment of certain crimes against the United States therein mentioned,' approved 20th April, 1818," expired, by its own limitation, on the 10th of March, 1840.

The object of this act was to make further provision for preventing military expeditions or enterprizes against the territory or dominions of any prince or State, or of any colony, district, or people, conterminous with the United States, and with whom they are at peace, contrary to the act of April 20, 1818, entitled "An act in addition to the act for the punishment of certain crimes against the United States, and to repeal the acts therein mentioned."

The act of Congress of March 10, 1838, appears to have had a very salutary effect, and it is respectfully recommended to Congress that it be now revived, or its provisions be re-enacted.

JOHN TYLER.

WASHINGTON, July 19, 1841.

*Ordered*, That the said message be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Another message, heretofore received from the President of the United States, was read, and is as follows:

*To the House of Representatives:*

I herewith transmit to the House of Representatives, in reply to their resolution of the 21st ultimo, a report from the Secretary of State, with accompanying papers.\*

JOHN TYLER.

WASHINGTON, July 16, 1841.

*Ordered*, That the said message be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Goode, of Ohio, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill (No. 5) entitled "An act authorizing a loan not exceeding the sum of twelve millions of dollars," and found the same truly enrolled: when

The Speaker signed the said bill.

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Winthrop reported that the committee had, according to order, had the state of the Union, generally, under consideration, particularly the bill (No. 8) making appropriations for fortifications, for ordnance, and for preventing and suppressing Indian hostilities; which bill he was directed to report to the House with sundry amendments, which were read; and the question arose that the House do concur with the committee of the Whole House in the said amendments.

Mr. Botts moved the previous question: when

Mr. James W. Williams, of Maryland, submitted the following as a question of order for the decision of the Chair, viz:

That, by the 109th rule of the House, "every bill shall receive *three* several readings in the *House*;

That, by the 119th rule, "*after* report, [from the committee,] the bill shall again be subject to be debated and *amended* by *clauses*, before a question to *engross* it be taken;"

That, by the 129th rule, the rules of practice comprised in Jefferson's Manual "*shall govern* the House in *all cases* in which they are applicable and *not inconsistent* with the standing rules and orders of the House;"

That, in the Manual, page 154, it is stated that "when through the amendments of the committee, the Speaker *PAUSES*, and *GIVES TIME* for *amendments* to the body of the bill, as he does also if it has been reported without amendments, putting *no question but on amendments* proposed; and, *WHEN THROUGH THE WHOLE*, he puts the question *whether* the bill shall be read *a third time*;"

That, according to the Manual, page 156, "the Speaker reads it by para-

\* Respecting the imprisonment of persons claiming to be citizens of the United States, in Van Dieman's land.

graphs, PAUSING BETWEEN EACH, but putting no question but on *amendments proposed*; and, when THROUGH THE WHOLE, he puts the question, whether it shall be *engrossed* and read a *third time*;"

And that this rule of practice, as laid down in the Manual, is not inconsistent with the rules and standing orders of the House, and therefore cannot be dispensed with or suspended, *unless by a vote of two-thirds* of the member present.

The Chair decided the question of order against the position assumed by Mr. Williams : whereupon

Mr. Williams appealed to the House.

And the question was put, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?

And passed in the affirmative.

The previous question, moved by Mr. Botts, was then demanded by a majority of the members present, and was put, viz: Shall the main question be now put,

And passed in the affirmative.

And the main question was put,

*First*, on the amendment to strike out the following item in the bill :

"For fort Delaware, Delaware river, provided the title to the Pea-Patch, shall be decided to be in the United States, including \$22,770 carried to the surplus fund January 1, 1841, \$50,000."

And passed in the negative, { Yeas, . . . . . 82,  
Nays, . . . . . 123.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Elisha H. Allen  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Archibald H. Arrington  
Osmyn Baker  
Victory Birdseye  
William W. Boardman  
John M. Botts  
Linn Boyd  
David P. Brewster  
Milton Brown  
Sampson H. Butler  
William Butler  
Green W. Caldwell  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
William B. Campbell  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
George B. Cary  
Reuben Chapman  
John C. Clark  
Nathan Clifford  
Walter Coles  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
James H. Cravens  
John R. J. Daniel  
Garrett Davis

Mr. Richard D. Davis  
William C. Dawson  
Ezra Dean  
Edmund Deberry  
William Doan  
Andrew W. Doig  
John G. Floyd  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Thomas F. Foster  
Roger L. Gamble  
James Gerry  
William L. Goggin  
William O. Goode  
James Graham  
Willis Green  
Richard W. Habersham  
George S. Houston  
Edmund W. Hubbard  
Charles Hudson  
Robert M. T. Hunter  
Cave Johnson  
Thomas Butler King  
Dixon H. Lewis  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
Abraham McClellan  
James J. McKay  
James A. Meriwether

Mr. Jeremiah Morrow  
Eugenius A. Nisbet  
William M. Oliver  
Bryan Y. Owaley  
Samuel Patridge  
William W. Payne  
Francis W. Pickens  
John R. Reding  
Abraham Rencher  
R. Barnwell Rhett  
Lewis Riggs  
Romulus M. Saunders  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
Lewis Stoenrod  
Charles C. Stratton  
Thomas D. Sumter  
George Sweney  
John B. Thompson  
Hopkins L. Turney  
Joseph R. Underwood  
Lott Warren  
Harvey M. Watterson  
John B. Weller  
James W. Williams  
Joseph L. Williams  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Thomas D. Arnold  
Charles G. Atherton  
John B. Ayerigg

Mr. Alfred Babcock  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Richard W. Barton

Mr. Henry W. Benson  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Henry Black



Mr. Bernard Blair  
 Nathaniel B. Borden  
 Samuel S. Bowne  
 George N. Briggs  
 John H. Brockway  
 David Bronson  
 Charles Brown  
 Edmund Burke  
 Barker Burnell  
 William B. Calhoun  
 John Campbell  
 Timothy Childs  
 Thomas C. Chittenden  
 Staley N. Clarke  
 James G. Clinton  
 Robert B. Cranston  
 Ira A. Eastman  
 John Edwards  
 John C. Edwards  
 Horace Everett  
 Charles G. Ferris  
 William P. Fessenden  
 Millard Fillmore  
 Joseph Fornance  
 Seth M. Gates  
 Joshua R. Giddings  
 Thomas W. Gilmer  
 Patrick G. Goode  
 Samuel Gordon  
 John Greig  
 Amos Gustine  
 Hiland Hall  
 William Haletted  
 William A. Harris  
 William S. Hastings  
 John Hastings  
 Samuel L. Hays  
 Thomas Henry

Mr. Isaac E. Holmes  
 George W. Hopkins  
 Jacob Houck, jr.  
 Jacob M. Howard  
 Hiram P. Hunt  
 Charles J. Ingersoll  
 James Irvin  
 William W. Irwin  
 William Jack  
 Francis James  
 John W. Jones  
 Isaac D. Jones  
 George M. Keim  
 John P. Kennedy  
 Andrew Kennedy  
 Henry S. Lane  
 Joseph Lawrence  
 Archibald L. Linn  
 Joshua A. Lowell  
 Robert McClellan  
 John McKeon  
 Francis Mallory  
 Albert G. Marchand  
 Thomas F. Marshall  
 Samson Mason  
 Joshua Mathiot  
 John Mattocks  
 John P. B. Maxwell  
 John Maynard  
 William Medill  
 John Miller  
 John Moore  
 Christopher Morgan  
 Calvary Morris  
 Peter Newhard  
 Thomas B. Osborne  
 William Parmenter  
 James A. Pearce

Mr. Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
 Arnold Plumer  
 John Pope  
 Cuthbert Powell  
 Robert Ramsey  
 Benjamin Randall  
 Alexander Randall  
 Joseph F. Randolph  
 George B. Rodney  
 James Rogers  
 William Russell  
 Leverett Saltonstall  
 John Sanford  
 John Sergeant  
 Benjamin G. Shields  
 William Simonton  
 William Slade  
 Truman Smith  
 John Snyder  
 Edward Stanly  
 Samuel Stokely  
 Alexander H. H. Stuart  
 John Taliaferro  
 Richard W. Thompson  
 Joseph L. Tillinghast  
 George W. Toland  
 Joseph Trumbull  
 Henry Van Rensselaer  
 David Wallace  
 John Westbrook  
 Edward D. White  
 Joseph L. White  
 Thomas W. Williams  
 Lewis Williams  
 Christopher H. Williams  
 Robert C. Winthrop  
 Henry A. Wise  
 Thomas Jones Yorke.

*And so the item stands part of the bill.*

*Secondly*, On the amendment to reduce the appropriation for Fort Washington, on the river Potomac, from \$35,000 to \$5,000.

And passed in the negative.

*And so that item stands part of the bill.*

*Thirdly*, That the bill be engrossed and read the third time.

And passed in the affirmative.

The third reading of the bill was then ordered for this day.

And, being engrossed, the bill was then read the third time, and the question that it do pass, was stated from the chair : when

A motion was made by Mr. Landaff W. Andrews, that the bill be postponed until Monday, the 2d of August next.

And the question being put,

It passed in the negative, { Yeas, . . . . . 88,  
 { Nays, . . . . . 124.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
 Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Landaff W. Andrews  
 Thomas D. Arnold  
 Archibald H. Arrington  
 Charles G. Atherton  
 Henry W. Beeson  
 Samuel S. Bowne

Mr. Linn Boyd  
 David Bronson  
 Aaron V. Brown  
 Charles Brown  
 Edmund Burke  
 Sampson H. Butler

Mr. Green W. Caldwell  
 Patrick C. Caldwell  
 John Campbell  
 Thomas J. Campbell  
 George B. Cary  
 Reuben Chapman

Mr. James G. Clinton  
Walter Coles  
James H. Cravens  
John R. J. Daniel  
Garrett Davis  
Richard D. Davis  
Ezra Dean  
Edmund Deberry  
William Doan  
Andrew W. Doig  
Ira A. Eastman  
John C. Edwards  
John G. Floyd  
Joseph Fornance  
James Gerry  
William O. Goode  
Samuel Gordon  
James Graham  
Willis Green  
Amos Gustine  
William A. Harris  
Samuel L. Hays  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob Houck, jr.

Mr. George S. Houston  
Edmund W. Hubard  
Robert M. T. Hunter  
William Jack  
Cave Johnson  
John W. Jones  
George M. Keim  
Andrew Kennedy  
Henry S. Lane  
Dixon H. Lewis  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
Abraham McClellan  
James J. McKay  
Albert G. Marchaud  
Thomas F. Marshall  
John Thompson Mason  
James Mathews  
John Miller  
Peter Newhard  
William M. Oliver  
Bryan Y. Owaley  
William W. Payne  
Francis W. Pickens

Mr. Arnold Plumer  
R. Barnwell Rhett  
Lewis Riggs  
James Rogers  
Romulus M. Saunders  
Tristram Shaw  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
Benjamin G. Shields  
John Snyder  
Lewis Steenrod  
Thomas D. Sumter  
George Sweney  
John B. Thompson  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Hopkins L. Turney  
Joseph R. Underwood  
David Wallace  
Harvey M. Watterson  
John B. Weller  
Joseph L. White  
James W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Henry A. Wise.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Elisha H. Allen  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
John B. Ayerigg  
Alfred Babcock  
Oamyn Baker  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Richard W. Barton  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Victory Birdseye  
Henry Black  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
John M. Botts  
David P. Brewster  
George N. Briggs  
John H. Brockway  
Milton Brown  
Barker Burnell  
William Butler  
William O. Butler  
William B. Calhoun  
William B. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
Timothy Childs  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
John C. Clark  
Staley N. Clarke  
Nathan Clifford  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston  
Caleb Cushing  
William C. Dawson  
John Edwards  
Joseph Egbert  
Horace Everett  
Charles G. Ferris  
William P. Fessenden

Mr. Millard Fillmore  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Thomas F. Foster  
Roger L. Gamble  
Seth M. Gates  
Meredith P. Gentry  
Joshua R. Giddings  
Thomas W. Gilmer  
William L. Goggin  
Patrick G. Goode  
John Greig  
Richard W. Habersham  
Hiland Hall  
William Halsted  
William S. Hastings  
Thomas Henry  
Jacob M. Howard  
Charles Hudson  
Hiram P. Hunt  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
James Irvin  
William W. Irwin  
Francis James  
Isaac D. Jones  
John P. Kennedy  
Thomas Butler King  
Joseph Lawrence  
Archibald L. Linn  
Joshua A. Lowell  
Robert McClellan  
John McKeon  
Francis Mallory  
Samson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
John Mattocks  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
James A. Meriwether  
John Moore

Mr. Christopher Morgan  
Calvary Morris  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Eugenius A. Nisbet  
Thomas B. Osborne  
William Parmenter  
Samuel Patridge  
James A. Pearce  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
John Pope  
Cuthbert Powell  
George H. Proffit  
Robert Ramsey  
Benjamin Randall  
Alexander Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
Abraham Rencher  
Joseph Ridgway  
George B. Rodney  
James I. Roosevelt  
William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
John Sanford  
John Sergeant  
William Simonton  
William Slade  
Truman Smith  
Edward Stanly  
Charles C. Stratton  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
John Tallaferra  
Richard W. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Joseph Trumbull  
Henry Van Rensselaer  
Aaron Ward  
Lott Warren  
John Westbrook



Mr. Joshua A. Lowell  
 Robert McClellan  
 John McKeon  
 Francis Mallory  
 Albert G. Marchand  
 Thomas F. Marshall  
 Samson Mason  
 Joshua Mathiot  
 John Mattocks  
 John P. B. Maxwell  
 John Maynard  
 James A. Meriwether  
 Christopher Morgan  
 Calvary Morris  
 Jeremiah Morrow  
 Peter Newhard  
 Eugenius A. Nisbet  
 Thomas B. Osborne  
 William Parmenter  
 Samuel Patridge

Mr. James A. Pearce  
 Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
 John Pope  
 Cuthbert Powell  
 George H. Proffit  
 Robert Ramsey  
 Benjamin Randall  
 Alexander Randall  
 Joseph F. Randolph  
 Joseph Ridgway  
 George B. Rodney  
 James I. Roosevelt  
 William Russell  
 Leverett Saltonstall  
 John Sanford  
 John Sergeant  
 Benjamin G. Shields  
 William Simonton  
 William Slade  
 Truman Smith

Mr. Edward Stanly  
 Charles C. Stratton  
 Alexander H. H. Stuart  
 John Taliaferro  
 Richard W. Thompson  
 Joseph L. Tillinghast  
 George W. Toland  
 Joseph Trumbull  
 Henry Van Rensselaer  
 Aaron Ward  
 Lott Warren  
 John Westbrook  
 Edward D. White  
 Thomas W. Williams  
 Christopher H. Williams  
 Robert C. Winthrop  
 Thomas Jones Yorke  
 Augustus Young  
 John Young.

The previous question, moved by Mr. Briggs, was then demanded, and was put, viz : Shall the main question be now put ?

And passed in the affirmative.

The main question was accordingly put, i. e. that the bill do pass.

And passed in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . . . 148,  
 { Nays, . . . . . 66.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
 Elisha H. Allen  
 Sherlock J. Andrews  
 Thomas D. Arnold  
 John B. Ayer  
 Alfred Babcock  
 Osmyn Baker  
 Daniel D. Barnard  
 Richard W. Barton  
 Benjamin A. Bidlack  
 Victory Birdseye  
 Henry Black  
 Bernard Blair  
 William W. Boardman  
 Nathaniel B. Borden  
 John M. Botts  
 Samuel S. Bowne  
 David P. Brewster  
 George N. Briggs  
 John H. Brockway  
 Milton Brown  
 Charles Brown  
 Barker Burnell  
 William Butler  
 William O. Butler  
 William B. Calhoun  
 William B. Campbell  
 Thomas J. Campbell  
 Robert L. Caruthers  
 Timothy Childs  
 Thomas C. Chittenden  
 John C. Clark  
 Staley N. Clarke  
 Nathan Clifford

Mr. James G. Clinton  
 Benjamin S. Cowen  
 Robert B. Cranston  
 James H. Cravens  
 Caleb Cushing  
 Garrett Davis  
 William C. Dawson  
 Andrew W. Doig  
 John Edwards  
 Joseph Egbert  
 Horace Everett  
 Charles G. Ferris  
 William P. Fessenden  
 Millard Fillmore  
 Joseph Fornance  
 A. Lawrence Foster  
 Roger L. Gamble  
 Seth M. Gates  
 Meredith P. Gentry  
 Joshua R. Giddings  
 Thomas W. Gilmer  
 William L. Goggin  
 Patrick G. Goode  
 Samuel Gordon  
 John Greig  
 Amos Gustine  
 Richard W. Habersham  
 Hiland Hall  
 William Halsted  
 William S. Hastings  
 Samuel L. Hays  
 Thomas Henry  
 Isaac E. Holmes  
 Jacob Houck, jr.

Mr. Jacob M. Howard  
 Charles Hudson  
 Charles J. Ingersoll  
 James Irvin  
 William W. Irwin  
 William Jack  
 Francis James  
 Isaac D. Jones  
 John P. Kennedy  
 Thomas Butler King  
 Henry S. Lane  
 Joseph Lawrence  
 Archibald L. Linn  
 Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
 Joshua A. Lowell  
 Robert McClellan  
 John McKeon  
 Francis Mallory  
 Thomas F. Marshall  
 Samson Mason  
 Joshua Mathiot  
 John Mattocks  
 John P. B. Maxwell  
 John Maynard  
 James A. Meriwether  
 John Moore  
 Christopher Morgan  
 Calvary Morris  
 Jeremiah Morrow  
 Peter Newhard  
 Eugenius A. Nisbet  
 Thomas B. Osborne  
 Bryan Y. Owsley  
 William Parmenter

Mr. James A. Pearce  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
John Pope  
Cuthbert Powell  
George H. Proffit  
Robert Ramsey  
Benjamin Randall  
Alexander Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
Joseph Ridgway  
George B. Rodney  
James I. Roosevelt  
William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
John Sanford  
John Sergeant

Mr. Benjamin G. Shields  
William Simonton  
William Slade  
Truman Smith  
John Snyder  
Edward Stanly  
Samuel Stokely  
Charles C. Stratton  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
John Taliaferro  
John B. Thompson  
Richard W. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Joseph Trumbull

Mr. Joseph R. Underwood  
John Van Buren  
Henry Van Rensselaer  
David Wallace  
Aaron Ward  
Lott Warren  
John Westbrook  
Edward D. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
Christopher H. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Landaff W. Andrews  
Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
Henry W. Beeson  
Linn Boyd  
David Bronson  
Aaron V. Brown  
Edmund Burke  
Sampson H. Butler  
Green W. Caldwell  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
John Campbell  
George B. Cary  
Reuben Chapman  
Walter Coles  
John R. J. Daniel  
Richard D. Davis  
Ezra Eean  
Edmund Deberry  
William Doan  
Ira A. Eastman  
John C. Edwards

Mr. John G. Floyd  
James Gerry  
William O. Goode  
James Graham  
Willis Green  
William A. Harris  
John Hastings  
George W. Hopkins  
George S. Houston  
Edmund W. Hubard  
Robert M. T. Hunter  
Cave Johnson  
John W. Jones  
George M. Keim  
Dixon H. Lewis  
Abraham McClellan  
James J. McKay  
Albert G. Marchand  
John Thompson Mason  
James Mathews  
John Miller  
William M. Oliver

Mr. Samuel Patridge  
William W. Payne  
Francis W. Pickens  
Arnold Plumer  
John R. Reding  
Abraham Rencher  
R. Barnwell Rhett  
Lewis Riggs  
Romulus M. Saunders  
Tristram Shaw  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
Lewis Steenrod  
Thomas D. Sumter  
George Sweney  
Hopkins L. Turney  
Harvey M. Watterson  
John B. Weller  
Joseph L. White  
James W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Joseph L. Williams  
Henry A. Wise.

*And so the bill passed.*

*Ordered,* That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

And then, at 2½ o'clock, P. M., the House adjourned until to-morrow, 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21, 1841.

Mr. Chapman presented a petition of inhabitants of Morgan county, in the State of Alabama, praying for the passage of a general bankrupt law.

Mr. Burke presented a like petition from inhabitants of Concord, in the State of New Hampshire.

*Ordered,* That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Committees were called on for reports: when

Mr. Fillmore, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved,* That the President of the United States be requested, if not incompatible with the public interest, to lay before this House any communication from the French Minister to the Secretary of the Treasury, rela-

ting to our commerce and navigation with France under existing treaties.

The resolution was read and agreed to by the House.

On motion of Mr. Fillmore,

*Ordered*, That the Committee of Ways and Means be discharged from so much of the President's message and accompanying documents as relates to the Potomac bridge, and that the same be referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

On motion of Mr. Fillmore,

*Ordered*, That the Committee of Ways and Means be discharged from the further consideration of so much of the President's message and accompanying documents as relates to the Post Office Department, and that the same, together with a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, enclosing a statement from the Auditor of the Post Office, in reference to temporary clerks, be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, and be printed.

Mr. Winthrop, from the Committee on Commerce, which was instructed "to inquire into the expediency of providing, either by a select committee of Congress sitting in the recess, or by a commission to be appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury, for taking evidence at the principal ports of entry and elsewhere, as to the operation of the existing system and rates of duties on imports upon the manufacturing, commercial, and agricultural interests of the country," made a report thereon in writing, accompanied by the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That a committee of nine members, not more than one of whom shall be from any one State, be appointed by the Chair, to sit during the recess, for the purpose of taking evidence at the principal ports of entry and elsewhere, as to the operation of the existing system and rates of duties on imports upon the manufacturing, agricultural, and commercial interests of the country ; and of procuring, generally, such information as may be useful to Congress in any revision of the revenue laws which may be attempted at the next session.

The House proceeded to the consideration of said resolution ; and, after debate, the hour allotted for reports and resolutions elapsed, and the House proceeded to the consideration of the business on the Speaker's table, and the orders of the day.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Dickins, their secretary.

*Mr. Speaker* : The Senate have passed a bill (No. 7) entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to provide for taking the sixth census or enumeration of the inhabitants of the United States', approved March 3, 1839, and the acts amending the same ;" in which bill I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House. And then he withdrew.

Mr. Sergeant then, by leave, from the Select Committee on the Currency, to which the subject had been referred, reported a bill (No. 14) to incorporate the subscribers to the Fiscal Bank of the United States ; which bill was read the first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Sergeant, by leave, from the Select Committee on the Currency, to which was referred the bill from the Senate (No. 1) entitled "An act to repeal the act entitled 'An act to provide for the collection, safe-keeping, transfer, and disbursement of the public revenue,' and to provide for the punishment of embezzlers of public money," reported the same with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Underwood, by leave, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, to which was referred the memorials of the several banks of the District of Columbia, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (No. 15) to continue the corporate existence of the banks in the District of Columbia, upon certain conditions; which bill was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Barnard, by leave, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the petitions and memorials upon the subject of a uniform system of bankruptcy, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (No. 16) to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States; which bill was read the first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

A motion was made by Mr. Briggs that 5,000 copies extra of said report be printed; which motion was laid over one day under the rule.

Mr. Barnard, by leave, from the Committee on the Judiciary, and by direction of the committee, also reported the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient for the House to take up the bankrupt bill, reported from the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration, at the present session of Congress.

A motion was made by Mr. Milton Brown that the said resolution do lie on the table.

And the question being put,

It passed in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . . . 119,  
Nays, . . . . . 82.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Elisha H. Allen  
Thomas D. Arnold  
John B. Aycrigg  
Osmyn Baker  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Richard W. Barton  
Victory Birdseye  
Henry Black  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
Samuel S. Bowne  
George N. Briggs  
John H. Brockway  
David Bronson  
Milton Brown  
Barker Burnell  
William Butler  
William B. Calhoun  
John Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
Reuben Chapman  
Timothy Childs  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
John C. Clark  
Staley N. Clarke  
Nathan Clifford

Mr. Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston  
James H. Cravens  
Edward Cross  
Caleb Cushing  
Garrett Davis  
William C. Dawson  
Ezra Dean  
John Edwards  
Joseph Egbert  
Horace Everett  
William P. Fessenden  
Millard Fillmore  
Joseph Fornance  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Seth M. Gates  
Meredith P. Gentry  
Joshua R. Giddings  
Patrick G. Goode  
James Graham  
John Greig  
Richard W. Habersham  
Hiland Hall  
William Halsted  
William S. Hastings  
Thomas Henry  
George W. Hopkins  
Charles Hudson

Mr. Hiram P. Hunt  
William W. Irwin  
Francis James  
William Cost Johnson  
Isaac D. Jones  
John P. Kennedy  
Thomas Butler King  
Henry S. Lane  
Joseph Lawrence  
Dixon H. Lewis  
Archibald L. Linn  
Robert McClellan  
John McKeon  
Samson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
James A. Meriwether  
John Moore  
Christopher Morgan  
Peter Newhard  
Eugenius A. Nisbet  
Thomas B. Osborne  
William Parmenter  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
George H. Proffit  
Robert Ramsey  
Joseph F. Randolph

Mr. R. Barnwell Rhett	Mr. Truman Smith	Mr. Lott Warren
Joseph Ridgway	Edward Stanly	William H. Washington
Lewis Riggs	Charles C. Stratton	John B. Weller
George B. Rodney	George W. Summers	Joseph L. White
James Rogers	Thomas D. Sumter	Thomas W. Williams
William Russell	Richard W. Thompson	Lewis Williams
Leverett Saltonstall	Joseph L. Tillinghast	Robert C. Winthrop
John Sanford	George W. Toland	Henry A. Wise
John Sergeant	Thomas A. Tomlinson	Thomas Jones Yorke
Augustine H. Shepperd	Philip Triplett	Augustus Young
William Simonton	John Van Buren	John Young.
William Slade	David Wallace	

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Archibald H. Arrington	Mr. William O. Goode	Mr. John Miller
Charles G. Atherton	Samuel Gordon	William M. Oliver
Benjamin A. Bidlack	Willis Green	Bryan Y. Owsley
John M. Botts	Amos Gustine	Samuel Patridge
Linn Boyd	William A. Harris	James A. Pearce
David P. Brewster	John Hastings	Francis W. Pickens
Aaron V. Brown	Samuel L. Hays	Arnold Plumer
Charles Brown	Isaac E. Holmes	Alexander Randall
Edmund Burke	Jacob Houck, jr.	John R. Reding
Sampson H. Butler	George S. Houston	Abraham Rencher
William O. Butler	Edmund W. Hubbard	James I. Roosevelt
Green W. Caldwell	Robert M. T. Hunter	Romulus M. Saunders
Patrick C. Caldwell	Charles J. Ingersoll	Tristram Shaw
William B. Campbell	William Jack	Benjamin G. Shields
Thomas J. Campbell	Cave Johnson	John Snyder
James G. Clinton	George M. Keim	Lewis Steenrod
Walter Coles	Andrew Kennedy	Alexander H. H. Stuart
John R. J. Daniel	Nathaniel S. Littlefield	George Sweney
Richard D. Davis	Joshua A. Lowell	John Taltiaferro
Edmund Deberry	Abraham McClellan	John B. Thompson
William Doan	James J. McKay	Joseph Trumbull
Andrew W. Doig	Francis Mallory	Hopkins L. Turney
Ira A. Eastman	Albert G. Marchand	Joseph R. Underwood
John G. Floyd	John Thompson Mason	Aaron Ward
Roger L. Gamble	James Mathews	John Westbrook
James Gerry	John Mattocks	James W. Williams
Thomas W. Gilmer	William Medill	Joseph L. Williams.
William L. Goggin		

So the said resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Goode, of Ohio, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did, this day, present to the President of the United States an enrolled bill (No. 5) entitled "An act authorizing a loan not exceeding the sum of twelve millions of dollars."

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Gilmer reported that the committee had, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, particularly the bill (No. 10) making appropriations for the support of a home squadron, and had directed him to report the said bill to the House without amendment.

The question was stated, Shall the bill be engrossed and read a third time?

When Mr. Wise moved the previous question; which, being demanded by a majority of the members present, was put, and carried.

And the main question was put, viz: Shall the bill be engrossed and read a third time?



And passed in the affirmative.

The said bill, being engrossed, was read a third time.

And, on the question, Shall the bill pass?

It passed in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . . . 184,  
   { Nays, . . . . . 8.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
 Landaff W. Andrews  
 Sherlock J. Andrews  
 Thomas D. Arnold  
 Archibald H. Arrington  
 Charles G. Atherton  
 Osmyn Baker  
 Daniel D. Barnard  
 Richard W. Barton  
 Benjamin A. Bidlack  
 Victory Birdseye  
 Henry Black  
 Bernard Blair  
 William W. Boardman  
 Nathaniel B. Borden  
 John M. Botts  
 Samuel S. Bowne  
 David P. Brewster  
 George N. Briggs  
 John H. Brockway  
 Milton Brown  
 Charles Brown  
 Edmund Burke  
 Barker Burnell  
 Sampson H. Butler  
 William Butler  
 William O. Butler  
 Green W. Caldwell  
 Patrick C. Caldwell  
 William B. Calhoun  
 John Campbell  
 William B. Campbell  
 Thomas J. Campbell  
 Robert L. Caruthers  
 George B. Cary  
 Reuben Chapman  
 Thomas C. Chittenden  
 Staley N. Clarke  
 Nathan Clifford  
 James G. Clinton  
 Benjamin S. Cowen  
 Robert B. Cranston  
 James H. Cravens  
 Edward Cross  
 Caleb Cushing  
 John R. J. Daniel  
 Garrett Davis  
 Richard D. Davis  
 William C. Dawson  
 John B. Dawson  
 Ezra Dean  
 Edmund Deberry  
 Andrew W. Doig  
 Ira A. Eastman  
 John Edwards  
 Joseph Egbert

Mr. Horace Everett  
 Millard Fillmore  
 A. Lawrence Foster  
 Thomas F. Foster  
 Roger L. Gamble  
 Meredith P. Gentry  
 James Gerry  
 Thomas W. Gilmer  
 William L. Goggin  
 Patrick G. Goode  
 Samuel Gordon  
 James Graham  
 Willis Green  
 John Greig  
 Amos Gustine  
 Richard W. Habersham  
 Hiland Hall  
 William A. Harris  
 William S. Hastings  
 Samuel L. Hays  
 Thomas Henry  
 Isaac E. Holmes  
 George W. Hopkins  
 Jacob Houck, jr.  
 Jacob M. Howard  
 Edmund W. Hubard  
 Charles Hudson  
 Hiram P. Hunt  
 Charles J. Ingersoll  
 William W. Irwin  
 William Jack  
 Francis James  
 John W. Jones  
 Isaac D. Jones  
 George M. Keim  
 John P. Kennedy  
 Thomas Butler King  
 Henry S. Lane  
 Joseph Lawrence  
 Dixon H. Lewis  
 Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
 Joshua A. Lowell  
 Rebert McClellan  
 James J. McKay  
 John McKeon  
 Francis Mallory  
 Albert G. Marchand  
 Thomas F. Marshall  
 Samson Mason  
 Joshua Mathiot  
 James Mathews  
 John Mattocks  
 John P. B. Maxwell  
 John Maynard  
 William Medill  
 James A. Meriwether

Mr. Christopher Morgan  
 Jeremiah Morrow  
 Peter Newhard  
 Eugenius A. Nisbet  
 William M. Oliver  
 Thomas B. Osborne  
 Bryan Y. Owaley  
 William Parmenter  
 James A. Pearce  
 Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
 Francis W. Pickens  
 Arnold Plumer  
 John Pope  
 Cuthbert Powell  
 George H. Proffit  
 Robert Ramsey  
 Benjamin Randall  
 Alexander Randall  
 Joseph F. Randolph  
 Kenneth Rayner  
 John R. Reding  
 R. Barnwell Rhett  
 Joseph Ridgway  
 Lewis Riggs  
 George B. Rodney  
 James I. Roosevelt  
 William Russell  
 Leverett Saltonstall  
 John Sanford  
 Romulus M. Saunders  
 John Sergeant  
 Tristram Shaw  
 Augustine H. Shepperd  
 Benjamin G. Shields  
 William Simonton  
 William Slade  
 Truman Smith  
 John Snyder  
 Edward Stanly  
 Lewis Steenrod  
 Samuel Stokely  
 Charles C. Stratton  
 Alexander H. H. Stuart  
 George W. Summers  
 Thomas D. Sumter  
 John Taliaferro  
 John B. Thompson  
 Richard W. Thompson  
 Joseph L. Tillinghast  
 George W. Toland  
 Thomas A. Tomlinson  
 Philip Triplett  
 Joseph Trumbull  
 John Van Buren  
 David Wallace  
 Aaron Ward

Mr. Lott Warren  
 William H. Washington  
 Harvey M. Watterson  
 John B. Weller  
 John Westbrook  
 Joseph L. White

Mr. Thomas W. Williams  
 James W. Williams  
 Lewis Williams  
 Christopher H. Williams  
 Joseph L. Williams

Mr. Robert C. Winthrop  
 Henry A. Wise  
 Thomas Jones Yorke  
 Augustus Young  
 John Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Linn Boyd  
 Walter Coles  
 John G. Floyd

Mr. William O. Goode  
 Cave Johnson  
 Abraham McClellan

Mr. John Thompson Mason  
 Hopkins L. Turney.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

And then, it being two o'clock, P. M., the House adjourned until to-morrow at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

#### THURSDAY, JULY 22, 1841.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Robert Tyler, his private secretary, notifying that the President did, on the 21st of July, instant, approve and sign an enrolled bill (No. 5.) entitled "An act authorizing a loan not exceeding twelve millions of dollars."

The House resumed the consideration of the resolution reported yesterday from the Committee on Commerce, for the appointment of a committee to take evidence during the recess of Congress, at the principal ports of entry and elsewhere, as to the operation of the existing system of duties on imports.

A motion was made by Mr. Gilmer that the resolution be postponed until Monday next.

And, after further debate, the hour allotted for reports elapsed; when, by consent, the consideration of the resolution was continued: and, after debate,

The House, at half-past 2 o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow, 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

#### FRIDAY, JULY 23, 1841.

Sundry petitions and memorials were presented, on leave, viz:

By Mr. Barnard: A memorial of the Board of Trade of the city of New York, praying that an act may be passed to incorporate a national bank; which memorial was referred to the Committee on the Currency.

By Mr. Charles A. Floyd: A petition of inhabitants of Williamsburg, in the county of Kings, in the State of New York, praying the establishment of a uniform system of bankruptcy; which petition was laid on the table.

By Mr. Barnard: A petition of inhabitants of the city of New York, and a petition of inhabitants of Painted Post, in the State of New York, praying the establishment of a uniform system of bankruptcy; which petitions were laid on the table.

By Mr. Underwood: A memorial of Robert Grant, setting forth that he has discovered a new method of procuring gas from the bark of trees, which is much superior in every way, and much cheaper, than the gas procured from coal, and praying that bark gas may be used in lighting the public buildings, squares, and streets, in the city of Washington; which memorial was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

The House resumed the consideration of the resolution, reported yester-

day from the Committee on Commerce, for the appointment of a committee to take evidence during the recess of Congress, at the principal ports of entry and elsewhere, as to the operation of the existing system of duties on imports.

And, after further debate, the hour allotted for reports from committees expired : when

A motion was made by Mr. Fillmore, that the House do resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas, . . . . . 87,  
Nays, . . . . . 106.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Elisha H. Allen  
Osmyn Baker  
Richard W. Barton  
Victory Birdseye  
Henry Black  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
John M. Botts  
George N. Briggs  
John H. Brockway  
David Bronson  
Milton Brown  
Barker Burnell  
William Butler  
William B. Calhoun  
William B. Campbell  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
John C. Clark  
Staley N. Clarke  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston  
James H. Cravens  
Caleb Cushing  
Garrett Davis  
Edmund Deberry  
John Edwards  
William P. Fessenden

Mr. Millard Fillmore  
A. Lawrence Foster  
William L. Goggin  
Patrick G. Goode  
John Greig  
Richard W. Habersham  
Hiland Hall  
William Halsted  
William S. Hastings  
Thomas Henry  
Jacob M. Howard  
Charles Hudson  
Hiram P. Hunt  
James Irvin  
Francis James  
Joseph Lawrence  
Archibald L. Linn  
Samson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
John Mattocks  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
Christopher Morgan  
Calvary Morris  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Thomas B. Osborne  
Bryan Y. Owsley  
James A. Pearce  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton

Mr. John Pope  
Cuthbert Powell  
Robert Ramsey  
Benjamin Randall  
Alexander Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
Joseph Ridgway  
William Russell  
John Sergeant  
Truman Smith  
Edward Stanly  
Samuel Stokely  
Charles C. Stratton  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
George W. Summers  
John Taliaferro  
Richard W. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Philip Triplett  
Joseph Trumbull  
David Wallace  
William H. Washington  
Edward D. White  
Lewis Williams  
Christopher H. Williams  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Thomas D. Arnold  
Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
Linn Banks  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Henry W. Beeson  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Samuel S. Bowne  
Linn Boyd  
David P. Brewster  
Aaron V. Brown  
Charles Brown  
Edmund Burke  
Sampson H. Butler  
Green W. Caldwell  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
John Campbell

Mr. George B. Cary  
Reuben Chapman  
Nathan Clifford  
James G. Clinton  
Richard D. Davis  
William C. Dawson  
Ezra Dean  
Davis Dimock, jr.  
William Doan  
Andrew W. Doig  
Ira A. Eastman  
John C. Edwards  
Joseph Egbert  
Horace Everett  
Charles G. Ferris  
John G. Floyd  
Charles A. Floyd  
Joseph Fornance

Mr. Thomas F. Foster  
Roger L. Gamble  
James Gerry  
Thomas W. Gilmer  
William O. Goode  
Samuel Gordon  
James Graham  
Willis Green  
Amos Gustine  
John Hastings  
Samuel L. Hays  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
George S. Houston  
Edmund W. Hubard  
Robert M. T. Hunter  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
William W. Irwin

Mr. Cave Johnson  
 John W. Jones  
 George M. Keim  
 John P. Kennedy  
 Andrew Kennedy  
 Thomas Butler King  
 Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
 Abraham McClellan  
 Robert McClellan  
 James J. McKay  
 John McKeon  
 Francis Mallory  
 Albert G. Marchand  
 John Thompson Mason  
 James Mathews  
 William Medill  
 James A. Meriwether  
 John Miller

Mr. Eugenius A. Nisbet  
 William M. Oliver  
 William Parmenter  
 Samuel Patridge  
 William W. Payne  
 Francis W. Pickens  
 Arnold Plumer  
 George H. Proffit  
 John R. Reding  
 Abraham Rencher  
 Lewis Riggs  
 James Rogers  
 James I. Roosevelt  
 John Sanford  
 Romulus M. Saunders  
 Tristram Shaw  
 Augustine H. Shepperd

Mr. William Slade  
 John Snyder  
 James C. Sprigg  
 Lewis Steenrod  
 Thomas D. Sumter  
 George W. Toland  
 Hopkins L. Turney  
 Joseph R. Underwood  
 Aaron Ward  
 Lott Warren  
 Harvey M. Watterson  
 John B. Weller  
 Thomas W. Williams  
 James W. Williams  
 Joseph L. Williams  
 Robert C. Winthrop  
 Henry A. Wise.

The consideration of the resolution was then resumed, and the question recurred on the motion of Mr. Gilmer, that the resolution be postponed until Monday next.

And, after further debate,

The previous question was moved by Mr. John P. Kennedy, of Maryland.

A call of the House was moved by Mr. Slade.

And on the question, Shall there be a call?

It passed in the affirmative.

The roll was then called, and all the members answered to their names, except

Julius C. Alford, Landaff W. Andrews, John B. Ayer, Henry W. Beeson, Jeremiah Brown, Walter Coles, James Cooper, John C. Edwards, A. Lawrence Foster, Seth M. Gates, James Graham, William Halsted, William S. Hastings, Isaac E. Holmes, George W. Hopkins, William Jack, William Cost Johnson, Andrew Kennedy, Alfred Marshal, Peter Newhard, Joseph Ridgway, George B. Rodney, William Simonton, Augustus R. Sollers, George Sweney, John B. Thompson, Joseph L. Tillinghast, Henry Van Reusselaer, Joseph L. White, Fernando Wood, and Thomas Jones Yorke.

Further proceedings in the call were then dispensed with.

A motion was made by Mr. John Thompson Mason, that the resolution do lie on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas, . . . . . 88,  
 { Nays, . . . . . 113.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Archibald H. Arrington  
 Charles G. Atherton  
 Linn Banks  
 Henry W. Beeson  
 John M. Botts  
 Samuel S. Bowne  
 Linn Boyd  
 Aaron V. Brown  
 Milton Brown  
 Edmund Burke  
 Sampson H. Butler  
 William O. Butler

Mr. Green W. Caldwell  
 Patrick C. Caldwell  
 John Campbell  
 William B. Campbell  
 Thomas J. Campbell  
 Robert L. Caruthers  
 George B. Cary  
 Reuben Chapman  
 Nathan Clifford  
 James G. Clinton  
 James H. Cravens  
 Edward Cross

Mr. John R. J. Daniel  
 Richard D. Davis  
 John B. Dawson  
 Ezra Dean  
 Edmund Deberry  
 Davis Dimock, jr.  
 William Doan  
 Andrew W. Doig  
 Ira A. Eastman  
 Joseph Egbert  
 John G. Floyd  
 Charles A. Floyd



Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
 Sherlock J. Andrews  
 Thomas D. Arnold  
 John B. Ayerigg  
 Alfred Babcock  
 Daniel D. Barnard  
 Richard W. Barton  
 Victory Birdseye  
 Henry Black  
 Bernard Blair  
 William W. Boardman  
 Nathaniel B. Borden  
 John M. Botts  
 George N. Briggs  
 John H. Brockway  
 David Bronson  
 Milton Brown  
 Jeremiah Brown  
 Barker Burnell  
 William Butler  
 William B. Calhoun  
 William B. Campbell  
 Thomas J. Campbell  
 Robert L. Caruthers  
 Timothy Childs  
 Thomas C. Chittenden  
 John C. Clark  
 Staley N. Clarke  
 Benjamin S. Cowen  
 Robert B. Cranston  
 John Edwards  
 Horace Everett  
 William P. Fessenden  
 Millard Fillmore

Mr. Meredith P. Gentry  
 Joshua R. Giddings  
 Patrick G. Goode  
 John Greig  
 Hiland Hall  
 William Halsted  
 William S. Hastings  
 Thomas Henry  
 Jacob M. Howard  
 Charles Hudson  
 Hiram P. Hunt  
 James Irvin  
 William W. Irwin  
 Francis James  
 Isaac D. Jones  
 John P. Kennedy  
 Thomas Butler King  
 Henry S. Lane  
 Joseph Lawrence  
 Archibald L. Linn  
 Samson Mason  
 Joshua Mathiot  
 John Matlocks  
 John P. B. Maxwell  
 John Maynard  
 John Moore  
 Christopher Morgan  
 Calvary Morris  
 Jeremiah Morrow  
 Thomas B. Osborne  
 Bryan Y. Owsley  
 James A. Pearce  
 Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
 John Pope

Mr. Cuthbert Powell  
 George H. Proffit  
 Robert Ramsey  
 Benjamin Randall  
 Alexander Randall  
 Joseph F. Randolph  
 Kenneth Rayner  
 William Russell  
 Leverett Saltonstall  
 John Sergeant  
 William Slade  
 Truman Smith  
 James C. Sprigg  
 Edward Stanly  
 Charles C. Stratton  
 Alexander H. H. Stuart  
 George W. Summers  
 John Taliaferro  
 George W. Toland  
 Thomas A. Tomlinson  
 Philip Triplett  
 Joseph Trumbull  
 Joseph R. Underwood  
 David Wallace  
 William H. Washington  
 Edward D. White  
 Thomas W. Williams  
 Lewis Williams  
 Joseph L. Williams  
 Robert C. Winthrop  
 Thomas Jones Yorke  
 Augustus Young  
 John Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Archibald H. Arrington  
 Charles G. Atherton  
 Linn Banks  
 Henry W. Beeson  
 Benjamin A. Bidlack  
 Samuel S. Bowne  
 Linn Boyd  
 David P. Brewster  
 Aaron V. Brown  
 Charles Brown  
 Edmund Burke  
 Sampson H. Butler  
 Green W. Caldwell  
 Patrick C. Caldwell  
 John Campbell  
 George B. Cary  
 Reuben Chapman  
 Nathan Clifford  
 James G. Clinton  
 Edward Cross  
 John R. J. Daniel  
 Garrett Davis  
 Richard D. Davis  
 William C. Dawson  
 Ezra Dean  
 Edmund Deberry  
 Davis Dimock, jr.  
 William Doan

Mr. Andrew W. Doig  
 Ira A. Eastman  
 John C. Edwards  
 Joseph Egbert  
 Charles G. Ferris  
 John G. Floyd  
 Charles A. Floyd  
 Joseph Fornance  
 Thomas F. Foster  
 Roger L. Gamble  
 James Gerry  
 Thomas W. Gilmer  
 William L. Goggin  
 William O. Goode  
 Samuel Gordon  
 Amos Gustine  
 Richard W. Habersham  
 William A. Harris  
 John Hastings  
 Samuel L. Hays  
 Jacob Houck, jr.  
 George S. Houston  
 Edmund W. Hubbard  
 Robert M. T. Hunter  
 Charles J. Ingersoll  
 Cave Johnson  
 John W. Jones  
 George M. Keim

Mr. Andrew Kennedy  
 Dixon H. Lewis  
 Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
 Joshua A. Lowell  
 Abraham McClellan  
 Robert McClellan  
 James J. McKay  
 John McKeon  
 Francis Mallory  
 Albert G. Marchand  
 John Thompson Mason  
 James Mathews  
 William Medill  
 James A. Meriwether  
 Eugenius A. Nisbet  
 William M. Oliver  
 William Parmenter  
 William W. Payne  
 Francis W. Pickens  
 Arnold Plumer  
 John R. Reding  
 R. Barnwell Rhett  
 Lewis Riggs  
 James Rogers  
 James I. Roosevelt  
 John Sanford  
 Romulus M. Saunders  
 Tristram Shaw

Mr. Augustine H. Shepperd  
Benjamin G. Shields  
John Snyder  
Lewis Steenrod  
Thomas D. Sumter

Mr. Hopkins L. Turney  
John Van Buren  
Aaron Ward  
Lott Warren  
Harvey M. Watterson

Mr. John B. Weller  
John Westbrook  
James W. Williams  
Christopher H. Williams  
Henry A. Wise.

The main question was accordingly put, viz. Will the House agree to the resolution?

And passed in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . . . 106,  
  { Nays, . . . . . 104.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
John B. Aycrigg  
Alfred Babcock  
Osmyn Baker  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Richard W. Barton  
Henry Black  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
John M. Botts  
David P. Brewster  
George N. Briggs  
John H. Brockway  
David Bronson  
Jeremiah Brown  
Barker Burnell  
William Butler  
William B. Calhoun  
Timothy Childs  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
John C. Clark  
Staley N. Clarke  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston  
Caleb Cushing  
William C. Dawson  
John Edwards  
Horace Everett  
Charles G. Ferris  
William P. Fessenden  
Millard Fillmore  
Meredith P. Gentry  
Joshua R. Giddings

Mr. William L. Goggin  
Patrick G. Goode  
John Greig  
Richard W. Habersham  
Hiland Hall  
William Halsted  
William S. Hastings  
Thomas Henry  
Jacob M. Howard  
Charles Hudson  
Hiram P. Hunt  
James Irvin  
William W. Irwin  
Francis James  
Isaac D. Jones  
John P. Kennedy  
Thomas Butler King  
Joseph Lawrence  
Archibald L. Linn  
John McKeon  
Samson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
John Mattocks  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
John Moore  
Christopher Morgan  
Calvary Morris  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Eugenius A. Nisbet  
Thomas B. Osborne  
William Parmenter  
James A. Pearce  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
John Pope

Mr. Cuthbert Powell  
George H. Proffit  
Robert Ramsey  
Benjamin Randall  
Alexander Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
Kenneth Rayner  
James I. Roosevelt  
William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
John Sergeant  
William Slade  
Truman Smith  
Edward Stanly  
Samuel Stokely  
Charles C. Stratton  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
George W. Summers  
John Taliaferro  
Richard W. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Philip Triplet  
Joseph Trumbull  
Joseph R. Underwood  
David Wallace  
William H. Washington  
Edward D. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
Linn Banks  
Henry W. Beeson  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Samuel S. Bowne  
Linn Boyd  
Aaron V. Brown  
Milton Brown  
Charles Brown  
Edmund Burke  
Sampson H. Butler  
William O. Butler  
Green W. Caldwell

Mr. Patrick C. Caldwell  
John Campbell  
William B. Campbell  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
George B. Cary  
Reuben Chapmen  
Nathan Clifford  
James G. Clinton  
James H. Cravens  
John R. J. Daniel  
Garrett Davis  
Richard D. Davis  
John B. Dawson

Mr. Ezra Dean  
Edmund Deberry  
Davis Dimock, jr.  
William Doan  
Andrew W. Doig  
Ira A. Eastman  
John C. Edwards  
Joseph Egbert  
John G. Floyd  
Charles A. Floyd  
Joseph Fornance  
Thomas F. Foster  
Roger L. Gamble  
James Gerry

Mr. Thomas W. Gilmer  
 William O. Goode  
 Samuel Gordon  
 Willis Green  
 Amos Gustine  
 William A. Harris  
 John Hastings  
 Samuel L. Hays  
 Jacob Houck, jr.  
 George S. Houston  
 Edmund W. Hubbard  
 Robert M. T. Hunter  
 Charles J. Ingersoll  
 William Jack  
 Cave Johnson  
 John W. Jones  
 George M. Keim  
 Andrew Kennedy  
 Henry S. Lane  
 Dixon H. Lewis  
 Nathaniel S. Littlefield

Mr. Joshua A. Lowell  
 Abraham McClellan  
 Robert McClellan  
 James J. McKay  
 Francis Mallory  
 Albert G. Marchand  
 John Thompson Mason  
 James Mathews  
 William Medill  
 James A. Meriwether  
 John Miller  
 Peter Newhard  
 William M. Oliver  
 Bryan Y. Owsley  
 William W. Payne  
 Francis W. Pickens  
 Arnold Plumer  
 John R. Reding  
 Abraham Rencher  
 R. Barnwell Rhett  
 Lewis Riggs

Mr. James Rogers  
 John Sandford  
 Romulus M. Saunders  
 Tristram Shaw  
 Augustine H. Shepperd  
 Benjamin G. Shields  
 John Snyder  
 James C. Sprigg  
 Lewis Steenrod  
 Thomas D. Sumter  
 Hopkins L. Turney  
 John Van Buren  
 Aaron Ward  
 Iott Warren  
 Harvey M. Watterson  
 John B. Weller  
 John Westbrook  
 James W. Williams  
 Christopher H. Williams  
 Henry A. Wise.

And so the resolution was adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. McKeon that the House do reconsider the vote adopting the resolution; and, pending the motion to reconsider,

A motion was made by Mr. McKeon, at 1½ o'clock, that the House do adjourn.

And the question being put,

It passed in the negative, { Yeas, . . . . . 87,  
 { Nays, . . . . . 115.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Charles G. Atherton  
 Linn Banks  
 Henry W. Beeson  
 Benjamin A. Bidlack  
 Samuel S. Bowne  
 Linn Boyd  
 David P. Brewster  
 Aaron V. Brown  
 Charles Brown  
 Edmund Burke  
 Sampson H. Butler  
 William Butler  
 Green W. Caldwell  
 Patrick C. Caldwell  
 George B. Cary  
 Reuben Chapman  
 Nathan Clifford  
 Edward Cross  
 John R. T. Daniel  
 Richard D. Davis  
 John B. Dawson  
 Edmund Deberry  
 Davis Dimock, jr.  
 Ira A. Eastman  
 John C. Edwards  
 Joseph Egbert  
 Charles G. Ferris  
 John G. Floyd  
 Charles A. Floyd

Mr. Joseph Fornance  
 Roger L. Gamble  
 William O. Goode  
 Samuel Gordon  
 Richard W. Habersham  
 William A. Harris  
 John Hastings  
 Samuel L. Hays  
 George W. Hopkins  
 Jacob Houck, jr.  
 George S. Houston  
 Edmund W. Hubbard  
 Robert M. T. Hunter  
 Charles J. Ingersoll  
 William Jack  
 Cave Johnson  
 John W. Jones  
 George M. Keim  
 Andrew Kennedy  
 Dixon H. Lewis  
 Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
 Joshua A. Lowell  
 Abraham McClellan  
 Robert McClellan  
 James J. McKay  
 John McKeon  
 Francis Mallory  
 Albert G. Marchand  
 John Thompson Mason

Mr. James Mathews  
 William Medill  
 John Miller  
 Peter Newhard  
 Eugenius A. Nisbet  
 William Parmenter  
 Samuel Partridge  
 William W. Payne  
 James A. Pearce  
 Francis W. Pickens  
 John R. Reding  
 R. Barnwell Rhett  
 Lewis Riggs  
 James Rogers  
 John Sanford  
 Romulus M. Saunders  
 Tristram Shaw  
 Benjamin G. Shields  
 Lewis Steenrod  
 Thomas D. Sumter  
 Hopkins L. Turney  
 John Van Buren  
 Aaron Ward  
 Harvey M. Watterson  
 John B. Weller  
 John Westbrook  
 Edward D. White  
 Joseph L. Williams  
 Henry A. Wise.



Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams	Mr. William P. Fessenden	Mr. George H. Proffit
Sherlock J. Andrews	Millard Fillmore	Robert Ramsey
Thomas D. Arnold	Meredith P. Gentry	Benjamin Randall
Archibald H. Arrington	Joshua R. Giddings	Alexander Randall
John B. Ayer	Thomas W. Gilmer	Joseph F. Randolph
Alfred Babcock	William L. Goggin	Abraham Rencher
Osmyn Baker	Patrick G. Goode	Joseph Ridgway
Daniel D. Barnard	Willis Green	William Russell
Richard W. Barton	John Greig	Leverett Saltonstall
Victory Birdseye	Hiland Hall	John Sergeant
Henry Black	William S. Hastings	Augustine H. Shepperd
Bernard Blair	Thomas Henry	William Slade
William W. Boardman	Jacob M. Howard	Truman Smith
Nathaniel B. Borden	Charles Hudson	James C. Sprigg
John M. Botts	Hiram P. Hunt	Edward Stanly
George N. Briggs	James Irvin	Samuel Stokely
John H. Brockway	William W. Irwin	Charles C. Stratton
David Bronson	Francis James	Alexander H. H. Stuart
Milton Brown	Isaac D. Jones	George W. Summers
Jeremiah Brown	John P. Kennedy	John Taliaferro
Barker Burnell	Thomas Butler King	Richard W. Thompson
William O. Butler	Henry S. Lane	Joseph L. Tillinghast
William B. Calhoun	Joseph Lawrence	George W. Toland
William B. Campbell	Archibald L. Linn	Thomas A. Tomlinson
Thomas J. Campbell	Samson Mason	Philip Triplett
Robert L. Caruthers	Joshua Mathiot	Joseph Trumbull
Timothy Childs	John Mattocks	Joseph R. Underwood
Thomas C. Chittenden	John P. B. Maxwell	David Wallace
John C. Clark	John Maynard	Lott Warren
Staley N. Clarke	Christopher Morgan	William H. Washington
James G. Clinton	Calvary Morris	Thomas W. Williams
Benjamin S. Cowen	Jeremiah Morrow	James W. Williams
Robert B. Cranston	William M. Oliver	Lewis Williams
James H. Cravens	Thomas B. Osborne	Christopher H. Williams
Caleb Cushing	Bryan Y. Owsley	Robert C. Winthrop
Garrett Davis	Nathaniel G. Pendleton	Thomas Jones Yorke
William C. Dawson	John Pope	Augustus Young
John Edwards	Cuthbert Powell	John Young.
Horace Everett		

The question, that the House do reconsider the said vote, recurred;  
And, after debate,

The previous question was moved by Mr. Proffit.

And then, at 3 o'clock, the House adjourned until to-morrow, 10 o'clock  
in the forenoon.\*

SATURDAY, JULY 24, 1841.

Sundry petitions praying the enactment of a general system of bankruptcy were, by leave, presented, viz :

By Mr. Hunt: A petition of inhabitants of Greenbush, in the State of New York;

By Mr. Bowne: A petition of citizens of the city of New York;

By Mr. Irwin: A petition of citizens of Pittsburg and its vicinity, in the State of Pennsylvania;

By Mr. Giddings: A petition of citizens of Painesville, in the State of Ohio;

which petitions were committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, to which is committed the bill (No. 16) to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States.

Two other petitions were presented, on leave, to wit :

By Mr. Pope : A petition of sundry citizens of Bullitt county, in the State of Kentucky, remonstrating against the passage of a general bankrupt law.

*Ordered*, That the said petition be laid upon the table.

By Mr. Payne : A petition of inhabitants of Sandwich, in the State of Massachusetts, remonstrating against the establishment of a national bank as a fiscal agent of the Government.

*Ordered*, That the said petition be referred to the Select Committee on the Currency.

The House resumed the consideration of the resolution reported from the Committee on Commerce, on the 21st instant, for the appointment of a committee to take evidence during the recess of Congress, at the principal ports of entry and elsewhere, as to the operation of the existing system of duties on imports.

The question recurred that the House do reconsider the vote of yesterday agreeing to said resolution.

A call of the House was moved by Mr. Lewis Williams, of North Carolina.

And on the question, Shall there be a call ?

It passed in the negative,	{ Yeas,	: : : : : 82,
	{ Nays,	: : : : : 93.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Landaff W. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
John B. Ayer  
Alfred Babcock  
Osmyn Baker  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Victory Birdseye  
Henry Black  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
George N. Briggs  
John H. Brockway  
David Bronson  
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William B. Calhoun  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
Timothy Childs  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston  
Caleb Cushing  
Garrett Davis  
William C. Dawson  
Horace Everett  
Millard Fillmore  
Seth M. Gates  
Meredith P. Gentry

Mr. Willis Green  
John Greig  
Hiland Hall  
William Halsted  
William S. Hastings  
Thomas Henry  
Jacob M. Howard  
Hiram P. Hunt  
James Irwin  
William W. Irwin  
Francis James  
John P. Kennedy  
Henry S. Lane  
Joseph Lawrence  
Joshua Mathiot  
John Mattocks  
John P. B. Maxwell  
James A. Meriwether  
Christopher Morgan  
Calvary Morris  
Eugenius A. Nisbet  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
John Pope  
George H. Proffit  
Benjamin Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
Kenneth Rayner

Mr. R. Barnwell Rhett  
Joseph Ridgway  
William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
John Sergeant  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
Benjamin G. Shields  
William Simonton  
William Slade  
Truman Smith  
John Snyder  
James C. Sprigg  
Edward Stanly  
George W. Summers  
John Taliaferro  
Richard W. Thompson  
George W. Toland  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Joseph Trumbull  
David Wallace  
Thomas W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Joseph L. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Elisha H. Allen  
Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
Linn Banks  
Henry W. Beeson

Mr. Samuel S. Bowne  
David P. Brewster  
Aaron V. Brown  
Milton Brown  
Charles Brown

Mr. Edmund Burke  
Sampson H. Butler  
William O. Butler  
Green W. Caldwell  
Patrick C. Caldwell

Mr. John Campbell  
George B. Cary  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
Nathan Clifford  
James G. Clinton  
John R. J. Daniel  
Richard D. Davis  
Ezra Dean  
Edmund Deberry  
Davis Dimock, jr.  
William Doan  
Andrew W. Doig  
Ira A. Eastman  
John C. Edwards  
Joseph Egbert  
William P. Fessenden  
John G. Floyd  
Charles A. Floyd  
Joseph Fornance  
Joshua R. Giddings  
Thomas W. Gilmer  
William L. Goggin  
Patrick G. Goode  
William O. Goode  
Samuel Gordon  
Amos Gustine

Mr. William A. Harris  
Samuel L. Hays  
Isaac E. Holmes  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
George S. Houston  
Edmund W. Hubbard  
Charles Hudson  
Robert M. T. Hunter  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
William Jack  
Cave Johnson  
John W. Jones  
George M. Keim  
Andrew Kennedy  
Thomas Butler King  
Dixon H. Lewis  
Archibald L. Linn  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
Joshua A. Lowell  
Abraham McClellan  
James J. McKay  
John McKeon  
Francis Mallory  
Albert G. Marchand  
James Mathews

Mr. William Medill  
John Miller  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Peter Newhard  
William M. Oliver  
William Parmenter  
William W. Payne  
Francis W. Pickens  
Arnold Plumer  
Robert Ramsey  
John R. Reding  
Abraham Rencher  
John Sanford  
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Tristram Shaw  
Lewis Steenrod  
Charles C. Stratton  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
Thomas D. Sumter  
Hopkins L. Turney  
John Van Buren  
Lott Warren  
Harvey M. Watterson  
John Westbrook  
James W. Williams  
Christopher H. Williams.

The previous question, moved yesterday, was demanded and put, viz:  
Shall the main question be now put?

And passed in the affirmative.

The main question was put, viz: Will the House reconsider the vote by  
which the said resolution was adopted?

And passed in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	106,
	{ Nays,	90.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Landaff W. Andrews  
Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
Linn Banks  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Victory Birdseye  
Samuel S. Bowne  
Linn Boyd  
Aaron V. Brown  
Milton Brown  
Charles Brown  
Edmund Burke  
Sampson H. Butler  
William O. Butler  
Green W. Caldwell  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
John Campbell  
William B. Campbell  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
George B. Cary  
Reuben Chapman  
Nathan Clifford  
James G. Clinton  
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John R. J. Daniel  
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Mr. R. Barnwell Rhett  
Lewis Riggs  
James Rogers  
John Sanford  
Romulus M. Saunders  
Tristram Shaw  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
Benjamin G. Shields

Mr. John Snyder  
James C. Sprigg  
Lewis Steenrod  
Thomas D. Sumter  
John B. Thompson  
Richard W. Thompson  
Hopkins L. Turney  
John Van Buren

Mr. Aaron Ward  
Lott Warren  
Harvey M. Watterson  
John B. Weller  
John Westbrook  
James W. Williams  
Christopher H. Williams  
Henry A. Wise.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Elisha H. Allen  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
John B. Ayerigg  
Alfred Babcock  
Osmyn Baker  
Henry Black  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
David P. Brewster  
George N. Briggs  
John H. Brockway  
David Bronson  
Barker Burnell  
William B. Calhoun  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
John C. Clark  
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Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston  
Caleb Cushing  
William C. Dawson  
John Edwards  
William P. Fessenden  
Millard Fillmore  
Seth M. Gates  
Meredith P. Gentry  
Joshua R. Giddings  
William L. Goggin

Mr. Patrick G. Goode  
John Greig  
Hiland Hall  
William Halsted  
William S. Hastings  
Thomas Henry  
Jacob M. Howard  
Charles Hudson  
Hiram P. Hunt  
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John P. Kennedy  
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John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
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Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
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George W. Toland  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Philip Triplett  
Joseph Trumbull  
David Wallace  
Edward D. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Joseph L. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

The resolution being thus reconsidered,

The question recurred, Will the House agree thereto?

When it was,

On motion of Mr. John P. Kennedy, of Maryland,

*Ordered*, That the said resolution do lie on the table.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the report of the Committee on Naval Affairs, of the 7th instant, upon the subject of the home squadron; and the question was stated, that the House do agree to the resolution submitted by the committee in the said report, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Navy is hereby directed to inquire into the expediency of aiding individuals or companies in the establishment of lines of armed steamers between some of our principal Northern and Southern ports; to advertise for proposals for the establishment of such lines as he may deem most important and practicable; and report to this House at the next session of Congress.

A motion was made by Mr. Cave Johnson that the resolution do lie on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. William W. Irwin to amend the resolution by inserting therein after the words "foreign ports," the words "and on

the rivers Mississippi, Missouri, and Ohio," and at the end of the resolution to add the following additional resolutions:

2. *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, directed to inquire and report to the next session of Congress as to the expediency of purchasing and establishing a site for a ship yard on the Ohio or Mississippi rivers, to serve as a depot for naval stores, and to give the means for repairs.

3. *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Navy be also directed to inquire and report as to the expediency of establishing depots for coal to be used in the naval service at Mobile, Pensacola, Key West, and such other points as may be deemed suitable.

And, after debate, the hour allotted for reports elapsed, and the subject was laid over until Monday next.

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Cushing reported that the committee had, according to order, had the state of the Union, generally, under consideration, particularly the bill (No. 12) relating to duties and drawbacks, and had come to no resolution thereon.

The bill from the Senate (No. 7) entitled "An act to amend the act, entitled 'An act to provide for taking the sixth census or enumeration of the inhabitants of the United States,' approved March 3, 1839, and the acts amending the same," was read the first and second time, and referred to a select committee; and

Mr. James W. Williams, Mr. Underwood, Mr. Randall of Maryland, Mr. Roosevelt, Mr. Moore, Mr. Chapman, and Mr. Smith, were appointed the committee.

And, at three-quarters past twelve o'clock, P. M., the House adjourned until Monday next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

#### MONDAY, JULY 26, 1841.

The Speaker presented depositions in relation to the contested election of Linn Banks, of Virginia; which were referred to the Committee of Elections.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Dickins, their secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed a bill (No 3) entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House. And then he withdrew.

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Cushing reported that the committee had, according to order, had the state of the Union, generally, under consideration, particularly the bill (No. 12) relating to duties and drawbacks, and had come to no resolution thereon.

And the House, at three o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow, ten o'clock in the forenoon.



Mr. James A. Meriwether  
John Miller  
Christopher Morgan  
William M. Oliver  
William Parmenter  
William W. Payne  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
Cuthbert Powell  
Benjamin Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph

Mr. John R. Reding  
Lewis Riggs  
George B. Rodney  
Leverett Saffonstall  
John Sergeant  
Tristram Shaw  
John Snyder  
John B. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland

Mr. Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Joseph R. Underwood  
John Van Buren  
Lott Warren  
John Westbrook  
Edward D. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
Christopher H. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
John Young.

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A message, in writing, was received from the President of the United States by Mr. Robert Tyler, his private secretary, which was read, and is as follows :

*To the House of Representatives :*

I transmit herewith to Congress a communication from the Secretary of State, on the subject of appropriations required for the outfits and salaries of diplomatic agents of the United States.

JOHN TYLER.

WASHINGTON, July 27, 1841.

*Ordered*, That said message be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Sundry petitions were presented, on leave, viz :

By Mr. Stanly : A petition of citizens, mechanics, and merchants of the city of Washington, praying that the charters of the several banks within the District of Columbia may be renewed upon the terms and conditions contained within those charters ; which petition was ordered to lie on the table.

By Mr. Cave Johnson : A petition of inhabitants of the county of Des Moines, in the Territory of Iowa, praying the establishment of a uniform system of bankruptcy ; which petition was committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, to which is committed the bill upon that subject.

By Mr. Winthrop : A petition for the same purpose from inhabitants of the town of Lynn, in the State of Massachusetts.

By Mr. Gates : A remonstrance from inhabitants of the city of New York against the establishment of a system of bankruptcy.

Which petition and remonstrance were also committed to a Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. John Quincy Adams, by general consent, offered to present petitions and memorials, which he stated came within the description of those excluded by the rule ; and, having briefly stated the contents of one of them,

Mr. Landaff W. Andrews objected to any further presentation of said petitions at this time.

The Speaker decided that, as the House had, by general consent, permitted the petitions to be offered, it was now too late for a single member to interpose an objection.

From this decision Mr. Andrews appealed.

And the question was put, that the decision of the Chair do stand as the judgment of the House : upon which question a quorum did not vote.

And then, at quarter past three o'clock, the House adjourned until to-morrow, ten o'clock in the forenoon.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28, 1841.

The question recurred on the appeal pending yesterday ; and, being put, the Speaker's decision was affirmed by the House.

Mr. John Quincy Adams then went through with the brief statement of the petitions which he offered to present ; the question of reception on each of which was raised, and laid on the table under the rule.

And so the petitions were not received.

Mr. John Quincy Adams presented a *paper* signed by Edward Davis and James Charles, who state that they are citizens of the city of Washington, containing what they call a plan of a national bank, and condemning the projects now before Congress for that purpose as *aristocratic* and *unconstitutional* ; which paper was referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Allen presented a petition of inhabitants of Bangor and its vicinity, in the state of Maine ; also, a petition of inhabitants of Sebec, in the same State, praying the establishment of a uniform system of bankruptcy.

Mr. Pope presented a similar petition from inhabitants of the county of Marion, in the state of Kentucky.

*Ordered*, That said petitions be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union.

Mr. Fillmore moved the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That on Friday next at 12 o'clock meridian, all debate in Committee of the Whole on the bill (No. 12) relating to duties and drawbacks, shall cease ; and the committee shall then proceed to vote on the amendments then pending, or that may be offered to said bill ; and the same shall then be reported to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted by the committee : *Provided*, That nothing in this resolution contained shall prevent the committee from reporting the bill to the House at an earlier hour, if it shall think proper.

A call was moved by Mr. Pickens ; which was refused by the House.

Mr. McKay moved to amend the resolution by striking out *Friday* and inserting *Saturday*.

Mr. Fillmore moved the previous question ; which was demanded, and was put, viz : Shall the main question be now put ?

And passed in the affirmative.

The main question was then put, *first*, on the amendment to strike out Friday and to insert Saturday ;

And was decided in the negative, { Yeas, . . . . . 91,  
Nays, . . . . . 101.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Julius C. Alford  
Elisha H. Allen  
Thomas D. Arnold  
Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
Linn Banks

Henry W. Beeson  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
Samuel S. Bowne  
Linn Boyd  
David P. Brewster

George N. Briggs  
Charles Brown  
Edmund Burke  
Sampson H. Butler  
William O. Butler  
Green W. Caldwell



Mr. Patrick C. Caldwell  
 John Campbell  
 William B. Campbell  
 George B. Cary  
 Reuben Chapman  
 Nathan Clifford  
 James G. Clinton  
 Richard D. Davis  
 Ezra Dean  
 Davis Dimock, jr.  
 William Doan  
 Andrew W. Doig  
 John C. Edwards  
 Joseph Egbert  
 Charles G. Ferris  
 John G. Floyd  
 Charles A. Floyd  
 Joseph Farnance  
 James Gerry  
 Thomas W. Gilmer  
 William O. Goode  
 Samuel Gordon  
 Amos Gustine  
 Richard W. Habersham  
 William A. Harris

Mr. John Hastings  
 Samuel L. Hays  
 George S. Houston  
 Edmund W. Hubard  
 Robert M. T. Hunter  
 Charles J. Ingersoll  
 William Jack  
 Cave Johnson  
 Andrew Kennedy  
 Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
 Joshua A. Lowell  
 Robert McClellan  
 James J. McKay  
 John McKeon  
 Francis Mallory  
 Albert G. Marchand  
 John Thompson Mason  
 James Mathews  
 William Medill  
 John Miller  
 Peter Newhard  
 William M. Oliver  
 William Parmenter  
 Samuel Patridge  
 William W. Payne

Mr. Francis W. Pickens  
 Arnold Plumer  
 John Pope  
 John R. Reding  
 Abraham Rencher  
 R. Barnwell Rhett  
 Lewis Riggs  
 James I. Roosevelt  
 John Sanford  
 Tristram Shaw  
 Benjamin G. Shields  
 William Slade  
 John Snyder  
 James C. Spring  
 Lewis Steenrod  
 Thomas D. Sumter  
 George Sweney  
 Joseph L. Tillinghast  
 Hopkins L. Turney  
 John Van Buren  
 Aaron Ward  
 Lott Warren  
 John Westbrook  
 James W. Williams  
 Joseph L. Williams.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
 Sherlock J. Andrews  
 John B. Ayerrigg  
 Alfred Babcock  
 Osmyn Baker  
 Daniel D. Barnard  
 Richard W. Barton  
 Victory Birdseye  
 Henry Black  
 Bernard Blair  
 William W. Boardman  
 John M. Botts  
 John H. Brockway  
 David Bronson  
 Milton Brown  
 Jeremiah Brown  
 Thomas J. Campbell  
 Robert L. Caruthers  
 Timothy Childs  
 Thomas C. Chittenden  
 John C. Clark  
 Benjamin S. Cowen  
 Robert B. Cranston  
 James H. Cravens  
 Caleb Cushing  
 Garrett Davis  
 William C. Dawson  
 Edmund Deberry  
 John Edwards  
 Horace Everett  
 William P. Eessenden  
 Millard Fillmore  
 A. Lawrence Foster  
 Seth M. Gates

Mr. Joshua R. Giddings  
 William L. Goggin  
 Patrick G. Goode  
 Willis Green  
 John Greig  
 Hiland Hall  
 William Halsted  
 William S. Hastings  
 Thomas Henry  
 George W. Hopkins  
 Jacob M. Howard  
 Charles Hudson  
 James Irvin  
 Francis James  
 John P. Kennedy  
 Thomas Butler King  
 Henry S. Lane  
 Joseph Lawrence  
 Archibald L. Linn  
 Thomas F. Marshall  
 Samson Mason  
 Joshua Mathiot  
 John Matlocks  
 John P. B. Maxwell  
 John Maynard  
 James A. Meriwether  
 John Moore  
 Christopher Morgan  
 Calvary Morris  
 Jeremiah Morrow  
 Eugenius A. Nisbet  
 Thomas B. Osborne  
 Bryan Y. Owsley

Mr. Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
 Cuthbert Powell  
 Robert Ramsey  
 Benjamin Randall  
 Joseph F. Randolph  
 Joseph Ridgway  
 George B. Rodney  
 William Russell  
 Leverett Saltonstall  
 John Sergeant  
 Augustine H. Shepperd  
 William Simonton  
 Truman Smith  
 Edward Stanley  
 Charles C. Stratton  
 Alexander H. H. Stuart  
 George W. Summers  
 John Taliaferro  
 Richard W. Thompson  
 George W. Toland  
 Thomas A. Tomlinson  
 Philip Triplett  
 Joseph Trumbull  
 Joseph R. Underwood  
 David Wallace  
 William H. Washington  
 Edward D. White  
 Thomas W. Williams  
 Lewis Williams  
 Christopher H. Williams  
 Thomas Jones Yorke  
 Augustus Young  
 John Young.

The main question was put, *secondly*, that the House do agree to the resolution;

And passed in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . . . 113,  
 { Nays, . . . . . 83.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Julius C. Alford  
Elisha H. Allen  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
John B. Ayer  
Alfred Babcock  
Osmyn Baker  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Richard W. Barton  
Victory Birdseye  
Henry Black  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
John M. Botts  
George N. Briggs  
John H. Brockway  
David Bronson  
Milton Brown  
Jeremiah Brown  
Barker Burnell  
William Butler  
William B. Campbell  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
Timothy Childs  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
John C. Clark  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston.  
James H. Cravens  
Caleb Cushing.  
Garrett Davis  
William C. Dawson  
John Edwards  
William P. Fessenden  
Millard Fillmore  
A. Lawrence Foster

Mr. Roger L. Gamble  
Seth M. Gates  
Meredith P. Gentry  
Joshua R. Giddings  
William L. Goggin  
Patrick G. Goode  
Willis Green  
John Greig  
Hiland Hall  
William Halsted  
William S. Hastings  
Thomas Henry  
Jacob M. Howard  
Charles Hudson  
James Irvin  
William W. Irwin  
Francis James  
John P. Kennedy  
Thomas Butler King  
Henry S. Lane  
Joseph Lawrence  
Archibald L. Linn  
Thomas F. Marshall  
Samson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
John Mattocks  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
James A. Meriwether  
John Moore  
Christopher Morgan  
Calvary Morris  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Eugenius A. Nisbet  
Thomas B. Osborne  
Bryan Y. Owsley  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
John Pope

Mr. Cuthbert Powell  
Robert Ramsey  
Benjamin Randall  
Alexander Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
Abraham Rencher  
Joseph Ridgway  
George B. Rodney  
William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
John Sergeant  
William Simonton  
Truman Smith  
Edward Stanly  
Samuel Stokely  
Charles C. Stratton  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
George W. Summers  
John Taliaferro  
Richard W. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Philip Triplett  
Joseph Trumbull  
Joseph R. Underwood  
David Wallace  
William H. Washington  
Edward D. White  
Joseph L. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Christopher H. Williams  
Joseph L. Williams  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
Linn Banks  
Henry W. Beeson  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Samuel S. Bowne  
Linn Boyd  
David P. Brewster  
Charles Brown  
Edmund Burke  
William O. Butler  
Green W. Caldwell  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
John Campbell  
George B. Cary  
Reuben Chapman  
Nathan Clifford  
James G. Clinton  
John R. J. Daniel  
Richard D. Davis  
Ezra Dean  
Davis Dimock, jr.  
William Doan

Mr. Andrew W. Doig  
John C. Edwards  
Joseph Egbert  
Charles G. Ferris  
John G. Floyd  
Charles A. Floyd  
James Gerry  
Thomas W. Gilmer  
William O. Goode  
Samuel Gordon  
Amos Gustine  
Richard W. Habersham  
William A. Harris  
John Hastings  
Samuel L. Hays  
Isaac E. Holmes  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
George S. Houston  
Edmund W. Hubbard  
Robert M. T. Hunter  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
William Jack

Mr. Cave Johnson  
Andrew Kennedy  
Dixon H. Lewis  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
Joshua A. Lowell  
Robert McClellan  
James J. McKay  
John McKeon  
Francis Mallory  
Albert G. Marchand  
John Thompson Mason  
James Mathews.  
William Medill  
John Miller  
Peter Newhard  
William Parmenter  
Samuel Patridge  
William W. Payne  
Francis W. Pickens  
Arnold Plumer  
John R. Reding  
R. Barnwell Rhett  
Lewis Riggs

Mr. James I. Roosevelt  
John Sanford  
Tristram Shaw  
Benjamin G. Shields  
John Snyder

Mr. Lewis Stenrod  
Thomas D. Sumter  
George Sweeney  
Hopkins L. Turney  
John Van Buren

Mr. Aaron Ward  
Harvey M. Watterson  
John Westbrook  
James W. Williams.

*And so the resolution was adopted.*

A message from the Senate by Mr. Dickins, their secretary :

*Mr. Speaker :* The Senate have passed a bill (No. 8) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to carry into effect a convention between the United States and the Mexican Republic,' in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House. And then he withdrew.

Mr. Hopkins gave notice of the following amendment to the rules, which he intends hereafter to propose, viz :

Rule 119. Strike out the following words : "but all amendments, noting the page and line, shall be duly entered by the Clerk on a separate paper, as the same shall be agreed to by the committee, and so reported to the House," and, in lieu thereof, insert the following : "but it shall be in order for one-fifth of the members present to order the yeas and nays on all amendments, which, together with the amendments, shall be duly noted and entered by the Clerk on a separate paper, marked 'proceedings in Committee of the Whole,' which shall be reported with the bill to the House, and entered upon the journal thereof."

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union ; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Cushing reported that the committee had, according to order, had the state of the Union, generally, under consideration, particularly the bill (No. 12) concerning duties and drawbacks, and had come to no resolution thereon.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Dickins, their secretary :

*Mr. Speaker :* The Senate have passed a bill (No. 5) entitled "An act to incorporate the subscribers to the Fiscal Bank of the United States," in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House. And then he withdrew.

The said bill from the Senate (No. 5) was then read the first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

And, at 3½ o'clock, the House adjourned until to-morrow, 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

#### THURSDAY, JULY 29, 1841.

Committees were called for reports : when

Mr. Fillmore, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to which was referred the President's message of the 27th instant, reported a bill (No. 17) making appropriations for outfits and salaries of diplomatic agents ; which was read the first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Levy, delegate from Florida, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (No. 18) making further provision for the suppression of Indian hostilities in Florida ; which was read the first and second time, and committed to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Levy, by unanimous consent, also introduced a bill (No. 19) to provide for the relief and protection of the people of the United States against,

the Indian banditti now infesting the Territory of Florida and State of Georgia ; which bill was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Levy, on leave, introduced the following resolution ; which was read, and laid over under the rule, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of War be required to furnish to this House the following information, to wit :

1. What sums have been expended in the execution of the treaty of Payne's Landing, made on the 9th day of May, 1832, with the Seminole nation of Indians, specifying the several items ?

2. Whether any, and what, annuities are paid to the said Seminole Indians ?

3. Whether the whole tract of country designated in the supplemental treaty signed at Fort Gibson, on the 28th day of March, 1833, is now in the possession of said Seminole nation of Indians ?

4. What number of Indians and negroes have been emigrated from Florida since the date of said treaty ?

5. What is the aggregate amount of expenditure which has been occasioned by the hostilities of said Seminole Indians ?

6. How many persons in the military service of the United States have been killed or wounded in the course of said hostilities, (including militia and regular,) and distinguishing the grades of the killed and wounded ?

7. What number of pensions have been allowed in consequence of wounds received in the Florida service, or to the widows of persons killed in said service ?

8. What proportion of the regular army of the United States is now on duty in Florida, and under orders for that service ?

Mr. Williams, of Maryland, from the select committee to which was referred the bill from the Senate (No. 7) entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to provide for taking the sixth census or enumeration of the inhabitants of the United States,'" approved March 3, 1839, and the acts amending the same," reported the same with an amendment ; which was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union ; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Cushing reported that the committee had, according to order, had the state of the Union, generally, under consideration, particularly the bill (No. 12) concerning duties and drawbacks, and finding itself without a quorum, had risen, and directed him to report that fact to the House.

And then, at four o'clock, a motion was made by Mr. John Quincy Adams that the House do adjourn.

And the question being put,

It passed in the negative, { Yeas, . . . . . 16,  
  { Nays, . . . . . 92.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Henry W. Beeson

Mr. Victory Birdseye  
John H. Brockway  
Staley N. Clarke

Mr. Samuel L. Hays  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
William Jack

Mr. John P. B. Maxwell  
Thomas B. Osborne  
Lewis Riggs

Mr. Edward Stanly  
William H. Washington

Mr. John Westbrook  
Thomas Jones Yorke.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Thomas D. Arnold  
John B. Ayerigg  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Richard W. Barton  
Benjamin A. Biallack  
Henry Black  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
Edmund Burke  
Barker Burnell  
Green W. Caldwell  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
John Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
George B. Cary  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
James G. Clinton  
Caleb Cushing  
Richard D. Davis  
John B. Dawson  
Edmund Deberry  
Davis Dimock, jr.  
John C. Edwards  
Horace Everett  
Millard Fillmore  
John G. Floyd  
Joseph Fornance  
Seth M. Gates  
James Gerry  
William L. Goggin  
William O. Goode

Mr. James Graham  
John Greig  
Richard W. Habersham  
William Halsted  
Thomas Henry  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob M. Howard  
Edmund W. Hubard  
Hiram P. Hunt  
William W. Irwin  
Isaac D. Jones  
George M. Keim  
Andrew Kennedy  
Thomas Butler King  
Joseph Lawrence  
Dixon H. Lewis  
Robert McClellan  
James J. McKay  
John McKeon  
Samson Mason  
James Mathews  
John Mattocks  
John Maynard  
James A. Meriwether  
John Miller  
John Moore  
Christopher Morgan  
Jeremiah Morrow  
William Parmenter  
William W. Payne  
Francis W. Pickens

Arnold Plumer  
Cuthbert Powell  
Robert Ramsey  
Benjamin Randall  
Alexander Randall  
Abraham Rencher  
George B. Rodney  
James Rogers  
James I. Roosevelt  
William Russell  
John Sanford  
John Sergeant  
Tristram Shaw  
William Slade  
Truman Smith  
John Snyder  
Augustus R. Sollers  
Charles G. Stratton  
John Taliaferro  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Joseph Trumbull  
Henry Van Rensselaer  
Lott Warren  
James W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Christopher H. Williams  
Joseph L. Williams.  
Henry A. Wise  
Augustus Young.

A call of the House was then ordered ; and, the roll being twice called, the following named members were found to be absent, viz :

Elisha H. Allen, Landaff W. Andrews, Archibald H. Arrington, Alfred Babcock, Osmyn Baker, Linn Banks, Henry W. Beeson, Nathaniel B. Borden, John M. Botts, Samuel S. Bowne, Linn Boyd, David P. Brewster, George N. Briggs, Aaron V. Brown, Milton Brown, Jeremiah Brown, Sampson H. Butler, William Butler, William O. Butler, William B. Calhoun, William B. Campbell, Reuben Chapman, Timothy Childs, John C. Clark, Nathan Clifford, Walter Coles, James Cooper, Benjamin S. Cowen, James H. Cravens, Edward Cross, John R. J. Daniel, Garrett Davis, William C. Dawson, Ezra Dean, William Doan, Andrew W. Doig, Ira A. Eastman, John Edwards, Joseph Egbert, Charles G. Ferris, Charles A. Floyd, A. Lawrence Foster, Thomas F. Foster, Roger L. Gamble, Meredith P. Gentry, Thomas W. Gilmer, Patrick G. Goode, Samuel Gordon, Willis Green, Amos Gustine, Hiland Hall, William A. Harris, William S. Hastings, Isaac E. Holmes, George S. Houston, Charles Hudson, Robert M. T. Hunter, Charles J. Ingersoll, Francis James, William Cost Johnson, Cave Johnson, John W. Jones, John P. Kennedy, Thomas Butler King, Henry S. Lane, Archibald L. Linn, Nathaniel S. Littlefield, Joshua A. Lowell, Abraham McClellan, Francis Mallory, Albert G. Marchand, Alfred Marshall, Thomas F. Marshall, John Thompson Mason, Joshua Mathiot, William Medill, Calvary Morris, Peter Newhard, William M. Oliver, Bryan Y. Owsley, Samuel Partridge, James A. Pearce, Nathaniel G. Pendleton,

John Pope, Joseph F. Randolph, Kenneth Rayner, John R. Reding, R. Barnwell Rhett, Romulus M. Saunders, Augustine H. Shepperd, Benjamin G. Shields, James C. Sprigg, Lewis Steenrod, Samuel Stokely, Alexander H. H. Stuart, George W. Summers, Thomas D. Sumter, George Sweney, John B. Thompson, Richard W. Thompson, Thomas A. Tomlinson, Philip Triplett, Hopkins L. Turney, Joseph R. Underwood, John Van Buren, David Wallace, Harvey M. Watterson, John B. Weller, Edward D. White, Joseph L. White, Joseph L. Williams, Robert C. Winthrop, Fernando Wood, and John Young.

\* Pending the call of the roll, two motions were made to dispense with further proceedings; which were decided in the negative.

The doors were then closed; and

A motion was made by Mr. John Quincy Adams, at half-past four o'clock, that the House do adjourn,

And the question being put,

It passed in the negative, { Yeas, . . . . . 26,  
  { Nays, . . . . . 86.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Victory Birdseye  
Henry Black  
Staley N. Clarke  
John R. J. Daniel  
William Halsted

Mr. Samuel L. Hays  
Samson Mason  
John P. B. Maxwell  
James A. Meriwether  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Eugenius A. Nisbet  
Thomas B. Osborne  
Lewis Ruggs  
William Russell

Mr. Edward Stanley  
John Taliaferro  
Aaron Ward  
William H. Washington  
James W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Thomas D. Arnold  
Charles G. Atherton  
John B. Ayer  
Osmyn Baker  
Linn Banks  
Richard W. Barton  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
Charles Brown  
Edmund Burke  
Barker Burnell  
Green W. Caldwell  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
John Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
George B. Cary  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
James G. Clinton  
Robert B. Cranston  
Caleb Cushing  
Richard D. Davis  
John B. Dawson  
Edmund Deberry  
Davis Dimock, jr.  
Horace Everett  
Millard Fillmore  
John G. Floyd  
Joseph Fornace  
Seth M. Gates

Mr. James Gerry  
Joshua R. Giddings  
James Graham  
John Greig  
Richard W. Habersham  
Thomas Henry  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
Jacob M. Howard  
James Irvin  
William W. Irwin  
William Jack  
Cave Johnson  
Isaac D. Jones  
George M. Keim  
Andrew Kennedy  
Joseph Lawrence  
Dixon H. Lewis  
Abraham McClellan  
Robert McClellan  
James J. McKay  
John McKeon  
James Mathews  
John Mattocks  
John Maynard  
John Miller  
John Moore  
Christopher Morgan  
William Parmenter

Mr. William W. Payne  
Arnold Plumer  
Cuthbert Powell  
George H. Proffit  
Robert Ramsey  
Benjamin Randall  
Alexander Randall  
Abraham Rencher  
Joseph Ridgway  
George B. Rodney  
James I. Roosevelt  
John Sergeant  
Tristram Shaw  
William Simonton  
William Slade  
Truman Smith  
John Snyder  
Augustus R. Sollers  
Charles C. Stratton  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Joseph Trumbull  
Henry Van Rensselaer  
Lett Warren  
John Westbrook  
Thomas W. Williams  
Christopher H. Williams  
Henry A. Wise.

A sufficient number of members being reported in attendance at the door to form a quorum,

Further proceedings in the call were then dispensed with, and the doors were opened.

And, a quorum being present,

The House again resumed its session in Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Cushing reported that the committee had, according to order, had the state of the Union, generally, under consideration, particularly the aforesaid bill (No. 12) concerning duties and drawbacks, and had come to no resolution thereon.

A motion was made by Mr. William W. Irwin that the House do reconsider the vote of yesterday adopting the resolution directing that all debate shall cease in Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, on Friday, the 30th instant, at twelve o'clock, meridian, on the bill (No. 12) relating to duties and drawbacks.

And, pending the motion to reconsider,

The House, at three-quarters past five o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

#### FRIDAY, JULY 30, 1841.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the motion made by Mr. William W. Irwin, yesterday, to reconsider the vote adopting the resolution directing that all debate should cease in Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, on Friday, (this day,) at twelve o'clock, meridian, on the bill (No. 12) relating to duties and drawbacks: when

Mr. Irwin withdrew the said motion.

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Cushing reported that the committee had, according to order, had the state of the Union, generally, under consideration, particularly the bill (No. 12) relating to duties and drawbacks; which bill he was directed to report to the House with amendments.

The amendments were read, and the question was stated that the House do concur therein: when

The previous question was moved by Mr. Stanly.

A motion was made by Mr. Cave Johnson that the bill do lie on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas, . . . . . 93,  
Nays, . . . . . 123.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
Linn Banks  
Henry W. Beeson  
Benjamin A. Billack  
Samuel S. Bowne  
Linn Boyd  
David P. Brewster  
Aaron V. Brown  
Charles Brown

Mr. Edmund Burke  
Sampson H. Butler  
William O. Butler  
Green W. Caldwell  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
John Campbell  
George B. Cary  
Reuben Chapman  
Nathan Clifford  
James G. Clinton

Mr. Edward Cross  
John R. J. Daniel  
Richard D. Davis  
John B. Dawson  
Ezra Dean  
Davis Dimock, jr.  
William Doan  
John C. Edwards  
Charles G. Ferris  
John G. Floyd

Mr. Charles A. Floyd  
Joseph Farnance  
James Gerry  
Thomas W. Gilmer  
William O. Goode  
Samuel Gordon  
Amos Gustine  
John Hastings  
Samuel L. Hays  
Isaac E. Holmes  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
George S. Houston  
Edmund W. Hubbard  
Robert M. T. Hunter  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
William Jack  
Cave Johnson  
John W. Jones  
Andrew Kennedy  
Dixon H. Lewis

Mr. Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
Joshua A. Lowell  
Abraham McClellan  
Robert McClellan  
James J. McKay  
John McKeon  
Albert G. Marchand  
Alfred Marshall  
James Mathews  
William Medill  
John Miller  
Peter Newhard  
William M. Oliver  
William Parmenter  
Samuel Patridge  
William W. Payne  
Francis W. Pickens  
Arnold Plumer  
George H. Proffit  
John R. Reding  
R. Barnwell Rhett

Mr. Lewis Riggs  
James Rogers  
James I. Roosevelt  
John Sandford  
Romulus M. Saunders  
Tristram Shaw  
Benjamin G. Shields  
John Snyder  
Lewis Steenrod  
Thomas D. Sumter  
George Sweney  
Hopkins L. Turney  
John Van Buren  
Aaron Ward  
Harvey M. Watterson  
John B. Weller  
John Westbrook  
James W. Williams  
Henry A. Wise  
Fernando Wood.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Elisha H. Allen  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
John B. Ayer  
Alfred Babcock  
Osmyn Baker  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Richard W. Barton  
Victory Birdseye  
Henry Black  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
John M. Botts  
George N. Briggs  
John H. Brockway  
David Bronson  
Milton Brown  
Jeremiah Brown  
Barker Burnell  
William Butler  
William B. Campbell  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Carathers  
Timothy Childs  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
John C. Clark  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston  
James H. Cravens  
Caleb Cushing  
Garrett Davis  
William C. Dawson  
Horace Everett  
William P. Fessenden  
Millard Fillmore  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Roger L. Gamble  
Seth M. Gates  
Meredith P. Gentry

Mr. Joshua R. Giddings  
William L. Goggins  
Patrick G. Goode  
James Graham  
Willis Green  
John Greig  
Richard W. Habersham  
Hiland Hall  
William Halsted  
Thomas Henry  
Jacob M. Howard  
Charles Hudson  
Hiram P. Hunt  
James Irvin  
William W. Irwin  
Francis James  
Isaac D. Jones  
John P. Kennedy  
Thomas Butler King  
Henry S. Lane  
Joseph Lawrence  
Archibald L. Linn  
Thomas F. Marshall  
Samson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
John Mattocks  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
James A. Meriwether  
John Moore  
Christopher Morgan  
Calvary Morris  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Eugenius A. Nisbet  
Thomas B. Osborne  
Bryan Y. Owsey  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
John Pepe  
Cuthbert Powell  
Robert Ramsey  
Benjamin Randall

Mr. Alexander Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
Abraham Rancher  
Joseph Ridgway  
George B. Rodney  
William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
John Sergeant  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
William Simonton  
Truman Smith  
Augustus R. Solles  
James C. Sprigg  
Edward Stanly  
Samuel Stokely  
Charles C. Saratton  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
George W. Summets  
John Taliaferro  
John B. Thompson  
Richard W. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Philip Triplett  
Joseph Trumbull  
Joseph R. Underwood  
Henry Van Rensselaer  
David Wallace  
Lott Warren  
William H. Washington  
Edward D. White  
Joseph L. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Christopher H. Williams  
Joseph L. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

The previous question was then demanded by a majority of the members present, and it was put, viz: Shall the main question be now put?



And passed in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . . . 113,  
 { Nays, . . . . . 69.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
 Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
 Julius C. Alford  
 Elisha H. Allen  
 Landaff W. Andrews  
 Sherlock J. Andrews  
 Thomas D. Arnold  
 John B. Ayerigg  
 Alfred Babcock  
 Osmyn Baker  
 Daniel D. Barnard  
 Victory Birdseye  
 Henry Black  
 Bernard Blair  
 William W. Boardman  
 John M. Botts  
 John H. Brockway  
 David Bronson  
 Milton Brown  
 Jeremiah Brown  
 Barker Burnell  
 William Butler  
 William B. Campbell  
 Thomas J. Campbell  
 Timothy Childs  
 Thomas C. Chittenden  
 John C. Clark  
 Benjamin S. Cowen  
 Robert B. Cranston  
 James H. Cravens  
 Garrett Davis  
 Richard D. Davis  
 William C. Dawson  
 Edmund Deberry  
 William P. Fessenden  
 Millard Fillmore  
 A. Lawrence Foster  
 Roger L. Gamble  
 Meredith P. Gentry

Mr. William L. Goggin  
 Patrick G. Goode  
 John Greig  
 Hiland Hall  
 William Halsted  
 Thomas Henry  
 Jacob M. Howard  
 Charles Hudson  
 Hiram P. Hunt  
 James Irvin  
 William W. Irwin  
 Francis James  
 Isaac D. Jones  
 John P. Kennedy  
 Thomas Butler King  
 Henry S. Lane  
 Joseph Lawrence  
 Archibald L. Linn  
 Robert McClellan  
 Thomas F. Marshall  
 Samson Mason  
 Joshua Mathiot  
 John Mattocks  
 John P. B. Maxwell  
 John Maynard  
 James A. Meriwether  
 John Moore  
 Christopher Morgan  
 Calvary Morris  
 Jeremiah Morrow  
 Eugenius A. Nisbet  
 Thomas B. Osborne  
 Bryan Y. Owseley  
 Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
 John Pope  
 Cuthbert Powell  
 Robert Ramsey  
 Benjamin Randall

Mr. Alexander Randall  
 Joseph F. Randolph  
 Abraham Rencher  
 Joseph Ridgway  
 George B. Rodney  
 William Russell  
 John Sergeant  
 Augustine H. Shepperd  
 William Simonton  
 Truman Smith  
 Augustus R. Sollers  
 Edward Stanly  
 Samuel Stokely  
 Charles C. Stratton  
 Alexander H. H. Stuart  
 George W. Summers  
 John Taliaferro  
 John B. Thompson  
 Richard W. Thompson  
 Joseph L. Tillinghast  
 George W. Toland  
 Thomas A. Tomlinson  
 Philip Triplett  
 Joseph Trumbull  
 Joseph R. Underwood  
 Henry Van Rensselaer  
 David Wallace  
 Lott Warren  
 William H. Washington  
 Edward D. White  
 Joseph L. White  
 Thomas W. Williams  
 Lewis Williams  
 Christopher H. Williams  
 Thomas Jones Yorke  
 Augustus Young  
 John Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Archibald H. Arrington  
 Charles G. Atherton  
 Linn Banks  
 Henry W. Beeson  
 Benjamin A. Bidlack  
 Nathaniel B. Borden  
 Samuel S. Bowne  
 Linn Boyd  
 David P. Brewster  
 George N. Briggs  
 Aaron V. Brown  
 Charles Brown  
 Edmund Burke  
 Sampson H. Butler  
 William O. Butler  
 Green W. Caldwell  
 Patrick C. Caldwell  
 John Campbell  
 George B. Cary  
 Reuben Chapman  
 Nathan Clifford

Mr. James G. Clinton  
 Edward Cross  
 John R. J. Daniel  
 John B. Dawson  
 Ezra Dean  
 Davis Dimock, jr.  
 William Doan  
 Andrew W. Doig  
 John C. Edwards  
 Horace Everett  
 Charles G. Ferris  
 John G. Floyd  
 Charles A. Floyd  
 Joseph Fornance  
 James Gerry  
 Thomas W. Gilmer  
 William O. Goode  
 James Graham  
 Amos Gustine  
 Richard W. Habersham  
 John Hastings

Mr. Samuel L. Hays  
 Isaac E. Holmes  
 George W. Hopkins  
 Jacob Houck, jr.  
 George S. Houston  
 Edmund W. Hubard  
 Robert M. T. Hunter  
 Charles J. Ingersoll  
 William Jack  
 Cave Johnson  
 John W. Jones  
 Andrew Kennedy  
 Dixon H. Lewis  
 Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
 Joshua A. Lowell  
 Abraham McClellan  
 James J. McKay  
 John McKeon  
 Francis Mallory  
 Albert G. Marchand  
 Alfred Marshall

Mr. John Thompson Mason	Mr. George H. Proffit	Mr. Lewis Steenrod
James Mathews	John R. Reding	Thomas D. Sumter
William Medill	Lewis Riggs	George Sweney
John Miller	James Rogers	Hopkins L. Turney
Peter Newhard	James I. Roosevelt	John Van Buren
William M. Oliver	John Sanford	Harvey M. Watterston
William Parmenter	Romulus M. Saunders	John B. Weller
Samuel Patridge	Tristram Shaw	John Westbrook
William W. Payne	Benjamin G. Shields	James W. Williams
Francis W. Pickens	John Snyder	Henry A. Wise
Arnold Plumer	James C. Sprigg	Fernando Wood.

The main question was then put, *first*, on all the amendments of the committee, except that proposing to add a proviso to the third section; which proviso was reserved for a separate vote.

And passed in the affirmative.

*Secondly*, on the said proviso, which is as follows: At the end of the third section, add: "*Provided*, That, from and after the 1st of November next, the act of the 14th of July, 1832, and the 9th section of the act of the 28th of May, 1830, allowing drawback on railroad iron to States and corporations, be, and the same are hereby, repealed."

And was decided in the negative, { Yeas, . . . . . 92,  
Nays, . . . . . 119.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Landaff W. Andrews	Mr. John G. Floyd	Mr. William Medill
Archibald H. Arrington	Charles A. Floyd	John Miller
Charles G. Atherton	Joseph Fornance	Christopher Morgan
John B. Ayer	James Gerry	Peter Newhard
Henry W. Beeson	James Graham	Arnold Plumer
Benjamin A. Bidlack	Amos Gustine	John Pope
Nathaniel B. Borden	William Halsted	George H. Proffit
Samuel S. Bowne	John Hastings	Robert Ramsey
Linn Boyd	Samuel L. Hays	Joseph F. Randolph
David P. Brewster	Thomas Henry	John R. Reding
Aaron V. Brown	George W. Hopkins	Lewis Riggs
Charles Brown	George S. Houston	John Sanford
Jeremiah Brown	Edmund W. Hubbard	Tristram Shaw
Edmund Burke	Charles J. Ingersoll	William Simonton
Sampson H. Butler	James Irvin	John Snyder
William O. Butler	William W. Irwin	Lewis Steenrod
Green W. Caldwell	William Jack	Charles C. Stratton
Patrick C. Caldwell	Francis James	George Sweney
Timothy Childs	Cave Johnson	John Taliaferro
Nathan Clifford	John W. Jones	George W. Toland
James G. Clinton	Joseph Lawrence	Thomas A. Tomlinson
Edward Cross	Nathaniel S. Littlefield	Hopkins L. Turney
John R. J. Daniel	Joshua A. Lowell	Joseph R. Underwood
Richard D. Davis	Abraham McClellan	John Van Buren
John B. Dawson	James J. McKay	Aaron Ward
Ezra Dean	Francis Mallory	Harvey M. Watterston
Edmund Deberry	Albert G. Marchand	John B. Weller
Davis Dimock, jr.	Alfred Marshall	John Westbrook
William Doan	John Thompson Mason	James W. Williams
Andrew W. Doig	James Mathews	Fernando Wood
John Edwards	John P. B. Maxwell	Thomas Jones York.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams	Mr. Thomas D. Arnold	Mr. Daniel D. Barnard
Julius C. Alford	Alfred Babcock	Richard W. Barton
Elisha H. Allen	Osmyn Baker	Victory Birdseye
Sherlock J. Andrews	Linn Banks	Henry Black

Mr. Bernard Blair  
 William W. Boardman  
 George N. Briggs  
 John H. Brockway  
 David Bronson  
 Milton Brown  
 Barker Burnell  
 William Butler  
 John Campbell  
 William B. Campbell  
 Thomas J. Campbell  
 Robert L. Caruthers  
 George B. Cary  
 Reuben Chapinan  
 Thomas C. Chittenden  
 John C. Clark  
 Benjamin S. Cowen  
 Robert B. Cranston  
 James H. Cravens  
 Caleb Cushing  
 Garrett Davis  
 William C. Dawson  
 Horace Everett  
 Charles G. Ferris  
 William P. Fessenden  
 Millard Fillmore  
 Roger L. Gamble  
 Seth M. Gates  
 Meredith P. Gentry  
 Joshua R. Giddings  
 Thomas W. Gilmer  
 William L. Goggin  
 Patrick G. Goode  
 Samuel Gordon  
 Willis Green  
 John Greig

Mr. Richard W. Habersham  
 Hiland Hall  
 Isaac E. Holmes  
 Jacob Houck, jr.  
 Jacob M. Howard  
 Charles Hudson  
 Robert M. T. Hunter  
 Hiram P. Hunt  
 Isaac D. Jones  
 John P. Kennedy  
 Andrew Kennedy  
 Thomas Butler King  
 Henry S. Lane  
 Dixon H. Lewis  
 Archibald L. Linn  
 Thomas F. Marshall  
 Samson Mason  
 Joshua Mathiot  
 John Mattocks  
 John Maynard  
 James A. Meriwether  
 John Moore  
 Calvary Morris  
 Jeremiah Morrow  
 Eugenius A. Nisbet  
 William M. Oliver  
 Thomas B. Osborne  
 Bryan Y. Owsley  
 William Parmenter  
 Samuel Patridge  
 William W. Payne  
 Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
 Cuthbert Powell  
 Benjamin Randall  
 Alexander Randall  
 Joseph Ridgway

Mr. George B. Rodney  
 James I. Roosevelt  
 William Russell  
 Leverett Saltonstall  
 John Sergeant  
 Augustine H. Shepperd  
 Benjamin G. Shields  
 William Slade  
 Truman Smith  
 Augustus R. Sollers  
 James C. Sprigg  
 Edward Stanly  
 Samuel Stokely  
 Alexander H. H. Stuart  
 George W. Summers  
 Thomas D. Sumter  
 John B. Thompson  
 Richard W. Thompson  
 Joseph L. Tillinghast  
 Philip Triplett  
 Joseph Trumbull  
 Henry Van Rensselaer  
 David Wallace  
 Lott Warren  
 William H. Washington  
 Edward D. White  
 Joseph L. White  
 Thomas W. Williams  
 Lewis Williams  
 Christopher H. Williams  
 Joseph L. Williams  
 Robert C. Winthrop  
 Henry A. Wise  
 Augustus Young  
 John Young.

The amendments being all acted upon,

The main question was put, *thirdly*, that the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

And passed in the affirmative.

It was then

*Ordered*, That the said bill receive its third reading to-morrow.

And, at half-past three o'clock, the House adjourned until to-morrow, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

### SATURDAY, JULY 31, 1841.

Committees were called for reports ; when

Mr. Morrow, from the Committee on the Public Lands, reported a bill (No. 20) further to extend the time for issuing military land warrants to officers and soldiers of the revolutionary army ; which was read the first and second time, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time to-day.

Mr. Morrow, from the Committee on the Public Lands, reported a bill (No. 21) further to extend the time for locating Virginia military land warrants, and returning surveys thereon to the General Land Office ; which bill was read the first and second time ; when

A motion was made by Mr. Goggin that the said bill be recommitted to the Committee on the Public Lands, with instructions to amend the same

so as to include an appropriation of five hundred thousand acres of land for the purpose of satisfying the outstanding Virginia military land warrants.

The previous question was moved by Mr. Mason, of Ohio, and was demanded and put, viz: Shall the main question be now put?

And passed in the affirmative.

The main question was put, viz: That the bill be engrossed and read a third time;

And passed in the affirmative.

The third reading of the said bill was then ordered for Monday next.

Mr. Underwood, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, reported a bill (No. 22) to provide for repairing the Potomac bridge; which bill was read the first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Underwood, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, reported a bill (No. 23) for repaving and repairing a portion of Pennsylvania avenue; which was read the first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Dawson, of Georgia, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill (No. 24) making appropriations to purchase sites and to make certain surveys, and for other purposes; which bill was read the first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. William W. Irwin gave notice of a motion for leave to introduce a bill to provide the means of payment for seven sites for marine hospitals in the Western States, purchased in pursuance of the act of 3d of March, 1837.

Mr. Hopkins gave notice of a motion for leave to introduce a bill to equalize the compensation of the officers and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives.

An engrossed bill (No. 20) entitled "An act further to extend the time for issuing military land warrants to officers and soldiers of the revolutionary army," was read the third time and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from the Committee on Naval Affairs, in relation to the granting aid to companies or individuals in the employment of armed steamers.

The question recurred on the amendment proposed by Mr. William W. Irwin on the 24th instant: when

The resolution was, by consent, modified by striking out the words "to advertise for proposals," and inserting the words "to ascertain the probable expense of."

And thereupon,

Mr. Irwin modified his amendment to read as follows: After the word "ports," insert "and on the principal rivers, bays, and lakes," and add the following resolutions:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, directed to inquire and report to the next session of Congress as to the expediency of purchasing a site and establishing a ship yard for building ships and steam vessels on the Ohio or Mississippi rivers, to serve as a depot for naval stores, and to give the means for repairs.

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Navy be also instructed to inquire and report as to the expediency of establishing depots for coal to be used in the naval service at Mobile, Pensacola, Key West, and such other points as may be deemed suitable.

The previous question was moved by Mr. King, and was demanded and put, viz: Shall the main question be now put?

And passed in the affirmative.

The main question was put, *first*, on the amendment of Mr. Irwin;

And passed in the affirmative.

*Secondly*, on the resolution as amended;

And passed in the affirmative.

And so it was

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Navy is hereby directed to inquire into the expediency of aiding individuals or companies in the establishment of lines of armed steamers between some of our principal Northern and Southern ports, and to foreign ports, and on the principal rivers, bays, and lakes; and to ascertain the probable expense of the establishment of such lines as he may deem most important and practicable; and report to this House at the next session of Congress.

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, directed to inquire and report to the next session of Congress as to the expediency of purchasing a site, and establishing a ship yard for building ships and steam vessels on the Ohio or Mississippi rivers, to serve as a depot for naval stores, and to give the means for repairs.

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Navy be also instructed to inquire and report as to the expediency of establishing depots for coal to be used in the naval service at Mobile, Pensacola, Key West, and such other points as may be deemed suitable.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the motion of Mr. Briggs, heretofore made, to print 5,000 copies extra of the report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the subject of a uniform system of bankruptcy.

And on the question that the House do agree to the motion,

It passed in the negative, { Yeas, . . . . . 93,  
  { Nays, . . . . . 115.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Julius C. Alford  
Elisha H. Allen  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
John B. Ayer  
Alfred Babcock  
Victory Birdseye  
Henry Black  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
John M. Botts  
George N. Briggs  
David Bronson  
Milton Brown  
Barker Burnell  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
Timothy Childs

Mr. John C. Clark  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston  
James H. Cravens  
Edward Cross  
Garrett Davis  
William C. Dawson  
Edmund Deberry  
Horace Everett  
Charles G. Ferris  
William P. Fessenden  
Millard Fillmore  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Seth M. Gates  
Joshua R. Giddings  
Patrick G. Goode  
Willis Green  
John Greig  
Hiland Hall  
William S. Hastings

Mr. Thomas Henry  
Jacob M. Howard  
James Irvin  
William W. Irwin  
Francis James  
John P. Kennedy  
Thomas Butler King  
Henry S. Lane  
Joseph Lawrence  
Archibald L. Linn  
Joshua Mathiot  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Moore  
Christopher Morgan  
Calvary Morris  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Eugenius A. Niebet  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
Cuthbert Powell  
Benjamin Randall

**Mr. Alexander Randall**  
**Joseph F. Randolph**  
**George B. Rodney**  
**James I. Roosevelt**  
**William Russell**  
**Leverett Saltonstall**  
**John Sanford**  
**John Sergeant**  
**William Simonton**  
**William Slade**  
**Truman Smith**

Mr. James C. Sprigg  
Edward Stanly  
Samuel Stokely  
Charles C. Stratton  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
George W. Summers  
John B. Thompson  
Richard W. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Thomas A. Tomlinson

Mr. Joseph R. Underwood  
Henry Van Rensselaer  
William H. Washington  
Edward D. White  
Joseph L. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
James W. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Landaff W. Andrews  
Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
Osamyn Baker  
Linn Banks  
Richard W. Barton  
Henry W. Beeson  
Samuel S. Bowne  
Linn Boyd  
David P. Brewster  
Aaron V. Brown  
Charles Brown  
Jeremiah Brown  
Edmund Burke  
Sampson H. Butler  
William Butler  
William O. Butler  
Green W. Caldwell  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
John Campbell  
William B. Campbell  
George B. Cary  
Reuben Chapman  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
Nathan Clifford  
James G. Clinton  
John R. J. Daniel  
Richard D. Davis  
John B. Dawson  
Ezra Dean  
Davis Dimeck, jr.  
William Dean  
Andrew W. Doig  
John Edwards  
John C. Edwards  
John G. Floyd  
Charles A. Floyd  
Roger L. Gamble  
Meredith P. Gentry

Mr. James Gerry  
Thomas W. Gilmer  
William L. Goggin  
William O. Goode  
Samuel Gordon  
James Graham  
Amos Gustine  
Richard W. Habersham  
William Halsted  
Samuel L. Hays  
Isaac E. Holmes  
George W. Hopkins  
George S. Houston  
Edmund W. Hubard  
Charles Hudson  
Robert M. T. Hunter  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
William Jack  
Cave Johnson  
John W. Jones  
Andrew Kennedy  
Dixon H. Lewis  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
Joshua A. Lowell  
Abraham McClellan  
James J. McKay  
John McKeon  
Francis Mallory  
Albert G. Marchand  
Alfred Marshall  
Thomas F. Marshall  
Samson Mason  
John Thompson Mason  
James Mathews  
John Mattocks  
William Medill  
James A. Meriwether  
John Miller

Mr. Peter Newhard  
Thomas B. Osborne  
Bryan Y. Owsley  
William Parmenter  
Samuel Patridge  
William W. Payne  
Francis W. Pickens  
Arnold Plumer  
John Pope  
George H. Proffit  
Robert Ramsey  
John R. Reding  
Abraham Rencher  
Lewis Riggs  
James Rogers  
Romulus M. Saunders  
Tristram Shaw  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
Benjamin G. Shields  
John Snyder  
Lewis Steenrod  
Thomas D. Sumter  
George Sweney  
John Talliaferro  
Philip Triplett  
Hopkins L. Turney  
John Van Buren  
David Wallace  
Aaron Ward  
Lott Warren  
Harvey M. Watterson  
John B. Weller  
John Westbrook  
Lewis Williams  
Christopher H. Williams  
Joseph L. Williams  
Henry A. Wise  
Fernando Wood.

The bill from the Senate (No. 3) entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," was read the first and second time: and

A motion was made by Mr. Barnard that the bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union.

A motion was made by Mr. Atherton that the bill do lie on the table. And on the question that the House do agree to this motion,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas, . . . . . 91,  
{ Nays, . . . . . 129.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

## Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Landaff W. Andrews  
 Archibald H. Arrington  
 Charles G. Atherton  
 Linn Banks  
 Henry W. Beeson  
 Benjamin A. Bidlack  
 John M. Botts  
 Samuel S. Bowne  
 Linn Boyd  
 Charles Brown  
 Edmund Burke  
 Sampson H. Butler  
 William Butler  
 William O. Butler  
 Green W. Caldwell  
 Patrick C. Caldwell  
 John Campbell  
 William B. Campbell  
 George B. Cary  
 James G. Clinton  
 Edward Cross  
 John R. J. Daniel  
 Richard D. Davis  
 John B. Dawson  
 Ezra Dean  
 Davis Dimock, jr.  
 William Doan  
 Andrew W. Doig  
 Charles G. Ferris  
 John G. Floyd  
 Charles A. Floyd

Mr. Joseph Fornance  
 Thomas W. Gilmer  
 William L. Goggin  
 William O. Goode  
 Samuel Gordon  
 James Graham  
 Willis Green  
 Amos Gustine  
 Samuel L. Hays  
 Isaac E. Holmes  
 George W. Hopkins  
 George S. Houston  
 Edmund W. Hubbard  
 Robert M. T. Hunter  
 Charles J. Ingersoll  
 Cave Johnson  
 John W. Jones  
 Andrew Kennedy  
 Abraham McClellan  
 Robert McClellan  
 James J. McKay  
 Francis Mallory  
 Albert G. Marchand  
 James Mathews  
 John Mattocks  
 William Medill  
 John Miller  
 Calvary Morris  
 Peter Newhard  
 Bryan Y. Owseley

Mr. Samuel Patridge  
 Francis W. Pickens  
 Arnold Plumer  
 John Pope  
 Robert Ramsey  
 John R. Reding  
 Abraham Rencher  
 Lewis Riggs  
 James Rogers  
 Romulus M. Saunders  
 Tristram Shaw  
 Augustine H. Shepperd  
 John Snyder  
 James C. Sprigg  
 Lewis Steenrod  
 Alexander H. H. Stuart  
 George W. Summers  
 Thomas D. Sumter  
 George Sweeney  
 John Taliaferro  
 John B. Thompson  
 Philip Triplett  
 Hopkins L. Turney  
 John Van Buren  
 David Wallace  
 Harvey M. Watterson  
 John Westbrook  
 James W. Williams  
 Lewis Williams  
 Henry A. Wise.

## Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
 Julius C. Alford  
 Elisha H. Allen  
 Sherlock J. Andrews  
 Thomas D. Arnold  
 John B. Ayerigg  
 Alfred Babcock  
 Osmyn Baker  
 Daniel D. Barnard  
 Richard W. Barton  
 Victory Birdseye  
 Henry Black  
 Bernard Blair  
 William W. Boardman  
 Nathaniel B. Borden  
 David P. Brewster  
 George N. Briggs  
 John H. Brockway  
 David Bronson  
 Aaron V. Brown  
 Milton Brown  
 Jeremiah Brown  
 Barker Burnell  
 Thomas J. Campbell  
 Robert L. Caruthers  
 Reuben Chapman  
 Timothy Childs  
 Thomas C. Chittenden  
 John C. Clark  
 Nathan Clifford  
 Benjamin S. Cowen

Mr. Robert B. Cranston  
 James H. Cravens  
 Caleb Cushing  
 Garrett Davis  
 William C. Dawson  
 Edmund Deberry  
 John Edwards  
 Horace Everett  
 William P. Fessenden  
 Millard Fillmore  
 A. Lawrence Foster  
 Roger L. Gamble  
 Seth M. Gates  
 Meredith P. Gentry  
 Joshua R. Giddings  
 Patrick G. Goode  
 John Greig  
 Richard W. Habersham  
 Hiland Hall  
 William Halsted  
 William S. Hastings  
 Thomas Henry  
 Jacob M. Howard  
 Charles Hudson  
 James Irvin  
 William W. Irwin  
 Francis James  
 Isaac D. Jones  
 John P. Kennedy  
 Thomas Butler King  
 Henry S. Lane

Mr. Joseph Lawrence  
 Dixon H. Lewis  
 Archibald L. Linn  
 Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
 Joshua A. Lowell  
 John McKeon  
 Alfred Marshall  
 Thomas F. Marshall  
 Samson Mason  
 Joshua Mathiot  
 John P. B. Maxwell  
 John Maynard  
 James A. Meriwether  
 John Moore  
 Christopher Morgan  
 Jeremiah Morrow  
 Eugenius A. Nisbet  
 Thomas B. Osborne  
 William Parmenter  
 William W. Payne  
 Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
 Cuthbert Powell  
 George H. Proffit  
 Benjamin Randall  
 Alexander Randall  
 Joseph F. Randolph  
 Joseph Ridgway  
 George B. Rodney  
 James I. Roosevelt  
 William Russell  
 Leverett Sakonstall

Mr. John Sanford  
John Sergeant  
Benjamin G. Shields  
William Simonton  
William Slade  
Truman Smith  
Augustus R. Sollers  
Edward Stanly  
Samuel Stokely  
Charles O. Stratton

Mr. Richard W. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Joseph R. Underwood  
Henry Van Rensselaer  
Aaron Ward  
Lott Warren  
William H. Washington  
John B. Weller

Mr. Edward D. White  
Joseph L. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
Christopher H. Williams  
Joseph L. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Fernando Wood  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

The bill was then committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

The bill from the Senate (No. 8) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to carry into effect a convention between the United States and the Mexican Republic,'" was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

An engrossed bill (No. 12) entitled "An act relating to duties and drawbacks," was read the third time; and

The question was stated that it do pass.

The previous question was moved by Mr. Stanly, and was demanded and put, viz: Shall the main question be now put?

And passed in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . . . 117,  
  { Nays, . . . . . 95.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Elisha H. Allen  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
John B. Ayer  
Alfred Babcock  
Osmyn Baker  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Richard W. Barton  
Henry W. Beeson  
Victory Birdseye  
Henry Blair  
Bernard Black  
William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
John M. Botts  
George N. Briggs  
John H. Brockway  
David Bronson  
Milton Brown  
Jeremiah Brown  
William B. Campbell  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
Timothy Childs  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
John C. Clark  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston  
James H. Cravens  
Garrett Davis  
William C. Dawson  
Edmund Deberry  
William P. Fessenden  
Millard Fillmore

Mr. Joseph Fornace  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Roger L. Gamble  
Seth M. Gates  
Meredith P. Gentry  
Joshua R. Giddings  
Patrick G. Goode  
James Graham  
Willis Green  
John Greig  
Richard W. Habersham  
Hiland Hall  
William Halsted  
Thomas Henry  
Jacob M. Howard  
Charles Hudson  
James Irvin  
William W. Irwin  
Francis James  
Isaac D. Jones  
John P. Kennedy  
Thomas Butler King  
Henry S. Lane  
Joseph Lawrence  
Archibald L. Linn  
Thomas F. Marshall  
Samson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
John Mattocks  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
James A. Meriwether  
John Moore  
Christopher Morgan  
Calvary Morris  
Jeremiah Morrow

Mr. Eugenius A. Nisbet  
Thomas B. Osborne  
Bryan Y. Owsley  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
Cuthbert Powell  
Robert Ramsey  
Benjamin Randall  
Alexander Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
Abraham Rencher  
Joseph Ridgway  
George B. Rodney  
William Russell  
John Sergeant  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
William Simonton  
Truman Smith  
Augustus R. Sollers  
Edward Stanly  
Samuel Stokely  
Charles C. Stratton  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
George W. Summers  
John Taliaferro  
John B. Thompson  
Richard W. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Philip Triplett  
Joseph Trumbull  
Joseph R. Underwood  
Henry Van Rensselaer  
David Wallace  
Lott Warren  
William H. Washington



Mr. Edward D. White  
Joseph L. White  
Thomas W. Williams

Mr. Lewis Williams  
Christopher H. Williams  
Joseph L. Williams

Mr. Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Julius C. Alford  
Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
Linn Banks  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Samuel S. Bowne  
Linn Boyd  
David P. Brewster  
Aaron V. Brown  
Charles Brown  
Edmund Burke  
Barker Burnell  
Sampson H. Butler  
William Butler  
William O. Butler  
Green W. Caldwell  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
John Campbell  
George B. Cary  
Reuben Chapman  
Nathan Clifford  
James G. Clinton  
Edward Cross  
Caleb Cushing  
John R. J. Daniel  
Richard D. Davis  
Ezra Dean  
Davis Dimock, jr.  
William Doan  
Andrew W. Doig  
John C. Edwards  
Horace Everett

Mr. John G. Floyd  
Charles A. Floyd  
James Gerry  
Thomas W. Gilmer  
William L. Goggin  
William O. Goode  
Samuel Gordon  
Amos Gustine  
William S. Hastings  
John Hastings  
Samuel L. Hays  
Isaac E. Holmes  
George W. Hopkins  
George S. Houston  
Edmund W. Hubbard  
Robert M. T. Hunter  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
William Jack  
Cave Johnson  
John W. Jones  
Andrew Kennedy  
Dixon H. Lewis  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
Joshua A. Lowell  
Abraham McClellan  
Robert McClellan  
James J. McKay  
John McKeon  
Francis Mallory  
Albert G. Marchand  
Alfred Marshall  
John Thompson Mason

Mr. James Mathews  
William Medill  
John Miller  
Peter Newhard  
William M. Oliver  
William Parmenter  
William W. Payne  
Francis W. Pickens  
Arnold Plumer  
John R. Reding  
Lewis Riggs  
James Rogers  
James I. Roosevelt  
John Sanford  
Romulus M. Saunders  
Tristram Shaw  
Benjamin G. Shields  
William Slade  
John Snyder  
James C. Sprigg  
Lewis Steenrod  
Thomas D. Sumter  
George Sweney  
Hopkins L. Turney  
John Van Buren  
Aaron Ward  
Harvey M. Watterson  
John B. Weller  
John Westbrook  
James W. Williams  
Henry A. Wise  
Fernando Wood.

The main question was then put, viz: Shall the bill pass?

And passed in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . . . 116,  
  { Nays, . . . . . 101.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Elisha H. Allen  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
John B. Ayerigg  
Alfred Babcock  
Osmyn Baker  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Richard W. Barton  
Victory Birdseye  
Henry Black  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
John M. Botts  
George N. Briggs  
John H. Brockway  
David Bronson  
Milton Brown  
Jeremiah Brown  
Barker Burnell

Mr. William Butler  
William B. Campbell  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
Timothy Childs  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
John C. Clark  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston  
James H. Cravens  
Caleb Cushing  
Garrett Davis  
William C. Dawson  
Edmund Deberry  
William P. Fessenden  
Millard Fillmore  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Roger L. Gamble  
Seth M. Gates  
Meredith P. Gentry  
Joshua R. Giddings

Mr. William L. Goggin  
Patrick G. Goode  
James Graham  
Willis Green  
John Greig  
Richard W. Habersham  
Hiland Hall  
William Halsted  
William S. Hastings  
Thomas Henry  
Jacob M. Howard  
Charles Hudson  
Francis James  
Isaac D. Jones  
John P. Kennedy  
Thomas Butler King  
Henry S. Lane  
Joseph Lawrence  
Archibald L. Linn  
Thomas F. Marshall  
Samson Mason

Mr. Joshua Mathiot  
John Mattocks  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
James A. Meriwether  
John Moore  
Christopher Morgan  
Calvary Morris  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Eugenius A. Nisbet  
Thomas B. Osborne  
Bryan Y. Owsley  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
Cuthbert Powell  
George H. Proffit  
Robert Ramsey  
Benjamin Randall  
Alexander Randall

Mr. Joseph F. Randolph  
Abraham Rencher  
Joseph Ridgway  
George B. Rodney  
William Russell  
John Sergeant  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
William Simonton  
Truman Smith  
Augustus R. Sollers  
James C. Sprigg  
Edward Stanly  
Samuel Stokely  
Charles C. Stratton  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
George W. Summers  
John Taliaferro  
Richard W. Thompson

Mr. Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Philip Triplett  
Joseph Trumbull  
Joseph R. Underwood  
Lott Warren  
William H. Washington  
Edward D. White  
Joseph L. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Christopher H. Williams  
Joseph L. Williams  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Julius C. Alford  
Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
Linn Banks  
Henry W. Beeson  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
Samuel S. Bowne  
Linn Boyd  
David P. Brewster  
Aaron V. Brown  
Charles Brown  
Edmund Burke  
Sampson H. Butler  
William O. Butler  
Green W. Caldwell  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
John Campbell  
George B. Cary  
Reuben Chapman  
Nathan Clifford  
James G. Clinton  
Edward Cross  
John R. J. Daniel  
Richard D. Davis  
John B. Dawson  
Ezra Dean  
Davis Dimock, jr.  
William Doan  
Andrew W. Doig  
John Edwards  
John C. Edwards  
Horace Everett  
Charles G. Ferris

Mr. John G. Floyd  
Charles A. Floyd  
Joseph Fornance  
James Gerry  
Thomas W. Gilmer  
William O. Goode  
Samuel Gordon  
Amos Gustine  
John Hastings  
Samuel L. Hays  
George W. Hopkins  
George S. Houston  
Edmund W. Hubbard  
Robert M. T. Hunter  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
James Irvin  
William W. Irwin  
William Jack  
Cave Johnson  
John W. Jones  
Andrew Kennedy  
Dixon H. Lewis  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
Joshua A. Lowell  
Abraham McClellan  
Robert McClellan  
James J. McKay  
John McKeon  
Francis Mallory  
Albert G. Marchand  
Alfred Marshall  
James Mathews  
John Miller  
Peter Newhard

Mr. William M. Oliver  
William Parmenter  
Samuel Patridge  
William W. Payne  
Francis W. Pickens  
Arnold Plumer  
John R. Reding  
Lewis Riggs  
James Rogers  
James I. Roosevelt  
Leverett Saltonstall  
John Sanford  
Romulus M. Saunders  
Tristram Shaw  
Benjamin G. Shields  
William Slade  
John Snyder  
Lewis Steenrod  
Thomas D. Sumter  
George Sweney  
John B. Thompson  
Hopkins L. Turney  
John Van Buren  
Henry Van Rensselaer  
David Wallace  
Aaron Ward  
Harvey M. Watterson  
John B. Weller  
John Westbrook  
James W. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Henry A. Wise  
Fernando Wood.

*And so the bill passed.*

A motion was made by Mr. John C. Clark that the House do reconsider the vote on the passage of the said bill.

And Mr. Clark also moved the previous question; which was demanded and put, viz: Shall the main question be now put?

And passed in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . . . 120,  
  { Nays, . . . . . 91.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

## Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Elisha H. Allen  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
John B. Aycrigg  
Alfred Babcock  
Osmyn Baker  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Richard W. Barton  
Henry W. Beeson  
Victory Birdseye  
Henry Black  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
John M. Botts  
George N. Briggs  
John H. Brockway  
David Bronson  
Milton Brown  
Jeremiah Brown  
William Butler  
William O. Butler  
William B. Campbell  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
Timothy Childs  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
John C. Clark  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston  
James H. Cravens  
Garrett Davis  
William C. Dawson  
Edmund Deberry  
Davis Dimock, jr.  
William P. Fessenden  
Millard Fillmore  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Roger L. Gamble

Mr. Seth M. Gates  
Meredith P. Gentry  
Joshua R. Giddings  
William L. Goggin  
Patrick G. Goode  
Willis Green  
John Greig  
Richard W. Habersham  
Hiland Hall  
William Halsted  
Thomas Henry  
Jacob M. Howard  
Charles Hudson  
James Irvin  
William W. Irwin  
William Jack  
Francis James  
Isaac D. Jones  
John P. Kennedy  
Thomas Butler King  
Henry S. Lane  
Joseph Lawrence  
Archibald L. Linn  
Thomas F. Marshall  
Samson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
John Mattocks  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
James A. Meriwether  
John Moore  
Christopher Morgan  
Calvary Morris  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Eugenius A. Nisbet  
Thomas B. Osborne  
Bryan Y. Owsley  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
John Pope  
Cuthbert Powell

Mr. Robert Ramsey  
Alexander Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
Abraham Rencher  
Joseph Ridgway  
George B. Rodney  
William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
John Sergeant  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
William Simonton  
Truman Smith  
Augustus R. Sollers  
Edward Stanly  
Samuel Stokely  
Charles C. Stratton  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
George W. Summers  
John Taliaferro  
John B. Thompson  
Richard W. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Philip Triplett  
Joseph Trumbull  
Joseph R. Underwood  
Henry Van Rensselaer  
David Wallace  
Lott Warren  
William H. Washington  
Edward D. White  
Joseph L. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Christopher H. Williams  
Joseph L. Williams  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

## Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
Linn Banks  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
Samuel S. Bowue  
Linn Boyd  
David P. Brewster  
Aaron V. Brown  
Charles Brown  
Edmund Burke  
Barker Burnell  
Sampson H. Butler  
Green W. Caldwell  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
John Campbell  
George B. Cary  
Reuben Chapman  
Nathan Clifford  
James G. Clinton  
Edward Cross  
Caleb Cushing  
John R. J. Daniel

Mr. Richard D. Davis  
John B. Dawson  
Ezra Dean  
William Doan  
Andrew W. Doig  
John C. Edwards  
Charles G. Ferris  
John G. Floyd  
Charles A. Floyd  
James Gerry  
Thomas W. Gilmer  
William O. Goode  
Samuel Gordon  
Amos Gustine  
William S. Hastings  
John Hastings  
Samuel L. Hays  
Issac E. Holmes  
George W. Hopkins  
George S. Houston  
Edmund W. Hubard  
Robert M. T. Hunter  
Charles J. Ingersoll

Mr. Cave Johnson  
John W. Jones  
Andrew Kennedy  
Dixon H. Lewis  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
Joshua A. Lowell  
Abraham McClellan  
Robert McClellan  
James J. McKay  
John McKeon  
Francis Mallory  
Albert G. Marchand  
Alfred Marshall  
John Thompson Mason  
James Mathews  
William Medill  
John Miller  
Peter Newhard  
William M. Oliver  
William Parmenter  
Samuel Patridge  
William W. Payne  
Francis W. Pickens

Mr. Arnold Plumer  
George H. Proffit  
John R. Reding  
Lewis Riggs  
James Rogers  
James I. Roosevelt  
John Sanford  
Romulus M. Saunders

Mr. Tristram Shaw  
Benjamin G. Shields  
William Slade  
John Snyder  
Lewis Steenrod  
Thomas D. Sumter  
George Sweney

Mr. Hopkins L. Turney  
John Van Buren  
Harvey M. Watterson  
John B. Weller  
John Westbrook  
Henry A. Wise  
Fernando Wood.

And the main question was put, viz: Will the House reconsider the said vote?

And passed in the negative, { Yeas, . . . . . 99,  
  { Nays, . . . . . 115.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Landaff W. Andrews  
Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
Linn Banks  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
Samuel S. Bowne  
Linn Boyd  
David P. Brewster  
Aaron V. Brown  
Charles Brown  
Edmund Burke  
Sampson H. Butler  
William O. Butler  
Green W. Caldwell  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
John Campbell  
George B. Cary  
Reuben Chapman  
Nathan Clifford  
James G. Clinton  
Edward Cross  
John R. J. Daniel  
Richard D. Davis  
John B. Dawson  
Ezra Dean  
Davis Dimock, jr.  
William Doan  
Andrew W. Doig  
John C. Edwards  
Charles G. Ferris  
John G. Floyd  
Charles A. Floyd

Mr. Joseph Fornace  
James Gerry  
Thomas W. Gilmer  
William O. Goode  
Samuel Gordon  
Amos Gustine  
John Hastings  
Samuel L. Hays  
George W. Hopkins  
George S. Houston  
Edmund W. Hubard  
Robert M. T. Hunter  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
William W. Irwin  
William Jack  
Cave Johnson  
John W. Jones  
Andrew Kennedy  
Dixon H. Lewis  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
Joshua A. Lowell  
Abraham McClellan  
Robert McClellan  
James J. McKay  
John McKeon  
Francis Mallory  
Albert G. Marchand  
Alfred Marshall  
John Thompson Mason  
James Mathews  
William Medill  
John Miller  
Peter Newhard

Mr. William M. Oliver  
William Parmenter  
Samuel Partidge  
William W. Payne  
Francis W. Pickens  
Arnold Plumer  
George H. Proffit  
John R. Reding  
Lewis Riggs  
James Rogers  
James I. Roosevelt  
Leverett Saltonstall  
John Sanford  
Romulus M. Saunders  
Tristram Shaw  
Benjamin G. Shields  
William Slade  
John Snyder  
Lewis Steenrod  
Thomas D. Sumter  
George Sweney  
John B. Thompson  
Hopkins L. Turney  
John Van Buren  
Henry Van Rensselaer  
Aaron Ward  
Harvey M. Watterson  
John B. Weller  
John Westbrook  
James W. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Henry A. Wise  
Fernando Wood.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Elisha H. Allen  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
John B. Ayer  
Alfred Babcock  
Osmyn Baker  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Richard W. Barton  
Victory Birdseye  
Henry Black  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
John M. Botts

Mr. George N. Briggs  
John H. Brockway  
David Bronson  
Milton Brown  
Jeremiah Brown  
Barker Burnell  
William Butler  
William B. Campbell  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
Timothy Childs  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
John C. Clark  
Benjamin S. Cowen

Mr. Robert B. Cranston  
James H. Cravens  
Caleb Cushing  
Garrett Davis  
William C. Dawson  
Edmund Deberry  
William P. Fessenden  
Millard Fillmore  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Roger L. Gamble  
Seth M. Gates  
Meredith P. Gentry  
Joshua R. Giddings  
William L. Goggin

Mr. Patrick G. Goode  
James Graham  
Willis Green  
John Greig  
Richard W. Habersham  
Hiland Hall  
William Halsted  
William S. Hastings  
Thomas Henry  
Jacob M. Howard  
Charles Hudson  
Francis James  
Isaac D. Jones  
John P. Kennedy  
Thomas Butler King  
Henry S. Lane  
Joseph Lawrence  
Archibald L. Linn  
Thomas F. Marshall  
Samson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
John Mattocks  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
James A. Meriwether

Mr. John Moore  
Christopher Morgan  
Calvary Morris  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Eugenius A. Nisbet  
Thomas B. Osborne  
Bryan Y. Owsey  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
John Pope  
Cuthbert Powell  
Robert Ramsey  
Benjamin Randall  
Alexander Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
Abraham Rencher  
Joseph Ridgway  
George B. Rodney  
William Russell  
John Sergeant  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
William Simonton  
Truman Smith  
Augustus R. Sillers  
James C. Sprigg

Mr. Edward Standy  
Samuel Stokely  
Charles C. Stratton  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
George W. Summers  
John Takaferro  
Richard W. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Philip Triplett  
Joseph Trumbull  
Joseph R. Underwood  
Lott Warren  
William H. Washington  
Edward D. White  
Joseph L. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Christopher H. Williams  
Joseph L. Williams  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

*And so the bill stands passed.*

The title of the said bill was then read, and several motions were made to amend it; which motions were debated and withdrawn before a question was put.

The previous question was moved and demanded, and put, viz: Shall the main question be now put?

And passed in the affirmative.

And the main question was put, viz: Shall the title be "An act relating to duties and drawbacks?"

And passed in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

And the House, at two o'clock, adjourned until Monday, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

### MONDAY, August 2, 1841.

Mr. Goode, of Ohio, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill (No. 10) entitled "An act making appropriations for the pay, subsistence, &c. of a home squadron," and found the same to be truly enrolled; when

The Speaker signed the said bill.

Mr. Goode subsequently reported that the committee had, this day, presented the said bill to the President of the United States.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed the bill (No. 7) entitled "An act making further provision for the maintenance of pauper lunatics of the District of Columbia." The Senate have also passed a joint resolution (No. 2) "for the distribution of seven hundred copies of the Digest of Patents;" in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House. And then he withdrew.

Mr. Oliver gave notice of an amendment to the rules, so as to take the yeas and nays upon *all* amendments offered in Committee of the Whole on the bill for the establishment of a Fiscal Bank of the United States.

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. John C. Clark reported that the committee had, according to order, had the state of the Union, generally, under consideration, particularly the bill from the Senate (No. 5) entitled "An act to incorporate the subscribers to the Fiscal Bank of the United States," and had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Morgan moved the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That, at twelve o'clock, meridian, on Friday next, the 6th instant, all debate in Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union on the bill from the Senate (No. 5) to incorporate the subscribers to the Fiscal Bank of the United States, shall cease, and the committee shall proceed to vote on all amendments that may at that time be pending, and that may be offered, and shall then report said bill to the House, with such amendments as have been agreed to by the committee: *Provided*, That nothing in this resolution shall preclude the committee from reporting the bill at any time prior to the time above specified.

And, pending the question on this resolution,

The House, at quarter-past four o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

#### TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 1841.

Memorials and petitions against the passage of an act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy were presented as follows :

By Mr. Ferris : Of merchants, mechanics, and manufacturers, of the city of New York.

By Mr. A. Randall : Of Brown & Brothers, and other citizens of the city of New York.

By Mr. Gordon : Of citizens of Albany, in the State of New York.

By Mr. Toland : Of citizens of the city of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Holmes : Of citizens of the city of Charleston, in the State of South Carolina.

By Mr. Boyd : Of citizens of the State of Kentucky.

By Mr. Pope : Of citizens of New Haven, in the State of Kentucky.

By Mr. Wallace : Of citizens of the State of Indiana.

By Mr. Howard : Of inhabitants of the State of Michigan.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions and memorials be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, to which the bankrupt bill is committed.

Petitions and other papers in favor of the establishment of a national bank were presented, viz :

By Mr. Barnard : Proceedings and resolutions of a meeting of citizens of New York.

By Mr. Fillmore : Of citizens of Buffalo, in the State of New York.

By Mr. Howard : Of three hundred and twenty-two citizens of Detroit, in the State of Michigan ;

Also, two others of sundry citizens of the State of Michigan.

Petitions and other papers in opposition to the incorporation of a national bank, and the repeal of the independent or sub-treasury, were presented, viz :

By Mr. Hubbard : Proceedings and resolutions of a public meeting of citizens of the county of Buckingham, in the State of Virginia ;

Also, proceedings and resolutions of a public meeting of citizens of the county of Cumberland, in the State of Virginia.

By Mr. Van Buren : A remonstrance of citizens of the county of Belmont, in the State of Ohio.

By Mr. Cowen : A remonstrance of sundry citizens of Belmont county, in the State of Ohio.

*Ordered*, That the said several memorials, petitions, and papers, be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union.

Mr. Sergeant presented a memorial of Prosper Martin, of the county of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, praying that an appropriation of twenty-five thousand dollars may be made to enable him to construct a "locomotive battery," for the purpose of testing its utility ; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Sundry petitions and resolutions were presented, and ordered to lie on the table, viz :

By Mr. Cranston : Of citizens of the State of Rhode Island, praying that Congress will protect the manufacturers of silk hats.

By Mr. Barnard : Of the Chamber of Commerce of the city of New York, suggesting that "specific duties and drawbacks should be substituted for ad valorem duties, as more uniform and just," &c. ;

Also, of sundry citizens of Albany, in the State of New York, praying for a duty on manufactured articles of gold and silver.

By Mr. Kennedy, of Maryland : Of sundry manufacturers of hats, in opposition to a duty on furs.

By Mr. Cranston : Resolutions of the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island, viz :

#### STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY, JUNE SESSION, A. D. 1841.

*Resolved*, That the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this State be requested to use their best efforts to procure such amendments to the constitution of the United States as will limit the eligibility of the President of the United States to one term.

*Resolved*, That the encouragement and protection of domestic industry do not require excessive duties, but only that the revenue necessary to defray the expenses of Government be raised on such foreign articles as come in competition with similar articles grown or produced in our own country.

*Resolved*, That discriminating duties for the purpose of revenue will operate beneficially on the interests of *all the States*, by increasing the home consumption of their great staples, and by diminishing their indebtedness abroad, as well as by giving employment to labor at home ; and that all the States ought to unite in adopting the principle of raising the revenue necessary to defray the expenses of Government from duties levied on such articles of foreign growth or manufacture as will best sustain the great interests and occupations of the people.

*Resolved*, That his Excellency the Governor be requested to transmit one copy of these resolutions to the Executive of each of the United States, and a like copy to each of the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this State.

True copy of record. Witness :

HENRY BOWEN, *Secretary of State*.

Mr. Alexander Randall presented resolutions of the Legislature of the State of Maryland, passed at their late session, expressive of the opinion of the said Legislature, viz :

"That the most effectual remedy for the evils the tobacco interest labors under, from the high duties imposed by Great Britain, and the monopolies

of France and other nations of Europe, is to be found in the action of Congress by countervailing duties ; and that the said Legislature relies on the wisdom of Congress in discriminating between those Governments which have, and those which have not, manifested a disposition to abandon or modify their present oppressive duties and restrictions imposed on tobacco from the United States."

Mr. Randall presented an act of the General Assembly of Maryland entitled "An act for the completion of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal to Cumberland;" which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Memorials and petitions praying Congress to enact a uniform system of bankruptcy were presented, viz :

By Mr. Barnard : Of inhabitants of Albany, in the State of New York ;  
Also, of citizens of the city of New York.

By Mr. R. D. Davis : Of citizens of the city of New York ;  
Also, of citizens of the city of Brooklyn, in the State of New York.

By Mr. Clinton : Of citizens of Orange county, in the State of New York.

By Mr. Chittenden : Of citizens of Oswego county, in the State of New York ;

Also, of Foxcroft and Dover, in the State of Maine.

By Mr. Wood : Of citizens of the State of New York.

By Mr. Fillmore : Of citizens of Harpersfield, Delaware county, in the State of New York.

By Mr. Gordon : Of citizens of Williamsburg, in the State of New York.

By Mr. Childs : Of citizens of Rochester, in the State of New York.

By Mr. Hunt : Of citizens of the city of New York.

By Mr. Westbrook : Of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Ingersoll : Of citizens of the city of Philadelphia ;

Also, of citizens of the city and county of Philadelphia.

By Mr. Sergeant : Of citizens of the city of Philadelphia.

By Mr. Doig : Of citizens of the city of New York.

By Mr. Trumbull : Of citizens of Hartford, in the State of Connecticut.

By Mr. Maxwell : Of citizens of Newark, in the State of New Jersey.

By Mr. Stratton : Of citizens of Newark, in the State of New Jersey.

By Mr. Bronson : Of citizens of Fairfield, in the State of Connecticut.

By Mr. Allen : Of citizens of Bangor, in the State of Maine.

By Mr. John C. Edwards : Of citizens of the town of Jefferson, in the State of Missouri.

By Mr. Wallace : Of citizens of Covington, in the State of Indiana.

By Mr. Cross : Of citizens of the State of Arkansas.

By Mr. P. G. Goode : Of citizens of Lucas county, in the State of Ohio.

By Mr. Summers : Of citizens of the city of New York.

*Ordered*, That the said memorials and petitions be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, to which the bill upon the subject of bankruptcy is committed.

Mr. Barnard presented the proceedings of a public meeting of citizens of the city of Albany, in the State of New York, in favor of a uniform system of bankruptcy; which were also referred to the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union.

Mr. Cary submitted the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Postmaster General be directed to communicate to this House all the information in his possession relative to the detention of



the great southern mail, going north, in the city of Washington and in the city of Baltimore, thirteen hours and a half, and if there is no remedy in his power for this national inconvenience.

The rule which requires resolutions calling for information from Departments to lie over one day was dispensed with, and the resolution was considered and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. I. D. Jones, of Maryland,

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of making immediate provision for the defence of the Chesapeake bay by steam batteries.

Mr. P. G. Goode, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill (No. 7) entitled "An act making further provision for the maintenance of pauper lunatics in the District of Columbia," and found the same to be truly enrolled: when

The Speaker signed the said bill.

The joint resolution of the Senate (No. 2) "for the distribution of seven hundred copies of the Digest of Patents," was read the first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

The following proposition of amendment to the rules, of which notice was given yesterday, was, by general consent, taken up for consideration, viz :

*Resolved*, That the rules of this House be so far amended that all amendments *offered* in Committee of the Whole, whether adopted in committee or not, upon the bill for the establishment of a fiscal bank shall be voted on in the House by yeas and nays, one-fifth of the members present requesting the same.

A motion was made by Mr. Fillmore that the said resolution do lie on the table.

And the question being put,

It passed in the affirmative, { Yeas, : : : : : 107,  
Nays, : : : : : 84.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Julius C. Alford  
Elisha H. Allen  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
John B. Ayerigg  
Alfred Babcock  
Osmyn Baker  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Richard W. Barton  
Henry Black  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
John M. Botts  
George N. Briggs  
John H. Brockway  
David Bronson  
Milton Brown  
Barker Burnell  
William B. Campbell  
Thomas J. Campbell

Mr. Robert L. Caruthers  
Timothy Childs  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
John C. Clark  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston  
James H. Cravens  
Garrett Davis  
Edmund Deberry  
John Edwards  
Horace Everett  
William P. Fessenden  
Millard Fillmore  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Thomas F. Foster  
Roger L. Gamble  
Seth M. Gates  
Meredith P. Gentry  
Joshua R. Giddings  
William L. Goggin  
Patrick G. Goode  
James Graham

Mr. Willis Green  
John Greig  
Hiland Hall  
Thomas Henry  
Jacob M. Howard  
Charles Hudson  
Hiram P. Hunt  
Francis James  
John P. Kennedy  
Thomas Butler King  
Henry S. Lane  
Joseph Lawrence  
Archibald L. Linn  
Samson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
John Mattocks  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
John Moore  
Christopher Morgan  
Calvary Morris  
Jeremiah Morrow

Mr. Eugenius A. Nisbet  
Thomas B. Osborne  
Bryan Y. Owsley  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
John Pope  
Cuthbert Powell  
Robert Ramsey  
Benjamin Randall  
Alexander Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
Abraham Rencher  
Joseph Ridgway  
George B. Rodney  
William Russell

Mr. Leverett Saltonstall  
John Sergeant  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
William Simonton  
Truman Smith  
Edward Stanly  
Charles C. Stratton  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
George W. Summers  
John Taliaferro  
John B. Thompson  
Richard W. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland

Mr. Philip Triplett  
Joseph Trumbull  
Joseph R. Underwood  
Henry Van Rensselaer  
David Wallace  
Lott Warren  
William H. Washington  
Edward D. White  
Joseph L. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
Henry W. Beeson  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Victory Birdseye  
Samuel S. Bowne  
Linn Boyd  
Aaron V. Brown  
Edmund Burke  
Sampson H. Butler  
William O. Butler  
Green W. Caldwell  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
George B. Cary  
Nathan Clifford  
James G. Clinton  
Walter Coles  
Edward Cross  
John R. J. Daniel  
Richard D. Davis  
Ezra Dean  
Davis Dimock, jr.  
William Doan  
Andrew W. Doig  
John C. Edwards  
Charles G. Ferris  
John G. Floyd  
Charles A. Floyd

Mr. Thomas W. Gilmer  
William O. Goode  
Samuel Gordon  
Richard W. Habersham  
William A. Harris  
John Hastings  
Samuel L. Hays  
Isaac E. Holmes  
George W. Hopkins  
George S. Houston  
Robert M. T. Hunter  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
Cave Johnson  
John W. Jones  
Isaac D. Jones  
George M. Keim  
Andrew Kennedy  
Dixon H. Lewis  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
Joshua A. Lowell  
Abraham McClellan  
Robert McClellan  
James J. McKay  
Francis Mallory  
Albert G. Marchand  
Alfred Marshall  
John Thompson Mason  
William Medill

Mr. John Miller  
Peter Newhard  
William M. Oliver  
William Parmenter  
Samuel Patridge  
William W. Payne  
Francis W. Pickens  
Arnold Plumer  
George H. Proffit  
John R. Reding  
Lewis Riggs  
James Rogers  
Romulus M. Saunders  
Tristram Shaw  
Benjamin G. Shields  
William Slade  
John Snyder  
Lewis Steenrod  
George Sweney  
Hopkins L. Turney  
John Van Buren  
Harvey M. Watterson  
John B. Weller  
John Westbrook  
James W. Williams  
Christopher H. Williams  
Joseph L. Williams  
Fernando Wood.



The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, accompanied by an estimate of the amount that will be necessary to carry into execution the treaty with the Miami Indians of the 28th November, 1840 ; which letter and estimate were referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

A message was received from the President of the United States by Mr. Robert Tyler, his private secretary, notifying that the President did, this day, approve and sign an enrolled bill (No. 10) entitled "An act making appropriations for the pay, subsistence, &c. of a home squadron."

A message, in writing, was also received from the President of the United States, which was delivered in at the Speaker's table.

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. John C. Clark reported that the committee had, according to order, had the state of the Union, generally, under consideration, particularly the bill from the Senate (No. 5) entitled "An act to in-

corporate the subscribers to the Fiscal Bank of the United States," and had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Goode, of Ohio, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did, this day, present to the President of the United States an enrolled bill (No. 7) entitled "An act making further provision for the maintenance of pauper lunatics in the District of Columbia."

And, at half-past three o'clock, the House adjourned until to-morrow at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

### WEDNESDAY, August 4, 1841.

On motion of Mr. John C. Clark,

*Ordered*, That leave be given to withdraw the petition and papers of Doctor Frederick Weedon.

[They were delivered to the Hon. Mr. Clark.]

The House proceeded to the consideration of the resolution submitted by Mr. Morgan on the 2d instant, and pending at the adjournment on that day.

Mr. Morgan moved the previous question: when

A motion was made that there be a call of the House.

And the question being put,

It passed in the negative, { Yeas, . . . . . 80,  
  { Nays, . . . . . 89.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
John B. Aycrigg  
Alfred Babcock  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Richard W. Barton  
Victory Birdseye  
John M. Boits  
John H. Brockway  
David Bronson  
William Butler  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
Timothy Childs  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
Walter Coles  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Edward Cross  
William Doan  
John Edwards  
William P. Fessenden  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Roger L. Gamble  
William L. Goggin  
Patrick G. Goode  
James Graham

Mr. Willis Green  
John Greig  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
Francis James  
John P. Kennedy  
Henry S. Lane  
Archibald L. Linn  
Joshua A. Lowell  
Joshua Mathiot  
John Mattocks  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
Christopher Morgan  
Calvary Morris  
Bryan Y. Owsley  
William W. Payne  
Francis W. Pickens  
Arnold Plumer  
Cuthbert Powell  
George H. Proffit  
Benjamin Randall  
Alexander Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
John R. Reding  
Abraham Rencher  
R. Barnwell Rhett  
Lewis Riggs

Mr. James I. Roosevelt  
William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
John Sergeant  
John Snyder  
George W. Summers  
George Sweney  
John Taliaferro  
John B. Thompson  
Richard W. Thompson  
Philip Triplett  
Joseph Trumbull  
Joseph R. Underwood  
Henry Van Rensselaer  
David Wallace  
Lott Warren  
John B. Weller  
John Westbrook  
Edward D. White  
Joseph L. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Christopher H. William  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
John Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
Osmyn Baker  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Henry Black  
Linn Boyd

Mr. George N. Briggs  
Milton Brown  
Edmund Burke  
Sampson H. Butler  
Green W. Caldwell  
Patrick C. Caldwell

Mr. John Campbell  
George B. Cary  
John C. Clark  
Nathan Clifford  
James G. Clinton  
Robert B. Cranston

Mr. John R. J. Daniel  
 Richard D. Davis  
 William C. Dawson  
 Ezra Egan  
 Edmund Deberry  
 Davis Dimock, jr.  
 Andrew W. Doig  
 John C. Edwards  
 John G. Floyd  
 Charles A. Floyd  
 Joseph Fornance  
 Meredith P. Gentry  
 Joshua R. Giddings  
 William O. Goode  
 Amos Gustine  
 Richard W. Habersham  
 Hiland Hall  
 William A. Harris  
 John Hastings  
 Samuel L. Hays  
 Thomas Henry  
 George W. Hopkins  
 George S. Houston  
 Jacob M. Howard

Mr. Charles Hudson  
 Robert M. T. Hunter  
 James Irvin  
 William Jack  
 Cave Johnson  
 John W. Jones  
 George M. Keim  
 Andrew Kennedy  
 Thomas Butler King  
 Joseph Lawrence  
 Dixon H. Lewis  
 James J. McKay  
 John McKeon  
 Albert G. Marchand  
 Alfred Marshall  
 Samson Mason  
 James Mathews  
 John Moore  
 Jeremiah Morrow  
 Eugenius A. Nisbet  
 William M. Oliver  
 Thomas B. Osborne  
 William Parmenter  
 Samuel Patridge

Mr. James A. Pearce  
 John Pope  
 Robert Ramsey  
 Joseph Ridgway  
 George B. Rodney  
 James Rogers  
 John Sanford  
 Romulus M. Saunders  
 Tristram Shaw  
 Augustine H. Shepperd  
 William Simonton  
 William Slade  
 Truman Smith  
 Edward Stanly  
 Lewis Steenrod  
 Charles C. Stratton  
 Joseph L. Tillinghast  
 George W. Toland  
 Hopkins L. Turney  
 Harvey M. Watterson  
 James W. Williams  
 Henry A. Wise  
 Augustus Young.

The previous question, moved by Mr. Morgan, was demanded by a majority of the members present, and was put, viz: Shall the main question be now put?

And passed in the affirmative.

And then Mr. Morgan modified his said resolution to read as follows:

*Resolved*, That, at twelve o'clock, meridian, on Tuesday next, the 10th instant, all debate in Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, on the Senate bill (No. 5) shall cease, and the committee shall proceed to vote on all amendments that may at that time be pending, and that may be offered, and shall then report the said bill to the House, with such amendments as have been agreed to by the committee: *Provided*, That nothing in this resolution shall preclude the committee from reporting the bill at any time prior to the time above specified.

And the main question was put, viz: That the House do agree to the resolution;

And passed in the negative, { Yeas, . . . . . 55,  
 { Nays, . . . . . 136.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Julius C. Alford  
 Thomas D. Arnold  
 John B. Ayer  
 Victory Birdseye  
 Henry Black  
 Nathaniel B. Borden  
 George N. Briggs  
 Milton Brown  
 William Butler  
 William B. Campbell  
 Thomas J. Campbell  
 Robert L. Caruthers  
 Benjamin S. Cowen  
 Garrett Davis  
 Edmund Deberry  
 John Edwards  
 Thomas F. Foster  
 Roger L. Gamble  
 Meredith P. Gentry

Mr. William L. Goggin  
 James Graham  
 Willis Green  
 Richard W. Habersham  
 Hiland Hall  
 Jacob M. Howard  
 Francis James  
 Isaac D. Jones  
 Thomas Butler King  
 James J. McKay  
 Joshua Mathiot  
 John Mattocks  
 John P. B. Maxwell  
 John Maynard  
 James A. Meriwether  
 John Moore  
 Christopher Morgan  
 Calvary Morris

Mr. Eugenius A. Nisbet  
 James A. Pearce  
 John Pope  
 Benjamin Randall  
 Joseph F. Randolph  
 Lewis Riggs  
 Leverett Saltonstall  
 John Sergeant  
 William Slade  
 Edward Stanly  
 John Taliaferro  
 John B. Thompson  
 Richard W. Thompson  
 Joseph L. Tillinghast  
 Philip Triplett  
 Lott Warren  
 Christopher H. Williams  
 Joseph L. Williams

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Elisha H. Allen  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
Alfred Babcock  
Osmyn Baker  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Richard W. Barton  
Henry W. Beeson  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Bernard Blair  
John M. Botts  
Linn Boyd  
David Bronson  
Aaron V. Brown  
Charles Brown  
Jeremiah Brown  
Edmund Burke  
Sampson H. Butler  
Green W. Caldwell  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
John Campbell  
George B. Cary  
Reuben Chapman  
Timothy Childs  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
John C. Clark  
Nathan Clifford  
James G. Clinton  
Walter Coles  
Robert B. Cranston  
Edward Cross  
Caleb Cushing  
John R. J. Daniel  
Richard D. Davis  
William C. Dawson  
Davis Dimock, jr.  
William Doan  
Andrew W. Doig  
John C. Edwards  
William P. Fessenden  
John G. Floyd  
Charles A. Floyd  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Joshua R. Giddings

Mr. Patrick G. Goode  
William O. Goode  
Samuel Gordon  
John Greig  
Amos Gustine  
William A. Harris  
William S. Hastings  
Samuel L. Hays  
Thomas Henry  
Isaac E. Holmes  
George W. Hopkins  
George S. Houston  
Edmund W. Hubbard  
Charles Hudson  
Robert M. T. Hunter  
Hiram P. Hunt  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
James Irvin  
William W. Irwin  
William Jack  
Cave Johnson  
John W. Jones  
George M. Keim  
John P. Kennedy  
Henry S. Lane  
Joseph Lawrence  
Dixon H. Lewis  
Archibald L. Linn  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
Joshua A. Lowell  
Robert McClellan  
John McKeon  
Francis Mallory  
Albert G. Murchand  
Alfred Marshall  
Samson Mason  
John Thompson Mason  
James Mathews  
John Miller  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Peter Newhard  
William M. Oliver  
Bryan W. Owsley  
William Parmenter  
Samuel Partridge

Mr. William W. Payne  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
Francis W. Pickens  
Arnold Plumer  
Cuthbert Powell  
George H. Proffit  
Alexander Randall  
John R. Reding  
Abraham Rencher  
R. Barnwell Rhett  
Joseph Ridgway  
George B. Rodney  
James Rogers  
James I. Roosevelt  
William Russell  
Romulus M. Saunders  
Tristram Shaw  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
Benjamin G. Shields  
William Simonton  
Truman Smith  
John Snyder  
Lewis Steenrod  
Charles C. Stratton  
George W. Summers  
Thomas D. Sumter  
George Sweney  
George W. Toland  
Joseph Trumbull  
Hopkins L. Turney  
Joseph R. Underwood  
Henry Van Rensselaer  
David Wallace  
William H. Washington  
Harvey M. Watterson  
John B. Weller  
Edward D. White  
Joseph L. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Henry A. Wise  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

Mr. Sergeant then moved the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That, at twelve o'clock, meridian, on Friday next, the 6th instant, all debate in Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, on the bill from the Senate (No. 5) to incorporate the subscribers to the Fiscal Bank of the United States, shall cease, and the committee shall proceed to vote on all amendments that may at that time be pending, and that may be offered, and shall then report said bill to the House, with such amendments as have been agreed to by the committee : *Provided*, That nothing in this resolution contained shall preclude the committee from reporting the bill at any time prior to the time above specified.

The resolution was read ; and

Mr. Sergeant moved the previous question : when

A motion was made by Mr. Gilmer that the resolution to lie on the table

And the question being put.

It passed in the negative, { Yeas, . . . . . 96,  
  Nays, . . . . . 106.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
Henry W. Beeson  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Samuel S. Bowne  
Linn Boyd  
Aaron V. Brown  
Charles Brown  
Edmund Burke  
Sampson H. Butler  
William Butler  
William O. Butler  
Green W. Caldwell  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
John Campbell  
George B. Cary  
Reuben Chapman  
Nathan Clifford  
James G. Clinton  
Walter Coles  
Edward Cross  
John R. J. Daniel  
Richard D. Davis  
Ezra Dean  
Davis Dimock, jr.  
William Doan  
John C. Edwards  
Charles G. Ferris  
John G. Floyd  
Charles A. Floyd  
Joseph Fornance  
Roger L. Gamble

Mr. Meredith P. Gentry  
Thomas W. Gilmer  
William O. Goode  
Samuel Gordon  
Amos Gustine  
Richard W. Habersham  
William A. Harris  
John Hastings  
Samuel L. Hays  
Isaac E. Holmes  
George W. Hopkins  
George S. Houston  
Edmund W. Hubbard  
Robert M. T. Hunter  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
William W. Irwin  
William Jack  
Cave Johnson  
John W. Jones  
Isaac D. Jones  
George M. Keim  
Andrew Kennedy  
Thomas Butler King  
Dixon H. Lewis  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
Robert McClellan  
James J. McKay  
John McKeon  
Francis Mallory  
Alfred Marshall  
Thomas F. Marshall  
John Thompson Mason

Mr. James Mathews  
James A. Merivether  
John Miller  
Peter Newhard  
William M. Oliver  
William Parmenter  
Samuel Patridge  
William W. Payne  
Francis W. Pickens  
Arnold Plumer  
John Pope  
George H. Proffit  
John R. Reding  
R. Barnwell Rhett  
Lewis Riggs  
James Rogers  
James I. Roosevelt  
John Sanford  
Tristram Shaw  
Benjamin G. Shields  
William Slade  
John Snyder  
Lewis Steenrod  
Thomas D. Sumter  
George Sweney  
Hopkins L. Turney  
Joseph R. Underwood  
John Van Buren  
Harvey M. Watterson  
John B. Weller  
John Westbrook  
Henry A. Wise.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Elisha H. Allen  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
John B. Aycrigg  
Alfred Babcock  
Osmyn Baker  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Richard W. Barton  
Victory Birdseye  
Henry Black  
Bernard Blair  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
John M. Botts  
George N. Briggs  
John H. Brockway  
David Bronson  
Milton Brown  
Jeremiah Brown  
Barker Burnell  
William B. Campbell  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
Timothy Childs  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
John C. Clark

Mr. Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston  
James H. Cravens  
Caleb Cushing  
Garrett Davis  
William C. Dawson  
Edmund Deberry  
John Edwards  
William P. Fessenden  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Thomas F. Foster  
Joshua R. Giddings  
William L. Goggin  
Patrick G. Goode  
James Graham  
Willis Green  
John Greig  
William S. Hastings  
Thomas Henry  
Jacob M. Howard  
Charles Hudson  
Hiram P. Hunt  
James Irvin  
Francis James  
John P. Kennedy  
Henry S. Lane

Mr. Joseph Lawrence  
Archibald L. Linn  
Samson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
John Mattocks  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
John Moore  
Christopher Morgan  
Calvary Morris  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Eugenius A. Nisbet  
Thomas B. Osborne  
Bryan Y. Owaley  
James A. Pearce  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
Cuthbert Powell  
Robert Ramsey  
Benjamin Randall  
Alexander Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
Abraham Rencher  
Joseph Ridgway  
George B. Rodney  
William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall

Mr. John Sergeant  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
William Simonton  
Truman Smith  
Edward Stanly  
Samuel Stokely  
Charles C. Stratton  
George W. Summers  
John Taliaferro  
John B. Thompson

Mr. Richard W. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Philip Triplett  
Joseph Trumbull  
Henry Van Rensselaer  
David Wallace  
Lott Warren  
William H. Washington

Mr. Edward D. White  
Joseph L. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Christopher H. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

The previous question, moved by Mr. Sergeant, was demanded, and was put, viz : Shall the main question be now put ?

And passed in the affirmative.

And the main question was put, viz : Will the House agree to the resolution moved by Mr. Sergeant ?

And passed in the affirmative, { Yeas, : : : : : 104,  
Nays, : : : : : 97.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Elisha H. Allen  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
John B. Ayerrigg  
Alfred Babcock  
Osmyn Baker  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Richard W. Barton  
Victory Birdseye  
Henry Black  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
John M. Botts  
John H. Brockway  
David Bronson  
Jeremiah Brown  
William Butler  
William B. Campbell  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
Timothy Childs  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
John C. Clark  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston  
James H. Cravens  
Caleb Cushing  
Garrett Davis  
William C. Dawson  
Edmund Deberry  
John Edwards  
William P. Fessenden  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Thomas F. Foster

Mr. Joshua R. Giddings  
William L. Goggin  
Patrick G. Goode  
Willis Green  
John Greig  
William S. Hastings  
Thomas Henry  
Jacob M. Howard  
Charles Hudson  
Hiram P. Hunt  
James Irvin  
Francis James  
John P. Kennedy  
Henry S. Lane  
Joseph Lawrence  
Archibald L. Linn  
Samson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
John Mattocks  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
James A. Meriwether  
John Moore  
Christopher Morgan  
Calvary Morris  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Eugenius A. Nisbet  
Thomas B. Osborne  
Bryan Y. Owsley  
James A. Pearce  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
Outhbert Powell  
Robert Ramsey  
Benjamin Randall  
Alexander Randall

Mr. Joseph F. Randolph  
Abraham Rencher  
Joseph Ridgway  
George B. Rodney  
William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
John Sergeant  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
William Simonton  
Truman Smith  
Edward Stanly  
Samuel Stokely  
Charles C. Stratton  
George W. Summers  
John Taliaferro  
John B. Thompson  
Richard W. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Philip Triplett  
Joseph Trumbull  
Henry Van Rensselaer  
David Wallace  
Lott Warren  
William H. Washington  
Edward D. White  
Joseph L. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Christopher H. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Julius C. Aford  
Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
Henry W. Beeson  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Samuel S. Bowne

Mr. Linn Boyd  
George N. Briggs  
Aaron V. Brown  
Charles Brown  
Edmund Burke  
Barker Burnell  
William O. Butler

Mr. Green W. Caldwell  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
John Campbell  
George B. Cary  
Reuben Chapman  
Nathan Clifford  
James G. Clinton

Mr. Walter Coles	Mr. Edmund W. Hubbard	Mr. Samuel Patridge
Edward Cross	Robert M. T. Hunter	William W. Payne
John R. J. Daniel	Charles J. Ingersoll	Francis W. Pickens
Richard D. Davis	William W. Irwin	Arnold Plumer
Ezra Dean	William Jack	John Pope
Davis Dimock, jr.	Cave Johnson	John R. Reding
William Doan	John W. Jones	R. Barnwell Rhett
John C. Edwards	Isaac D. Jones	Lewis Riggs
Charles G. Ferris	George M. Keim	James Rogers
John G. Floyd	Andrew Kennedy	James I. Roosevelt
Charles A. Floyd	Dixon H. Lewis	John Sanford
Joseph Fornance	Nathaniel S. Littlefield	Romulus M. Saunders
Roger L. Gamble	Joshua A. Lowell	Tristram Shaw
Meredith P. Gentry	Robert McClellan	Benjamin G. Shields
Thomas W. Gilmer	James J. McKay	William Slade
William O. Goode	John McKeon	John Snyder
Samuel Gordon	Francis Mallory	Lewis Steenrod
James Graham	Alfred Marshall	George Sweney
Amos Gustine	Thomas F. Marshall	Hopkins L. Turney
Richard W. Habersham	John Thompson Mason	Joseph R. Underwood
William A. Harris	James Mathews	John Van Buren
John Hastings	John Miller	Harvey M. Watterson
Samuel L. Hays	Peter Newhard	John B. Weller
Isaac E. Holmes	William M. Oliver	John Westbrook
George W. Hopkins	William Parmenter	Henry A. Wise.
George S. Houston		

And so the resolution was adopted.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. John Tyler, jr., his private secretary, notifying that the President did, on the 3d of August, instant, approve and sign an enrolled bill entitled "An act making further provision for the maintenance of pauper lunatics in the District of Columbia."

The following message was also received from the President of the United States, and was read :

AUGUST 3, 1841.

SIR : I herewith transmit a communication received from the Postmaster General, to which I would invite the attention of Congress.\*

JOHN TYLER.

To the HON. JOHN WHITE,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

*Ordered*, That said message be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The following message from the President of the United States, heretofore received, was read, viz :

*To the House of Representatives of the United States :*

On the 18th of February, 1832, the House of Representatives adopted a resolution in the following words: "*Resolved*, That the President of the United States be authorized to employ Horatio Greenough, of Massachusetts, to execute in marble a full length pedestrian statue of Washington, to be placed in the centre of the rotundo of the Capitol; the head to be a copy of Houdon's Washington, and the accessories to be left to the judgment of the artist."

On the 23d of the same month, the Secretary of State, by direction of the

\* Asking for an appropriation to complete the building designed for the Post Office Department.



President, addressed to Mr. Greenough a letter of instructions for carrying into effect the resolution of the House.

On the 14th of July, 1832, an appropriation of the sum of five thousand dollars was made "to enable the President of the United States to contract with a skilful artist to execute in marble a pedestrian statue of George Washington, to be placed in the centre of the rotundo of the Capitol;" and several appropriations were made at the succeeding sessions in furtherance of the same object.

Mr. Greenough, having been employed upon the work for several years at Florence, completed it some months ago.

By a resolution of Congress, of the 27th of May, 1840, it was directed "that the Secretary of the Navy be authorized and instructed to take measures for the importation and erection of the statue of Washington by Greenough." In pursuance of this authority, the Navy Department held a correspondence with Commodore Hull, commanding on the Mediterranean station, who entered into an agreement with the owners or master of the ship "Sea," for the transportation of the statue to the United States. This ship, with the statue on board, arrived in this city on the 31st ultimo, and now lies at the navy yard.

As appropriations have become necessary for the payment of the freight and other expenses, I communicate to Congress such papers as may enable it to judge of the amount required.

JOHN TYLER.

WASHINGTON, August 2, 1841.

*Ordered*, That said message be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The following message from the President of the United States, heretofore received, was read, viz:

*To the House of Representatives:*

I herewith transmit a report from the Secretary of the Treasury, to whom I referred the resolution of the House calling for a communication addressed to him by the French Minister.

JOHN TYLER.

AUGUST 3, 1841.

*Ordered*, That the said message be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. John C. Clark reported that the committee had, according to order, had the state of the Union, generally, under consideration, particularly the bill from the Senate (No. 5) entitled "An act to incorporate the subscribers to the Fiscal Bank of the United States;" and, finding itself without a quorum, had risen, and directed him to report that fact to the House.

A motion was then made (it being twenty minutes past four o'clock) that the House do adjourn.

And the question being put,

It passed in the negative,	{	Yeas,	: : : : : 17,
		Nays,	: : : : : 69.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Bernard Blair  
John H. Brockway  
Staley N. Clarke  
Roger L. Gamble  
James Graham

Mr. Richard W. Habersham  
Thomas F. Marshall  
John Thompson Mason  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Moore  
William Slade

Mr. Edward Stanly  
Charles C. Stratton  
Joseph R. Underwood  
James W. Williams  
John Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Julius C. Alford  
Thomas D. Arnold  
John B. Ayerigg  
Osmyn Baker  
Richard W. Barton  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Henry Black  
William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
John M. Botts  
Milton Brown  
Charles Brown  
Edmund Burke  
Robert L. Caruthers  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
John C. Clark  
Richard D. Davis  
John B. Dawson  
Edmund Deberry  
John G. Floyd  
Charles A. Floyd  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Thomas F. Foster  
Joshua R. Giddings

Mr. Thomas W. Gilmer  
John Greig  
William A. Harris  
Samuel L. Hays  
Thomas Henry  
George W. Hopkins  
Edmund W. Hubbard  
Robert M. T. Hunter  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
William W. Irwin  
William Jack  
Isaac D. Jones  
Andrew Kennedy  
Joseph Lawrence  
Dixon H. Lewis  
James J. McKay  
John McKeon  
John Mattocks  
John Miller  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Arnold Plumer  
John Pope  
Cuthbert Powell

Mr. Robert Ramsey  
Benjamin Randall  
Joseph Ridgway  
George B. Rodney  
James I. Roosevelt  
William Russell  
John Sanford  
John Sergeant  
Tristram Shaw  
William Simonton  
Truman Smith  
John Snyder  
George W. Toland  
Joseph Trumbull  
Henry Van Rensselaer  
Aaron Ward  
William H. Washington  
Harvey M. Watterson  
John B. Weller  
John Westbrook  
Thomas W. Williams  
Joseph L. Williams  
Augustus Young.

A call of the House was then ordered; and, the roll being called, the following named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

Elisha H. Allen, Landaff W. Andrews, Sherlock J. Andrews, Archibald H. Arrington, Linn Banks, Daniel D. Barnard, Henry W. Beeson, Samuel S. Bowne, Linn Boyd, David P. Brewster, George N. Briggs, Jeremiah Brown, Barker Burnell, Sampson H. Butler, William Butler, William O. Butler, Green W. Caldwell, William B. Calhoun, William B. Campbell, George B. Cary, Reuben Chapman, Timothy Childs, Nathan Clifford, James G. Clinton, James Cooper, James H. Cravens, Edward Cross, Caleb Cushing, William C. Dawson, Andrew W. Doig, Ira A. Eastman, John Edwards, Joseph Egbert, Horace Everett, Charles G. Ferris, Seth M. Gates, James Gerry, Willis Green, Amos Gustine, Hiland Hall, William Halsted, John Hastings, Isaac E. Holmes, Jacob Houck, jr. Jacob M. Howard, Charles Hudson, Hiram P. Hunt, James Irvin, Francis James, William Cost Johnson, Cave Johnson, John W. Jones, George M. Keim, John P. Kennedy, Nathaniel S. Littlefield, Joshua A. Lowell, Abraham McClellan, Robert McClellan, Francis Mallory, Albert G. Marchand, Samson Mason, James Mathews, William Medill, James A. Meriwether, Christopher Morgan, Calvary Morris, Eugenius A. Nisbet, William M. Oliver, William Parmenter, Samuel Patridge, William W. Payne, James A. Pearce, Nathaniel G. Pendleton, George H. Proffit, Alexander Randall, Kenneth Rayner, Abraham Rencher, R. Barnwell Rhett, Lewis Riggs, James Rogers, Leverett Saltonstall, Romulus M. Saunders, Augustine H. Shepperd, Benjamin G. Shields, Augustus R. Sollers, James C. Sprigg, Samuel Stokely, Alexander H. H. Stuart, George W. Summers, Thomas D. Sumter, George Sweney, John Taliaferro, John B. Thompson, Thomas A. Tomlinson, Philip Triplett

Hopkins L. Turney, John Van Buren, Lott Warren, Edward D. White, Joseph L. White, Christopher H. Williams, Robert C. Winthrop, Henry A. Wise, Fernando Wood, and Thomas Jones Yorke.

A quorum having appeared, further proceeding in the call were dispensed with; and

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. John C. Clark reported that the committee had, according to order, had the afore-said bill from the Senate, (No. 5,) to incorporate the subscribers to the Fiscal Bank of the United States, under consideration, and had come to no resolution thereon.

And then, at nine o'clock, P. M., the House adjourned until to-morrow at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

#### THURSDAY, August 5, 1841.

Mr. John Quincy Adams called the attention of the House to a communication from the Minister of France to the *Secretary of the Treasury*, which accompanied the message of the President of the United States of yesterday, and observed that he considered the fact of a foreign functionary addressing an official communication to any officer of this Government, except the head of the Department of State, a breach of official decorum; and the further fact of the remonstrance of such functionary against the passage of any measure pending before this House, as a breach of the privileges of the House. He therefore moved, as a matter of privilege, the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the President of the United States be requested to inform this House by what authority the Minister from France addressed a communication to the Secretary of the Treasury, remonstrating against the passage of a bill now pending before Congress.

Mr. Turney objected to the reception of the resolution as a question of privilege, contending that the privileges of this House were not involved in the subject-matter of the correspondence referred to in the resolution.

The Speaker decided against the objection taken by Mr. Turney, and that the rights, privileges, and dignity of this House were involved in the subject-matter touched upon in the resolution.

From this decision Mr. Turney appealed;

And, after debate,

A motion was made by Mr. Botts that the resolution and appeal do lie on the table.

And the question being put on this motion,

It passed in the affirmative, } Yeas, . . . . . 99,  
   } Nays, . . . . . 79.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Sherlock J. Andrews  
 Archibald H. Arrington  
 Charles G. Atherton  
 John B. Ayerigg  
 Osmyn Baker  
 Linn Banks  
 Henry W. Beeson  
 Benjamin A. Bidlack  
 Nathaniel B. Borden

Mr. John M. Botts  
 Samuel S. Bowne  
 Linn Boyd  
 Edmund Burke  
 William Butler  
 William O. Butler  
 Green W. Caldwell  
 Patrick C. Caldwell  
 William B. Campbell

Mr. Thomas J. Campbell  
 Robert L. Caruthers  
 George B. Cary  
 Reuben Chapman  
 John C. Clark  
 Nathan Clifford  
 James G. Clinton  
 Walter Coles  
 Benjamin S. Cowen

Mr. Robert B. Cranston	Mr. Jacob Houck, jr.	Mr. Francis W. Pickens
John R. J. Daniel	George S. Houston	Cuthbert Powell
Garret Davis	Edmund W. Hubbard	Alexander Randall
Richard D. Davis	Charles Hudson	Joseph F. Randolph
William C. Dawson	Robert M. T. Hunter	Lewis Riggs
John B. Dawson	Charles J. Ingersoll	George B. Rodney
Ezra Dean	Isaac D. Jones	James I. Roosevelt
Edmund Deberry	John P. Kennedy	Tristram Shaw
Davis Dimock, jr.	Dixon H. Lewis	Augustine H. Shepperd
William Doan	Joshua A. Lowell	Lewis Steenrod
Andrew W. Doig	James J. McKay	Charles C. Stratton
John Edwards	Albert G. Marchand	Alexander H. H. Stuart
John C. Edwards	Alfred Marshall	George Sweeney
Joseph Egbert	Samson Mason	John Taliaferro
John G. Floyd	James Mathews	Joseph L. Tillinghast
Thomas F. Foster	John Mattocks	George W. Toland
Roger L. Gamble	James A. Meriwether	Joseph R. Underwood
Meredith P. Gentry	John Miller	David Wallace
Thomas W. Gilmer	John Moore	William H. Washington
William L. Goggins	Jeremiah Morrow	John Westbrook
Samuel Gordon	Eugenius A. Nisbet	James W. Williams
Richard W. Habersham	William Parmenter	Christopher H. Williams
William A. Harris	Samuel Patridge	Joseph L. Williams
George W. Hopkins	William W. Payne	Augustus Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams	Mr. John Greig	Mr. Benjamin Randall
Julius C. Alford	Amos Gustine	John R. Reding
Elisha A. Allen	William S. Hastings	Joseph Ridgway
Thomas D. Arnold	Samuel L. Hays	William Russell
Alfred Babcock	Thomas Henry	Leverett Saltonstall
Daniel D. Barnard	Isaac E. Holmes	John Sanford
Richard W. Barton	Jacob M. Howard	John Sergeant
Victory Birdseye	Hiram P. Hunt	William Simonton
Henry Black	William W. Irwin	William Slade
Bernard Blair	Francis James	Truman Smith
William W. Boardman	Cave Johnson	John Snyder
George N. Briggs	George M. Keim	Edward Stanly
John H. Brockway	Andrew Kennedy	Samuel Stokely
David Bronson	Thomas Butler King	George W. Summers
Milton Brown	Henry S. Lane	John B. Thompson
Barker Burnell	Joseph Lawrence	Richard W. Thompson
John Campbell	Archibald L. Linn	Philip Triplett
Thomas C. Chittenden	Joshua Mothiot	Hopkins L. Turney
Staley N. Clarke	John P. B. Maxwell	John Van Buren
James H. Cravens	John Maynard	Henry Van Rensselaer
Caleb Cushing	Christopher Morgan	Harvey M. Waterson
William P. Fessenden	William M. Oliver	John B. Weller
Millard Fillmore	Thomas B. Osborne	Joseph L. White
Joseph Fornace	Bryan Y. Owsley	Lewis Williams
Joshua R. Giddings	Nathaniel G. Pendleton	Robert C. Winthrop
Patrick G. Goode	Robert Ramsey	John Young.
Willis Green		

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their secretary :

*Mr. Speaker* : The Senate have passed bills of this House of the following titles, viz :

No. 3. An act to revive and continue in force for ten years an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mechanic Relief Society of Alexandria."

No. 8. "An act making appropriations for various fortifications, for ordnance, and for preventing and suppressing Indian hostilities," with amendments to the last mentioned.

The Senate have also passed a bill (No. 4) entitled "An act to revive

and extend the charters of certain banks in the District of Columbia ;" in which last mentioned bill I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House. And then he withdrew.

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. John C. Clark reported that the committee had, according to order, had the state of the Union, generally, under consideration, particularly the bill from the Senate (No. 5) entitled "An act to incorporate the subscribers to the Fiscal Bank of the United States;" and, finding itself without a quorum, had risen, and directed him to report that fact to the House.

And then, at 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  o'clock at night, a motion was made that the House do adjourn.

And the question being put,

It passed in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . . . 49,  
Nays, . . . . . 38.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Alfred Babcock  
Osmyn Baker  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
John H. Brockway  
David Bronson  
John C. Clark  
James H. Cravens  
John Edwards  
Millard Fillmore  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Thomas W. Gilner  
William L. Goggin  
Patrick G. Goode  
Willis Green

Mr. John Greig  
George W. Hopkins  
James Irvin  
William W. Irwin  
Andrew Kennedy  
Henry S. Lane  
John Thompson Mason  
John Maynard  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Bryan Y. Owaley  
John Pope  
Cuthbert Powell  
George H. Proffit  
Benjamin Randall  
John R. Reding  
Joseph Ridgway

Mr. Lewis Riggs  
George B. Rodney  
William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
John Sanford  
Truman Smith  
Edward Stanley  
Lewis Steenrod  
George W. Summers  
John B. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
David Wallace  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Fernando Wood  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Thomas D. Arnold  
Charles G. Atherton  
Richard W. Barton  
Green W. Caldwell  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
George B. Cary  
Nathan Clifford  
John G. Floyd  
Joseph Fornance  
Thomas F. Foster  
William O. Goode  
William A. Harris  
John Hastings

Mr. Isaac E. Holmes  
Edmund W. Hubbard  
Robert M. T. Hunter  
William Cost Johnson  
Isaac D. Jones  
George M. Keim  
Thomas Butler King  
Dixon H. Lewis  
Abraham McClellan  
James J. McKay  
Francis Mallory  
Joshua Mathiot  
James A. Meriwether

Mr. Peter Newhard  
James A. Pearce  
Francis W. Pickens  
Tristram Shaw  
Benjamin G. Shields  
William Slade  
John Snyder  
Joseph R. Underwood  
John Van Buren  
Lott Warren  
John Westbrook  
Joseph L. Williams.

And the House adjourned, accordingly, until to-morrow, 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 1841.

Mr. Goode, of Ohio, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill (No. 3) entitled "An act to continue in force for ten years an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mechanic Relief Society of Alexandria," and found the same truly enrolled: when

The Speaker signed the said bill.

Mr. Keim, on leave, presented a petition of citizens of Berks county, in the State of Pennsylvania, praying the establishment of a uniform system of bankruptcy.

Mr. John G. Floyd, on leave, presented the proceedings of a meeting in Oswego, in the State of New York, in favor of the establishment of a uniform system of bankruptcy.

*Ordered*, That the said petition and proceedings be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

A message, in writing, was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. John Tyler, jr., his private secretary, which he delivered in at the Speaker's table.

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. John C. Clark reported that the committee had, according to order, had the state of the Union, generally, under consideration, particularly the bill from the Senate (No. 5.) entitled "An act to incorporate the subscribers to the Fiscal Bank of the United States;" which bill he was directed to report to the House without amendment.

The question was then stated from the Chair, Shall the bill be read a third time?

The previous question was moved by Mr. Arnold, and was demanded and put, viz: Shall the main question be now put?

And passed in the affirmative.

And the main question was put, viz: Shall the bill be read a third time?

And passed in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . . . 129,  
  { Nays, . . . . . 97.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Julius C. Alford  
Elisha H. Allen  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
John B. Aycrigg  
Alfred Babcock  
Osmyn Baker  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Richard W. Barton  
Victory Birdseye  
Henry Black  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
John M. Botts  
George N. Briggs  
John H. Brockway  
David Bronson  
Milton Brown  
Jeremiah Brown  
Barker Burnell  
William Butler  
William B. Calhoun  
William B. Campbell  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
Timothy Childs  
John C. Clark

Mr. Staley N. Clarke  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston  
James H. Cravens  
Caleb Cushing  
Garrett Davis  
William C. Dawson  
Edmund Deberry  
John Edwards  
Horace Everett  
William P. Fessenden  
Millard Fillmore  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Roger L. Gamble  
Meredith P. Gentry  
Joshua R. Giddings  
William L. Goggins  
Patrick G. Goode  
James Graham  
Willis Green  
John Greig  
Richard W. Habersham  
Hiland Hall  
William Halsted  
William S. Hastings  
Thomas Henry  
Jacob M. Howard  
Charles Hudson  
Hiram P. Hunt

Mr. James Irvin  
Francis James  
William Cost Johnson  
Isaac D. Jones  
John P. Kennedy  
Thomas Butler King  
Henry S. Lane  
Joseph Lawrence  
Archibald L. Linn  
Samson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
John Mattocks  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
James A. Meriwether  
John Moore  
Christopher Morgan  
Calvary Morris  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Eugeius A. Nisbet  
Thomas B. Osborne  
Bryan Y. Owsley  
James A. Pearce  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
John Pope  
Cuthbert Powell  
George H. Proffit  
Robert Ramsey  
Benjamin Randall

Mr. Alexander Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
Kenneth Rayner  
Abraham Rencher  
Joseph Ridgway  
George B. Rodney  
William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
John Sergeant  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
William Simonton  
William Slade  
Truman Smith  
James C. Sprigg

Mr. Edward Stanly  
Samuel Stokely  
Charles C. Stratton  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
George W. Summers  
John Taliaferro  
John B. Thompson  
Richard W. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Philip Triplett  
Joseph Trumbull  
Joseph R. Underwood

Mr. Henry Van Rensselaer  
David Wallace  
Lott Warren  
William H. Washington  
Edward D. White  
Joseph L. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Christopher H. Williams  
Joseph L. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Archibald H. Artington  
Charles G. Atherton  
Linn Banks  
Henry W. Beeson  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Samuel S. Bowne  
Linn Boyd  
Aaron V. Brown  
Charles Brown  
Edmund Burke  
Sampson H. Butler  
William O. Butler  
Green W. Caldwell  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
John Campbell  
George B. Cary  
Reuben Chapman  
Nathan Clifford  
James G. Clinton  
Walter Coles  
John R. J. Daniel  
Richard D. Davis  
Ezra Dean  
Davis Dimock, jr.  
William Doan  
Andrew W. Doig  
John C. Edwards  
Joseph Egbert  
Charles G. Ferrie  
John G. Floyd  
Charles A. Floyd  
Joseph Fornance

Mr. Thomas F. Foster  
Thomas W. Gilmer  
William O. Goode  
Samuel Gordon  
Amos Gustine  
William A. Harris  
John Hastings  
Samuel L. Hays  
Isaac E. Holmes  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
George S. Houston  
Edmund W. Hubbard  
Robert M. T. Hunter  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
William W. Irwin  
William Jack  
Cave Johnson  
John W. Jones  
George M. Keim  
Andrew Kennedy  
Dixon H. Lewis  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
Joshua A. Lowell  
Abraham McClellan  
Robert McClellan  
James J. McKay  
John McKeon  
Francis Maffory  
Albert G. Marchand  
Alfred Marshall  
Thomas F. Marshall

Mr. John Thompson Mason  
James Mathews  
William Medill  
John Miller  
Peter Newhard  
William M. Oliver  
William Parmenter  
Samuel Patridge  
William W. Payne  
Francis W. Pickens  
Arnold Plumer  
John R. Reding  
R. Barnwell Rhett  
Lewis Riggs  
James Rogers  
James I. Roosevelt  
John Sanford  
Romulus M. Saunders  
Tristram Shaw  
Benjamin G. Shields  
John Snyder  
Lewis Steenrod  
George Sweney  
Hopkins L. Turney  
John Van Buren  
Aaros Ward  
Harvey M. Watterson  
John B. Weller  
John Westbrook  
James W. Williams  
Henry A. Wise  
Fernando Wood.

And so the said bill was ordered to be read a third time.

The said bill was then read the third time.

And on the question, Shall it pass?

It passed in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	125,
	{ Nays,	98.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Julius C. Alford  
Elisha H. Allen  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
John B. Ayer  
Alfred Babcock

Mr. Osmyn Baker  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Richard W. Barton  
Victory Birdseye  
Henry Black  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman

Mr. Nathaniel B. Borden  
John M. Botte  
George N. Briggs  
John H. Brockway  
David Bronson  
Milton Brown  
Jeremiah Brown

Mr. Barker Burnell  
William Butler  
William B. Calhoun  
William B. Campbell  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
Timothy Childs  
John C. Clark  
Staley N. Clarke  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston  
James H. Cravens  
Caleb Cushing  
Garrett Davis  
William C. Dawson  
Edmund Deberry  
John Edwards  
Horace Everett  
William P. Fessenden  
Millard Fillmore  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Roger L. Gamble  
Meredith P. Gentry  
Joshua R. Giddings  
William L. Goggin  
Patrick G. Goode  
James Graham  
Willis Green  
John Greig  
Richard W. Habersham  
Hiland Hall  
William Halsted  
William S. Hastings  
Thomas Henry  
Jacob M. Howard  
Charles Hudson

Mr. Hiram P. Hunt  
James Irvin  
Francis James  
William Cost Johnson  
Isaac D. Jones  
John P. Kennedy  
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Henry S. Lane  
Joseph Lawrence  
Archibald L. Linn  
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Joshua Mathiot  
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Bryan Y. Owsley  
James A. Pearce  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
John Pope  
Cuthbert Powell  
George H. Proffit  
Robert Ramsey  
Benjamin Randall  
Alexander Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
Kenneth Rayner  
Abraham Rencher  
Joseph Ridgway  
George B. Rodney

Mr. William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
John Sergeant  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
William Simonton  
Truman Smith  
James C. Sprigg  
Edward Stanly  
Samuel Stokely  
Charles C. Stratton  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
George W. Summers  
John Taliaferro  
John B. Thompson  
Richard W. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Philip Triplett  
Joseph Trumbull  
Joseph R. Underwood  
Henry Van Rensselaer  
David Wallace  
Lott Warren  
William H. Washington  
Edward D. White  
Joseph L. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Christopher H. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
Linn Banks  
Henry W. Beeson  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Samuel S. Bowne  
Linn Boyd  
Aron V. Brown  
Charles Brown  
Edmund Burke  
Samuel H. Butler  
William O. Butler  
Green W. Caldwell  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
John Campbell  
George B. Cary  
Reuben Chapman  
Nathan Clifford  
James G. Clinton  
Walter Coles  
Edward Cross  
John R. J. Daniel  
Richard D. Davis  
Ezra Dean  
Davis Dimock, jr.  
William Doan

Mr. Andrew W. Doig  
John C. Edwards  
Joseph Egbert  
Charles G. Ferris  
John G. Floyd  
Charles A. Floyd  
Joseph Fornance  
Thomas F. Foster  
Thomas W. Gilmer  
William O. Goode  
Samuel Gordon  
Amos Gustine  
William A. Harris  
John Hastings  
Samuel L. Hays  
Isaac E. Holmes  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
George S. Houston  
Edmund W. Hubbard  
Robert M. T. Hunter  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
William W. Irwin  
William Jack  
Cave Johnson  
John W. Jones  
George M. Keim

Mr. Andrew Kennedy  
Dixon H. Lewis  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
Joshua A. Lowell  
Abraham McClellan  
Robert McClellan  
James J. McKay  
John McKeon  
Francis Mallory  
Albert G. Marchand  
Alfred Marshall  
Thomas F. Marshall  
John Thompson Mason  
James Mathews  
William Medill  
John Miller  
Peter Newhard  
William M. Oliver  
William Parmenter  
Samuel Patridge  
William W. Payne  
Francis W. Pickens  
Arnold Plumer  
John R. Reding  
R. Barnwell Rhett  
Lewis Riggs  
James Rogers



Mr. James I. Roosevelt  
John Sanford  
Romulus M. Saunders  
Tristram Shaw  
Benjamin G. Shields  
John Snyder

Mr. Lewis Steenrod  
George Sweney  
Hopkins L. Turney  
John Van Buren  
Aaron Ward  
Harvey M. Watterson

Mr. John B. Weller  
John Westbrook  
James W. Williams  
Henry A. Wise  
Fernando Wood.

*And so the bill passed.*

The title of the bill was then read, viz : " An act to incorporate the subscribers to the Fiscal Bank of the United States ;" and the question, Shall this be the title ? was stated : when

The previous question was moved. by Mr. Stanly, and was demanded and put, viz : Shall the main question be now put ?

And passed in the affirmative.

The main question was put, Shall the title of the bill be as herein set forth ?

And passed in the affirmative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Boardman, that the House do reconsider the vote on the passage of the said bill ; on which the previous question was demanded, put, and carried in the affirmative.

And the main question was put, That the House do reconsider as aforesaid.

And passed in the negative.

*And so the bill stands passed.*

*Ordered,* That the Clerk inform the Senate of the passage of the said bill by this House.

And the House, at 2½ o'clock, P. M., adjourned until to-morrow, 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 1841.

Mr. Briggs, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, reported a bill (No. 25) making an appropriation for additional clerks in the Auditor's office of the Post Office Department ; which bill was read the first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Morrow, from the Committee on the Public Lands, reported a bill (No. 26) allowing further time to complete the issuing of warrants for military land bounties to the non-commissioned officers and soldiers of the late war with Great Britain, and making provision for satisfying the same ; which bill was read the first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Randolph, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the bill (No. 5) entitled " An act to incorporate the subscribers to the Fiscal Bank of the United States " was correctly enrolled : when

The Speaker signed the said bill.

The following message, heretofore received from the President of the United States, was read, viz :

*To the House of Representatives :*

In compliance with a resolution of the House of Representatives of the 16th July, 1841, I communicate reports from the several Executive Departments, containing the information requested by the resolution.\*

JOHN TYLER.

WASHINGTON, August 6, 1841.

\* Calling for lists of removals from office from 3d March, 1829, to 3d March, 1841, and subsequently.

*Ordered*, That said message do lie on the table.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Postmaster General, containing the information called for by the House on the 3d instant in relation to certain failures in the mails; which letter was ordered to lie on the table.

The Speaker presented documents touching the contested election of Linn Banks, one of the Representatives from the State of Virginia; which were referred to the Committee of Elections.

Mr. Boardman presented a petition of inhabitants of the city of New York, praying the enactment of a uniform system upon the subject of bankruptcies.

Mr. McKeon presented a like petition from inhabitants of the city of New York.

Mr. McKeon also presented a like petition from members of the profession of the law, in the State of New York.

Mr. McKeon also presented a petition of citizens of the city of New York, praying, if a bankrupt law be passed, that banks and all trading corporations may be made subject to its provisions.

Mr. McKeon presented a remonstrance from citizens of the city of New York, against the passage of any law upon the subject of bankruptcy at the present session.

Mr. McKeon presented a like remonstrance of John S. Campbell, of Brooklyn, in the State of New York.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions and remonstrances be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. McKeon also presented a memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of the city of New York, praying that the bill now pending before Congress, in relation to duties and drawbacks, may be postponed until such information be procured as will enable Congress to frame a law that will avert the necessity of an early revision of the tariff of duties on imports.

Mr. McKeon presented a memorial of manufacturers of hats in the city of New York, and of others interested in the manufacture of that article, praying that the raw material, used in the making of hats, may be imported free of duty.

*Ordered*, That the said memorials do lie on the table.

The amendments of the Senate to the bill (No 8) entitled "An act making appropriations for various fortifications, for ordnance, and for preventing and suppressing Indian hostilities," were read, and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Dickens, their secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed the bill (No 6) entitled "An act to provide for the payment of navy pensions," with amendments. And then he withdrew.

The said amendments were taken up, read, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

The bill from the Senate (No. 4) entitled "An act to revive and extend the charters of certain banks in the District of Columbia," was read the first and second time, and committed to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Mr. Underwood, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, to which was referred the memorial of Robert Grant, the inventor of a gas made from the bark of trees, made a report thereon, recommending that

the Hall of the House be lighted with the gas of his invention; which report was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. John Quincy Adams presented a memorial of a large number of stone-cutters and other workmen lately employed on the public buildings in the city of Washington, representing their distressed condition, caused by the suspension of the work on said buildings, for the want of an appropriation to go on with the work, and praying that an appropriation may be made for said buildings, that they may recommence their labors and provide the means of support for themselves and families.

*Ordered*, That said memorial be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Tillinghast reported that the committee had, according to order, had the state of the Union, generally, under consideration, particularly the bill from the Senate (No. 3) entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," and had come to no resolution thereon.

A motion was made by Mr. Sergeant that the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, to which is committed the bill from the Senate (No. 1) entitled "An act to repeal the act entitled 'An act to provide for the collection, safe-keeping, transfer, and disbursement of the public revenue,' and to provide for the punishment of embezzlers of public money," be discharged from the consideration thereof.

The previous question on this motion was moved by Mr. King: when

At twenty minutes after 11 o'clock, A. M., a motion was made by Mr. Weller that the House do adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas, . . . . . 88,  
Nays, . . . . . 118.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
Henry W. Beeson  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Samuel S. Bowne  
Linn Boyd  
Aaron V. Brown  
Charles Brown  
Edmund Burke  
William Butler  
William O. Butler  
Green W. Caldwell  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
John Campbell  
George B. Cary  
Reuben Chapman  
Nathan Clifford  
James G. Clinton  
Walter Coles  
Edward Cross  
John R. J. Daniel  
Richard D. Davis  
Ezra Dean  
Davis Dimock, jr.

Mr. William Doan  
Andrew W. Doig  
John C. Edwards  
Joseph Egbert  
Charles G. Ferris  
John G. Floyd  
Charles A. Floyd  
Joseph Fornance  
Meredith P. Gentry  
Samuel Gordon  
Amos Gustine  
William A. Harris  
John Hastings  
Isaac E. Holmes  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
George S. Houston  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
William Jack  
William Cost Johnson  
Isaac D. Jones  
George M. Keim  
Andrew Kennedy  
Dixon H. Lewis  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield

Mr. Abraham McClellan  
Robert McClellan  
James J. McKay  
Francis Mallory  
Albert G. Marchand  
Alfred Marshall  
James Mathews  
William Medill  
Peter Newhard  
William M. Oliver  
William Parmenter  
Samuel Patridge  
James A. Pearce  
Francis W. Pickens  
Arnold Plumer  
John R. Reding  
Abraham Rencher  
R. Barnwell Rhett  
Lewis Riggs  
James Rogers  
John Sanford  
Romulus M. Saunders  
John Snyder  
Augustus R. Sollers  
James C. Sprigg

Mr. Lewis Steenrod  
George Sweeney  
Hopkins L. Turney  
John Van Buren

Mr. Aaron Ward  
Harvey M. Watterson  
John B. Weller

Mr. John Westbrook  
James W. Williams  
Fernando Wood.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Julius C. Alford  
Elisha H. Allen  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
John B. Ayerigg  
Osmyn Baker  
Linn Banks  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Richard W. Barton  
Victory Birdseye  
Henry Black  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
John M. Botts  
George N. Briggs  
John H. Brockway  
David Bronson  
Milton Brown  
Barker Burnell  
William B. Calhoun  
William B. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
Timothy Childs  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
John C. Clark  
Staley N. Clarke  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston  
James H. Cravens  
Caleb Cushing  
Garrett Davis  
William C. Dawson  
Edmund Deberry  
John Edwards  
Horace Everett  
William P. Fessenden  
Millard Fillmore  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Thomas F. Foster

Mr. Roger L. Gamble  
Joshua R. Giddings  
Thomas W. Gilmer  
William L. Goggin  
Patrick G. Goode  
James Graham  
Willis Green  
John Greig  
Richard W. Habersham  
William Halsted  
William S. Hastings  
Thomas Henry  
Jacob M. Howard  
Charles Hudson  
James Irvin  
William W. Irwin  
Francis James  
Cave Johnson  
John P. Kennedy  
Thomas Butler King  
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Samson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
John Mattocks  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
James A. Meriwether  
Christopher Morgan  
Calvary Morris  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Eugenius A. Nisbet  
Thomas B. Osborne  
Bryan Y. Owaley  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
Cuthbert Powell  
George H. Proffit  
Robert Ramsey  
Benjamin Randall

Mr. Joseph F. Randolph  
Kenneth Rayner  
Joseph Ridgway  
George B. Rodney  
William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
John Sergeant  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
William Simonton  
William Slade  
Truman Smith  
Edward Stanly  
Samuel Stokely  
Charles C. Stratton  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
George W. Summers  
John Taliaferro  
John B. Thompson  
Richard W. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Philip Triplett  
Joseph Trumbull  
Joseph R. Underwood  
Henry Van Rensselaer  
David Wallace  
Lott Warren  
William H. Washington  
Edward D. White  
Joseph L. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Christopher H. Williams  
Joseph L. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

The previous question, moved by Mr. King, was then demanded, and was put, viz : Shall the main question be now put?

And passed in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . . . 105,  
Nays, . . . . . 102.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Julius C. Alford  
Elisha H. Allen  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
John B. Ayerigg  
Osmyn Baker  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Richard W. Barton  
Victory Birdseye  
Henry Black  
Bernard Blair

Mr. William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
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Mr. John C. Clark  
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Robert B. Cranston  
James H. Cravens  
Garrett Davis  
Edmund Deberry  
John Edwards  
Horace Everett  
William P. Fessenden  
Millard Fillmore  
A. Lawrence Foster

Mr. Roger L. Gamble  
 Joshua R. Giddings  
 William L. Goggin  
 Patrick G. Goode  
 Willis Green  
 John Greig  
 Hiland Hall  
 William Halsted  
 William S. Hastings  
 Thomas Henry  
 Jacob M. Howard  
 Charles Hudson  
 Hiram P. Hunt  
 James Irvin  
 William W. Irwin  
 Francis James  
 John P. Kennedy  
 Thomas Butler King  
 Henry S. Lane  
 Joseph Lawrence  
 Archibald L. Linn  
 Samson Mason  
 Joshua Mathiot

Mr. John Mattocks'  
 John P. B. Maxwell  
 John Maynard  
 John Moore  
 Christopher Morgan  
 Calvaty Morris  
 Jeremiah Morrow  
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 Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
 Cuthbert Powell  
 Robert Ramsey  
 Benjamin Randall  
 Joseph F. Randolph  
 Abraham Rencher  
 Joseph Ridgway  
 George B. Rodney  
 William Russell  
 Leverett Saltonstall  
 John Sergeant  
 Augustine H. Shepperd  
 William Simonton  
 Truman Smith

Mr. Edward Stanley  
 Samuel Stokely  
 Caharles C. Stratton  
 Alexander H. H. Stuart  
 George W. Summers  
 John Taliaferro  
 John B. Thompson  
 Richard W. Thompson  
 Joseph L. Tillinghast  
 George W. Toland  
 Thomas A. Tomlinson  
 Joseph Trumbull  
 Joseph R. Underwood  
 Henry Van Rensselaer  
 David Wallace  
 William H. Washington  
 Joseph L. White  
 Thomas W. Williams  
 Lewis Williams  
 Robert C. Winthrop  
 Thomas Jones Yorke  
 Augustus Young  
 John Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Archibald H. Arrington  
 Charles G. Atherton  
 Linn Banks  
 Henry W. Beeson  
 Benjamin A. Bidlack  
 Samuel S. Bowne  
 Linn Boyd  
 Aaron V. Brown  
 Charles Brown  
 Edmund Burke  
 Sampson H. Butler  
 William Butler  
 William O. Butler  
 Green W. Caldwell  
 Patrick C. Caldwell  
 John Campbell  
 George B. Cary  
 Reuben Chapman  
 Nathan Clifford  
 James G. Clinton  
 Walter Coles  
 Edward Cross  
 John R. J. Daniel  
 Richard D. Davis  
 William C. Dawson  
 Ezra Dean  
 Davis Dimock, jr.  
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 Andrew W. Doig  
 John C. Edwards  
 Joseph Egbert  
 Charles G. Ferris  
 John G. Floyd  
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Mr. Joseph Fornance  
 Thomas F. Foster  
 Meredith P. Gentry  
 Thomas W. Gilmer  
 William O. Goode  
 Samuel Gordon  
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 Amos Gustine  
 Richard W. Habersham  
 William A. Harris  
 John Hastings  
 Isaac E. Holmes  
 George W. Hopkins  
 Jacob Houck, jr.  
 George S. Houston  
 Charles J. Ingersoll  
 William Jack  
 Cave Johnson  
 John W. Jones  
 George M. Keim  
 Andrew Kennedy  
 Dixon H. Lewis  
 Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
 Joshua A. Lowell  
 Abraham McClellan  
 Robert McClellan  
 James J. McKay  
 Francis Mallory  
 Albert G. Marchand  
 Alfred Marshall  
 James Mathews  
 William Medill  
 James A. Meriwether  
 Peter Newhard

Mr. Eugenius A. Nisbet  
 William M. Oliver  
 William Parmenter  
 Samuel Patridge  
 James A. Pearce  
 Francis W. Pickens  
 Arnold Plumer  
 George H. Proffit  
 Kenneth Rayner  
 John R. Reding  
 R. Barnwell Rhett  
 Lewis Riggs  
 James Rogers  
 James I. Roosevelt  
 John Sanford  
 Romulus M. Saunders  
 William Slade  
 John Snyder  
 Augustus R. Sollers  
 James C. Sprigg  
 Lewis Steenrod  
 George Sweney  
 Hopkins L. Turney  
 John Van Buren  
 Aaron Ward  
 Lott Warren  
 Harvey M. Watterson  
 John B. Weller  
 John Westbrook  
 Edward D. White  
 James W. Williams  
 Christopher H. Williams  
 Fernando Wood.

The main question was then put, viz: Will the House discharge the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union from the consideration of the bill from the Senate (No. 10) entitled "An act to repeal the act entitled 'An act to provide for the collection, safe-keeping, transfer, and dis-

And passed in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	. . . . .	103,
	{ Nays,	. . . . .	102.

Mr. Benjamin Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
Joseph Ridgway  
George B. Rodney  
William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
John Sergeant  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
William Simonton  
Truman Smith  
Augustus R. Sollers  
Samuel Stokely  
Charles C. Stratton  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
George W. Summers  
John Taliaferro  
John B. Thompson  
Richard W. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Philip Triplett  
Joseph Trumbull  
Joseph R. Underwood  
Henry Van Rensselaer  
David Wallace  
Joseph L. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Henry A. Wise  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

Mr. Richard W. Habersham  
William A. Harris  
John Hastings  
Samuel L. Hays  
Isaac E. Holmes  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
George S. Houston  
Robert M. T. Hunter  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
William Jack  
William Cost Johnson  
Cave Johnson  
John W. Jones  
George M. Keim  
Andrew Kennedy  
Dixon H. Lewis  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
Joshua A. Lowell  
Abraham McClellan  
Robert McClellan

Mr. James J. McKay  
 Albert G. Marchand  
 Alfred Marshall  
 Thomas F. Marshall  
 James Mathews  
 William Medill  
 James A. Meriwether  
 Peter Newhard  
 Eugenius A. Nisbet  
 William M. Oliver  
 William Parmenter  
 Samuel Patridge  
 Francis W. Pickens

Mr. George H. Proffit  
 Kenneth Rayner  
 John R. Reding  
 Abraham Rencher  
 R. Barnwell Rhett  
 Lewis Riggs  
 James Rogers  
 James I. Roosevelt  
 John Sanford  
 Romulus M. Saunders  
 Tristram Shaw  
 William Slade  
 John Snyder

Mr. James C. Sprigg  
 Lewis Steenrod  
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 John Westbrook  
 Edward D. White  
 James W. Williams  
 Christopher H. Williams  
 Fernando Wood.

And so the Committee of the Whole was discharged, and the bill stood before the House; and

The question came up, that the House do agree to the amendments reported to the said bill by the Select Committee on the Currency on the 21st of July ultimo.

And, after debate,

The House, at 3½ o'clock, adjourned until Monday, 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

### MONDAY, AUGUST 9, 1841.

Mr. John W. Jones presented the proceedings of a meeting of the democratic party, of the county of Fauquier, in the State of Virginia, at the court-house in the said county, on the 26th July last, disapproving the present extra session of Congress; against the incorporation of a national bank, and in favor of a repeal of its charter, should a charter be granted; against a distribution of the proceeds of the sales of the public lands; against an increase of the tariff of duties on imports; and against the creation of a national debt.

Mr. Jones moved that the resolutions do lie on the table, and that they be printed.

The question on the motion being divided, the resolutions were, by vote, laid on the table: when

A motion was made by Mr. Cushing; that the motion to print do lie on the table.

And the question being put,

It passed in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . . . 107,  
 { Nays, . . . . . 76.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
 Landaff W. Andrews  
 Sherlock J. Andrews  
 Thomas D. Arnold  
 John B. Ayerigg  
 Alfred Babcock  
 Osmyn Baker  
 Daniel D. Barnard  
 Richard W. Barton  
 Victory Birdseye  
 Henry Black  
 Bernard Blair  
 William W. Boardman  
 Nathaniel B. Borden

Mr. John H. Brockway  
 David Bronson  
 Milton Brown  
 William B. Calhoun  
 William B. Campbell  
 Thomas J. Campbell  
 Robert L. Caruthers  
 Thomas C. Chittenden  
 John C. Clark  
 Staley N. Clarke  
 Benjamin S. Cowen  
 Robert B. Cranston  
 James H. Cravens  
 Caleb Cushing

Mr. Garrett Davis  
 William C. Dawson  
 Edmund Deberry  
 John Edwards  
 Horace Everett  
 William P. Fessenden  
 Millard Fillmore  
 Thomas F. Foster  
 Roger L. Gamble  
 Joshua R. Giddings  
 Thomas W. Gilmer  
 William L. Goggins  
 Patrick G. Goode  
 James Graham

Mr. Willis Green

Richard W. Habersham  
Hiland Hall  
William Halsted  
William S. Hastings  
Thomas Henry  
Jacob M. Howard  
Charles Hudson  
Hiram P. Hunt  
William W. Irwin  
Francis James  
Henry S. Lane  
Joseph Lawrence  
Archibald L. Linn  
Samson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
John Mattocks  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
James A. Meriwether  
John Moore  
Christopher Morgan

Mr. Calvary Morris

Jeremiah Morrow  
Eugenius A. Nisbet  
Bryan Y. Owsley  
James A. Pearce  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
John Pope  
Cuthbert Powell  
George H. Proffit  
Robert Ramsey  
Benjamin Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
Joseph Ridgway  
William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
John Sergeant  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
William Simonton  
Truman Smith  
Charles C. Stratton  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
George W. Summers

Mr. John Taliaferro

John B. Thompson  
Richard W. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Philip Triplett  
Joseph Trumbull  
Joseph R. Underwood  
Lott Warren  
William H. Washington  
Edward D. White  
Joseph L. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Christopher H. Williams  
Joseph L. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Archibald H. Arrington

Charles G. Atherton  
Linn Banks  
Henry W. Beeson  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Samuel S. Bowne  
Linn Boyd  
George N. Briggs  
Charles Brown  
Edmund Burke  
William Butler  
William O. Butler  
Green W. Caldwell  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
George B. Cary  
Reuben Chapman  
Nathan Clifford  
James G. Clinton  
Walter Coles  
Edward Cross  
John R. J. Daniel  
Richard D. Davis  
Ezra Dean  
William Doan  
Andrew W. Doig  
Joseph Egbert  
Charles G. Ferris

Mr. John G. Floyd

Charles A. Floyd  
Joseph Fornance  
William O. Goode  
Samuel Gordon  
Amos Gustine  
William A. Harris  
John Hastings  
Samuel L. Hays  
Isaac E. Holmes  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
George S. Houston  
Edmund W. Hubbard  
Robert M. T. Hunter  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
William Jack  
Cave Johnson  
John W. Jones  
George M. Keim  
Andrew Kennedy  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
Joshua A. Lowell  
Abraham McClellan  
James J. McKay  
Albert G. Marchand

Mr. Alfred Marshall

John Thompson Mason  
James Mathews  
John Miller  
Peter Newhard  
William M. Oliver  
William Parmenter  
Samuel Patridge  
William W. Payne  
Francis W. Pickens  
John R. Reding  
R. Barnwell Rhett  
James I. Roosevelt  
John Sanford  
Romulus M. Saunders  
Tristram Shaw  
John Snyder  
Lewis Steenrod  
George Sweney  
Hopkins L. Turney  
Aaron Ward  
Harvey M. Watterson  
John B. Weller  
John Westbrook  
James W. Williams  
Fernando Wood.

And so the motion to print was laid on the table.

Sundry petitions were presented, praying the passage of a law to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy, as follows :

By Mr. Warren: Of citizens of Albany, in Baker county, in the State of Georgia.

By Mr. Dawson, of Georgia: Of inhabitants of the city of Augusta, in the State of Georgia;

Also, of inhabitants of the town of Darien, in the State of Georgia;

Also, of inhabitants of the city of New York.

By Mr. Roosevelt: Of sundry inhabitants of the city of New York.

By Mr. Randolph: Of inhabitants of Newark, and of Elizabethtown, in New Jersey.



By Mr. Smith : Of inhabitants of Newark, in the State of New Jersey.

By Mr. Wood : Of inhabitants of the city of New York.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Tomlinson presented a petition of inhabitants of the county of Clinton, in the State of New York, praying the construction of fortifications on that portion of the northern frontier bordering on Lake Champlain; as also that additional appropriations may be made for the breakwater at Plattsburg on said lake; which petition was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Charles Brown presented a remonstrance of citizens of the city of Philadelphia, against the passage of any act upon the subject of bankruptcies which shall have a retrospective operation; which remonstrance was committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. John Quincy Adams moved the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of this House be directed to prepare and report to the House, at the commencement of the next session of Congress, a list of the petitions presented to the House during the present session, the reception of which shall have been suspended by the order of the House; specifying the State, Territory, or District, whence each petition came, the name of the first petitioner, the number of signers to each petition, and the prayer of the same respectively.

A motion was made by Mr. Gilmer that the resolution do lie on the table.

Which passed in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . . . 124,  
  { Nays, . . . . . 62.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Landaff W. Andrews  
Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
John B. Ayerigg  
Alfred Babcock  
Linn Banks  
Richard W. Barton  
Henry W. Beeson  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Samuel S. Bowne  
Linn Boyd  
Aaron V. Brown  
Milton Brown  
Edmund Burke  
William Butler  
William O. Butler  
Green W. Caldwell  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
John Campbell  
William B. Campbell  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
George B. Cary  
Reuben Chapman  
Staley N. Clarke  
Nathan Clifford  
James G. Clinton  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston

Mr. John R. J. Daniel  
Garrett Davis  
Richard D. Davis  
William C. Dawson  
Ezra Dean  
Edmund Deberry  
William Doan  
Andrew W. Doig  
Joseph Egbert  
Charles A. Floyd  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Thomas F. Foster  
Roger L. Gamble  
Meredith P. Gentry  
Thomas W. Gilmer  
William L. Goggin  
Patrick G. Goode  
William O. Goode  
Samuel Gordon  
James Graham  
Willis Green  
Amos Gustine  
Richard W. Habersham  
William A. Harris  
Isaac E. Holmes  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
George S. Houston  
Edmund W. Hubard

Mr. Robert M. T. Hunter  
William Jack  
Cave Johnson  
John W. Jones  
George M. Keim  
Thomas Butler King  
Henry S. Lane  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
Abraham McClellan  
James J. McKay  
Francis Mallory  
Albert G. Marchand  
Alfred Marshall  
Samson Mason  
John Thompson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
James Mathews  
John Maynard  
James A. Meriwether  
John Miller  
John Moore  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Peter Newhard  
Eugenius A. Nisbet  
William M. Oliver  
Bryan Y. Owsley  
William Parmenter  
William W. Payne  
James A. Pearce

Mr. Francis W. Pickens  
 Arnold Plumer  
 Cuthbert Powell  
 George H. Proffit  
 Robert Ramsey  
 John R. Reding  
 R. Barnwell Rhett  
 James I. Roosevelt  
 Romulus M. Saunders  
 Augustine H. Shepperd  
 Benjamin G. Shields  
 John Snyder  
 James C. Sprigg

Mr. Lewis Steenrod  
 Charles C. Stratton  
 Alexander H. H. Stuart  
 George W. Summers  
 George Sweney  
 John Taliaferro  
 John B. Thompson  
 Richard W. Thompson  
 Philip Triplett  
 Hopkins L. Turney  
 Joseph R. Underwood  
 Aaron Ward

Mr. Lott Warren  
 William H. Washington  
 John B. Weller  
 John Westbrook  
 Edward D. White  
 Thomas W. Williams  
 James W. Williams  
 Lewis Williams  
 Christopher H. Williams  
 Joseph L. Williams  
 Henry A. Wise  
 John Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
 Elisha H. Allen  
 Sherlock J. Andrews  
 Thomas D. Arnold  
 Osmyn Baker  
 Daniel D. Barnard  
 Victory Birdseye  
 Henry Black  
 Bernard Blair  
 William W. Boardman  
 Nathaniel B. Borden  
 John H. Brockway  
 David Bronson  
 Jeremiah Brown  
 Barker Burnell  
 William B. Calhoun  
 Timothy Childs  
 Thomas C. Chittenden  
 John C. Clark  
 James H. Cravens  
 John Edwards

Mr. Horace Everett  
 Charles G. Ferris  
 William P. Fessenden  
 Millard Fillmore  
 John G. Floyd  
 Joshua R. Giddings  
 William Halsted  
 William S. Hastings  
 Thomas Henry  
 Jacob M. Howard  
 Hiram P. Hunt  
 Charles J. Ingersoll  
 James Irvin  
 William W. Irwin  
 Francis James  
 Andrew Kennedy  
 Joseph Lawrence  
 Archibald L. Linn  
 John Mattocks  
 John P. B. Maxwell  
 Christopher Morgan

Mr. Calvary Morris  
 Thomas B. Osborne  
 Samuel Patridge  
 Nathaniel G. Pennington  
 Joseph Ridgway  
 William Russell  
 Leverett Saltonstall  
 John Sanford  
 John Sergeant  
 Tristram Shaw  
 William Simonton  
 Truman Smith  
 George W. Toland  
 Thomas A. Tomlinson  
 Joseph Trumbull  
 Harvey M. Watterson  
 Joseph L. White  
 Robert C. Winthrop  
 Fernando Wood  
 Augustus Young.

The Speaker presented documents in relation to the contested election of Linn Banks, one of the representatives from the State of Virginia; which were referred to the Committee of Elections.

In pursuance of notice heretofore given,

Mr. William W. Irwin obtained leave, and introduced a bill (No. 27) to provide the means of payment for seven sites for marine hospitals in the Western States, purchased in pursuance of the act of 3d March, 1837; which bill was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Ferris moved the following resolution; and, debate arising thereon, it was laid over under the rule, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Navy be directed to inform this House, at the commencement of the next session of Congress, what measures have been taken to carry into effect the act of the 3d of March, 1835, authorizing the construction of a dry dock in the harbor of New York or its adjacent waters.

Mr. Charles Brown moved the following resolution; and, debate arising thereon; it was laid over under the rule, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be requested to furnish to this House, at the commencement of the next session, a statement showing the quantity of foreign coals imported into the United States during the years 1838, '39, and '40, where from, at what port received, and what duty per bushel was charged thereon; also, to inquire into the manner

foreign coals are measured at the different ports of the United States, with reference to the imposition of the duties charged thereon, and report to this House whether the same is uniform and according to law; and, if not, what further legislation, if any, in his opinion, is necessary to a more uniform measurement and enforcement by the laws providing for the payment by duties on foreign coals.

Mr. Snyder moved the following resolution; and, debate arising thereon, it was laid over under the rule, viz:

*Resolved*, That hereafter no appropriation shall be made for any new work, or for the repair of any fort, fortress, armory, building, or improvements of every kind for the use of the United States; the engineer or proper officer, under whose supervision said improvement shall come, shall first make out plans and specifications of said work, with an estimate of the whole expense, one copy to be filed in the Clerk's office, and the other in the Department of State, to which said work appropriately belongs; and said engineer or officer shall advertise the work to be done in three newspapers in each State, for the space of four weeks, one paper to be printed at the capital of each State in which the laws of the United States are published, the other two in the counties nearest the work to be done; all the proposals shall be filed, and the work let to the lowest responsible bidder; all which said accounts shall be settled in the usual way; and the House shall appoint, by ballot, a standing committee of nine members, but one to be taken from a State, whose duty it shall be, when required by Congress, to audit all accounts of public moneys, in accordance with the plan, specification, and allotment of said work.

Mr. Owsley moved the following resolution; and, debate arising thereon, it was laid over under the rule, viz:

*Resolved*, (the Senate concurring herein,) That the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate close the present session of Congress by an adjournment of the two Houses over which they preside, respectively, on Wednesday, the 18th day of the present month, (August, 1841.)

Mr. Underwood moved the following resolution; which was read, and the rule, requiring the same to lie on the table one day, being dispensed with, it was considered and agreed to:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of War be required to report to this House, at the next session of Congress, the number of fortifications within the United States, showing, in tabular form, the amounts expended during each year of the three last Congresses in the construction or repair of each; the amount expended from and after the 4th of March last up to the latest period prior to the report, which may be practicable; the amount estimated as necessary to complete the construction or repair of those yet unfinished, and the whole expenditure on those finished; the number of guns which are to be employed at each fortification when completed; the number of workmen annually employed upon each fortification, and the amount of wages paid them by the month or year, and the number of men which will be required to man such fortification in time of peace and also in time of war; and that he further report the manner in which the contracts for supplies of materials to construct such fortifications are or have been made, and whether they are let to the lowest bidder upon advertisement, or in what other mode are the supplies furnished, and the cost of the principal

timbers, per cubic foot, used in constructing the fortifications, and also the cost or price of stone, brick, and other principal materials used.

Mr. Giddings moved the following resolution; which was read :

*Resolved*, That the President be requested to transmit to this House, as early in the next session as may be convenient, all evidences in his possession (not heretofore communicated) respecting the origin of the Seminole war, together with a list of all slaves captured during said war by the troops engaged in the service of the United States in Florida; the amount paid for the capture of such slaves, (if any,) and the manner in which said slaves have been disposed of since their capture.

The resolution was, by consent, considered and agreed to.

Mr. Moore moved the following resolution; and, debate arising thereon, it was laid over under the rule, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Commerce be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing a port of entry on Red river, either at Natchitoches or Shreveport, and of allowing the benefit of drawback on cotton imported inland from Texas when exported, and on foreign goods exported inland to Texas and Mexico.

Mr. Hopkins moved the following resolution, which was read; and, the rule requiring the same to lie on the table one day being dispensed with, it was considered and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Postmaster General be requested to inform this House, with as little delay as practicable, how much of the appropriation of \$125,000 for the construction of the new post office building, made for the year 1841, remains unexpended.

Mr. Pope moved the following resolution; which was read, and laid on the table :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing a mail route, the mail to be carried in stage coaches, from Bardstown, in Nelson county, in Kentucky, to Glossom, in Barron county, in same State, and thence to Nashville.

Mr. Wise moved the following resolution; which was read, and laid on the table under the rule:

*Resolved*, That all commissioned officers and privates of the army or navy of the United States, who have *lost* a limb in the service of their country, be, and are hereby, allowed the privilege of admission to the lobby of this House.

Mr. James W. Williams, of Maryland, moved the following resolution; and, debate arising thereon, it was laid over under the rule, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of appropriating a sum of money to be expended (if, in the judgment of the President of the United States, it shall be or become necessary) for making provision to place the port of Havre-de-Grace, in the State of Maryland, in a state of security from foreign assault.

Mr. Calvary Morris moved the following joint resolution; which was read, and laid on the table under the rule :

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America*, That all letters and packets, weighing two ounces and under, carried by post to and from Mrs. Harrison, relict of the late William Henry Harrison, be conveyed free of postage during her natural life.

Mr. Samson Mason moved the following resolution ; which was read, and laid on the table one day under the rule :

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to lay before this House, as early as practicable, at the next session of Congress, a statement showing—

*First*. The estimated cost and quantity of the lands actually ceded by Indians to the United States, exclusive of the lands reserved for or subsequently granted to Indians ;

The amount paid out of the Treasury on account of salaries and contingent expenses of the General Land Office and the local land offices separately ;

The estimated amount paid out of the Treasury on account of salaries and contingent expenses at the surveyor's office, on account of the sold portions of the public lands ;

The amount paid out of the proceeds of the public lands, while in the hands of the receivers, on account of the salaries and contingent expenses of the land offices ;

The estimated amount paid for surveying such portions of the public lands as have been sold or otherwise disposed of ;

The amount paid to the State of Georgia, and for the liquidation of claims arising out of the laws of the United States ;

The amounts paid out of the Treasury in consequence of the purchase of Louisiana and Florida, for principal and interest separately ;

The amount paid to the several States, or set apart, as being the 2, 3, and 5 per cent. funds ;

The estimated cost and quantity of the lands reserved for Indians, and on those granted to them in lieu of or as part compensation for the lands ceded by them to the United States separately ;

*Second*. The amount paid by the purchasers of the public lands, showing how much was paid in money, and how much in military warrants, stocks, evidences of public debt, and land scrip, respectively :

The amount of interest on the sums annually paid into the Treasury from the public lands, and the interest on the sums annually paid in land warrants or military scrip separately ;

The quantity and estimated value, at the minimum price per acre, of the lands granted to the several States for the purposes of education, roads, canals, &c. ;

The quantity and estimated value, at the minimum price per acre, of the lands granted or set apart for bounties to the officers or soldiers of the revolutionary and late wars ;

The quantity and estimated value, at the minimum price per acre, of the lands granted to individuals or companies, other than the confirmation of the ordinary private claims ;

The quantity and estimated value of the lands reserved for and granted to Indian individuals, or to tribes, in lieu of the lands ceded by them to the United States separately ;

*Third*. The estimated amount paid for salaries and contingent expenses of the offices of the Surveyors-General, and for surveying such portions of the public lands as have not been sold by the United States separately ;

The estimated quantity surveyed and unsold, and the quantity ceded and not surveyed.

*Fourth.* The amounts annually paid into the Treasury out of the duties accruing at the ports of New Orleans and Mobile, and in Michigan, and the interest on the payments so made;

Also statements showing in detail, and under each treaty, the cost and quantity of the lands "ceded to the United States, exclusive of the lands reserved or subsequently granted to Indians," and of those "reserved for Indians, or granted in lieu of the lands ceded by them."

Mr. Underwood, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, to which was referred the memorial of the Corporation of Georgetown, reported a bill (No. 28) to authorize the recovery of fines and forfeitures incurred under the charter, laws, and ordinances of Georgetown, before justices of the peace; which bill was read the first and second time, and was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time to-day.

The said bill, being brought in engrossed, was read a third time and passed.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Dawson, of Georgia, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred the bill (No. 18) making further provision for the suppression of Indian hostilities in Florida, reported the said bill without amendment, with a recommendation that the same do pass.

*Ordered,* That said bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Underwood, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, to which was referred the bill from the Senate (No. 4) entitled "An act to revive and extend the charters of certain banks in the District of Columbia," reported the same with an amendment.

*Ordered,* That said bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Richard W. Thompson, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, to which was referred a memorial of inhabitants of the city of Washington, praying Congress to take into consideration the present condition of Pennsylvania avenue, and to provide for repairing the same in a substantial and permanent manner, made a detailed report, which is intended to illustrate the bill (No. 23) reported by that committee on the 31st July, for repaving and repairing a portion of said avenue.

Mr. Richard W. Thompson, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, to which were referred petitions of sundry citizens of said District, praying that an additional appropriation may be made for the repair of the Potomac bridge, made a detailed report, which is intended to illustrate the bill (No. 22) to provide for the repair of the said bridge.

Mr. Cushing, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to which was referred the bill from the Senate (No. 8) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to carry into effect a convention between the United States and the Mexican Government,'" reported the same, with a recommendation that the enacting words be stricken out, and the bill be thereby rejected.

The bill remained upon the Speaker's table, to be taken up in its order.

Mr. Gilmer, from Select Committee on Retrenchment, reported the following resolution, adopted by that committee:

*Resolved,* That the chairman of the committee ask leave of the House to sit during the recess of Congress, and that the committee have power to

send for persons and papers; and to report at the next session by bill or otherwise.

The resolution was read, and laid over under the rule.

Mr. Roosevelt presented a remonstrance and resolutions of a meeting of citizens convened in the Park, in the city of New York, against the assumption by Congress of the power to grant charters of incorporation, either for a national bank or any other object; also, against the creation of a national debt in time of peace; also, against the distribution of the proceeds of the public lands among the several States; and insisting on the right, and pledging their unceasing exertions to effect the repeal of any act (should one be passed) for the establishment of a national bank; which remonstrance and resolutions were laid on the table.

Mr. Underwood presented a petition of inhabitants of Hart county, in the State of Kentucky, protesting against the passage of any act upon the subject of bankruptcy; which petition was committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill from the Senate (No. 1) entitled "An act to repeal 'an act to provide for the collection, safe-keeping, transfer, and disbursement of the public revenue,' and to provide for the punishment of embezzlers of public money."

The question recurred, and was again stated, that the House do agree to the amendments reported by the Select Committee on the Currency.

And, after further debate,

The previous question was moved by Mr. Giddings.

And then, at 4½ o'clock, a motion was made by Mr. Halsted, that the House do adjourn;

Which was decided in the negative, { Yeas, . . . . . 62,  
Nays, . . . . . 95.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Charles G. Atherton  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Samuel S. Bowne  
Linn Boyd  
Aaron V. Brown  
Charles Brown  
Edmund Burke  
Green W. Caldwell  
George B. Cary  
Nathan Clifford  
James G. Clinton  
John R. J. Daniel  
Richard D. Davis  
John B. Dawson  
Ezra Dean  
William Doan  
Andrew W. Doig  
Charles G. Ferris  
John G. Floyd  
Charles A. Floyd  
Joseph Fornance

Mr. Meredith P. Gentry  
Samuel Gordon  
Amos Gustine  
William Halsted  
William A. Harris  
Samuel L. Hays  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
George S. Houston  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
William Jack  
Cave Johnson  
George M. Keim  
Dixon H. Lewis  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
Abraham McClellan  
James J. McKay  
Albert G. Marchand  
Alfred Marshall  
John Thompson Mason  
James Mathews

Mr. William Medill  
John Miller  
William Parmenter  
Francis W. Pickens  
Arnold Plumer  
John R. Reding  
Lewis Riggs  
James I. Roosevelt  
John Sanford  
Tristram Shaw  
John Snyder  
James C. Sprigg  
Lewis Steenrod  
Hopkins L. Turney  
John Van Buren  
Aaron Ward  
Harvey M. Watterson  
John B. Weller  
John Westbrook  
James W. Williams  
Fernando Wood.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Elisha H. Allen  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold

Mr. Alfred Babcock  
Osmyn Baker  
Linn Banks  
Henry Black

Mr. Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
John M. Botts

Mr. George N. Briggs	Mr. Hiram P. Hunt	Mr. George B. Rodney
David Bronson	James Irvin	William Russell
Milton Brown	William W. Irwin	John Sergeant
William B. Calhoun	Isaac D. Jones	Augustine H. Shepperd
Robert L. Caruthers	Henry S. Lane	William Simonton
Timothy Childs	Joseph Lawrence	William Slade
Thomas C. Chittenden	Archibald L. Linn	Truman Smith
John C. Clark	Thomas F. Marshall	Charles C. Stratton
Staley N. Clarke	Samson Mason	Alexander H. H. Stuart
Benjamin S. Cowen	Joshua Mathiot	George W. Summers
Robert B. Cranston	John Mattocks	John Talliaferro
Caleb Cushing	John P. B. Maxwell	John B. Thompson
Garrett Davis	John Maynard	Richard W. Thompson
William C. Dawson	James A. Meriwether	Joseph L. Tillinghast
Edmund Deberry	John Moore	George W. Toland
Horace Everett	Christopher Morgan	Thomas A. Tomlinson
Millard Fillmore	Calvary Morris	Joseph Trumbull
A. Lawrence Foster	Jeremiah Morrow	Joseph R. Underwood
Roger L. Gamble	Eugenius A. Nisbet	Lott Warren
Joshua R. Giddings	Bryan Y. Owaley	William H. Washington
Thomas W. Gilmer	Samuel Patridge	Joseph L. White
Patrick G. Goode	Cuthbert Powell	Thomas W. Williams
James Graham	George H. Proffit	Lewis Williams
Willis Green	Robert Ramsey	Christopher H. Williams
Hiland Hall	Benjamin Randall	Thomas Jones Yorke
Thomas Henry	Joseph F. Randolph	Augustus Young
Jacob M. Howard	Abraham Rencher	John Young.
Charles Hudson	Joseph Ridgway	

A call of the House was then moved by Mr. Randolph ;

Which was ordered by the House, { Yeas, . . . . . 101,  
{ Nays, . . . . . 77.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Landaff W. Andrews	Mr. Patrick G. Goode	Mr. Christopher Morgan
Sherlock J. Andrews	William O. Goode	Calvary Morris
Thomas D. Arnold	Samuel Gordon	William M. Oliver
Archibald H. Arrington	James Graham	Thomas B. Osborne
Henry W. Beeson	Willis Green	John Pope
Benjamin A. Bidlack	Amos Gustine	Cuthbert Powell
Henry Black	Richard W. Habersham	Robert Ramsey
Bernard Blair	Hiland Hall	Benjamin Randall
William W. Boardman	John Hastings	Joseph F. Randolph
John M. Botts	Thomas Henry	Lewis Riggs
George N. Briggs	Jacob M. Howard	George B. Rodney
John H. Brockway	Hiram P. Hunt	William Russell
David Bronson	Charles J. Ingersoll	John Sergeant
Aaron V. Brown	William W. Irwin	Tristram Shaw
Milton Brown	William Jack	Augustine H. Shepperd
Robert L. Caruthers	Francis James	William Simonton
Nathan Clifford	Isaac D. Jones	William Slade
Caleb Cushing	George M. Keim	James C. Sprigg
John R. J. Daniel	Andrew Kennedy	Edward Stanly
Garrett Davis	Joseph Lawrence	Charles C. Stratton
William C. Dawson	Archibald L. Linn	Alexander H. H. Stuart
John B. Dawson	Nathaniel S. Littlefield	George W. Summers
Edmund Deberry	Alfred Marshall	John Taliaferro
William Doan	Joshua Mathiot	John B. Thompson
John C. Edwards	John Mattocks	Richard W. Thompson
Horace Everett	John Maynard	Joseph L. Tillinghaast
Charles A. Floyd	William Medill	George W. Toland
Joseph Fornance	James A. Meriwether	Joseph Trumbull
A. Lawrence Foster	John Miller	Henry Van Rensselaer
Thomas W. Gilmer	John Moore	Lott Warren



Mr. William H. Washington  
John Westbrook  
Thomas W. Williams  
Lewis Williams

Mr. Christopher H. Williams  
Joseph L. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop

Mr. Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Elisha H. Allen  
Charles G. Atherton  
Alfred Babcock  
Osmyn Baker  
Linn Banks  
Richard W. Barton  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
Samuel S. Bowne  
Linn Boyd  
Charles Brown  
Edmund Burke  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
William B. Calhoun  
William B. Campbell  
George B. Cary  
Timothy Childs  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
John C. Clark  
Staley N. Clarke  
James G. Clinton  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston  
James H. Cravens  
Ezra Dean  
Charles G. Ferris  
Millard Fillmore

Mr. John G. Floyd  
Thomas F. Foster  
Roger L. Gamble  
Meredith P. Gentry  
Joshua R. Giddings  
William Halsted  
William A. Harris  
William S. Hastings  
Samuel L. Hays  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
George S. Houston  
Charles Hudson  
Robert M. T. Hunter  
James Irvin  
Dixon H. Lewis  
Joshua A. Lowell  
Abraham McClellan  
Robert McClellan  
James J. McKay  
Albert G. Marchand  
Thomas F. Marshall  
Samson Mason  
John Thompson Mason  
James Mathews  
John P. B. Maxwell

Mr. Jeremiah Morrow  
Eugenius A. Nisbet  
Bryan Y. Owsley  
William Parmenter  
Samuel Patridge  
Francis W. Pickens  
Arnold Plumer  
George H. Proffit  
John R. Reding  
Abraham Rencher  
Joseph Ridway  
James Rogers  
John Sanford  
Benjamin G. Shields  
John Snyder  
Lewis Steenrod  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Hopkins L. Turney  
Joseph R. Underwood  
John Van Buren  
Aaron Ward  
Harvey M. Watterson  
John B. Weller  
Joseph L. White  
James W. Williams.

The roll was called, and all the members answered to their names except John Quincy Adams, Julius C. Alford, David P. Brewster, Jeremiah Brown, William O. Butler, John Campbell, Thomas J. Campbell, Walter Coles, James Cooper, Davis Dimock, jr. Ira A. Eastman, Seth M. Gates, James Gerry, Isaac E. Holmes, Edmund W. Hubbard, John W. Jones, Geo. M. Keim, John McKeon, Peter Newhard, Alexander Randall, Kenneth Rayner, R. Barnwell Rhett, Romulus M. Saunders, Augustus R. Sollers, Samuel Stokely, Thomas D. Sumter, George Sweney, Philip Triplett, Harvey M. Watterson, and Henry A. Wise.

Further proceedings in the call were dispensed with ;

And, before the House divided on the motion for the previous question,

Mr. James W. Williams submitted, in writing, the following as a question of order, viz :

That a due observance of parliamentary law and practice, not inconsistent with the standing rules of this House, requires that every bill *shall be read through, at least once by paragraphs*, for amendment, before the question shall be put whether it shall be read a third time ; and that the bill entitled "An act to repeal 'an act to provide for the collection, safe-keeping, transfer, and disbursement of the public revenue,' and to provide for the punishment of embezzlers of public money," not having been so read, the previous question cannot *now* properly apply.

The Speaker overruled the point of order raised by Mr. Williams.

From which decision Mr. James W. Williams appealed.

And the question was put, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House ?

And passed in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . . . 149,  
  { Nays, . . . . . 20.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Elisha H. Allen  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
John B. Ayerigg  
Alfred Babcock  
Osmyn Baker  
Linn Banks  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Richard W. Barton  
Victory Birdseye  
Henry Black  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
George N. Briggs  
John H. Brockway  
David Bronson  
Milton Brown  
Jeremiah Brown  
Barker Burnell  
Sampson H. Butler  
William Butler  
William B. Calhoun  
William B. Campbell  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
Timothy Childs  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
John C. Clark  
Staley N. Clarke  
Nathan Clifford  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston  
James H. Cravens  
Edward Cross  
Caleb Cushing  
Garrett Davis  
William C. Dawson  
Edmund Deberry  
John Edwards  
Horace Everett  
Charles G. Ferris  
William P. Fessenden  
Millard Fillmore  
Joseph Formanco  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Roger L. Gamble  
Meredith P. Gentry

Mr. Joshua R. Giddings  
Thomas W. Gilmer  
William L. Goggin  
Patrick G. Goode  
Samuel Gordon  
James Graham  
Willis Green  
John Greig  
Amos Gustine  
Hiland Hall  
William Halsted  
William A. Harris  
William S. Hastings  
Samuel L. Hays  
Thomas Henry  
George W. Hopkins  
George S. Houston  
Jacob M. Howard  
Charles Hudson  
Hiram P. Hunt  
James Irvin  
William W. Irwin  
Francis James  
William Coats Johnson  
Isaac D. Jones  
John P. Kennedy  
Thomas Butler King  
Henry S. Lane  
Joseph Lawrence  
Archibald L. Linn  
James J. McKay  
Thomas F. Marshall  
Samson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
John Mattocks  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
James A. Meriwether  
John Moore  
Christopher Morgan  
Calvary Morris  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Eugenius A. Nisbet  
William M. Oliver  
Thomas B. Osborne  
Bryan Y. Owsley  
William Parmenter  
Samuel Patridge  
James A. Pearce

Mr. Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
John Pope  
Cuthbert Powell  
George H. Proffit  
Robert Ramsey  
Benjamin Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
Kenneth Rayner  
Abraham Rencher  
Joseph Ridgway  
Lewis Riggs  
George B. Rodney  
William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
Romulus M. Saunders  
John Sergeant  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
William Simonton  
Truman Smith  
John Snyder  
Edward Stanly  
Lewis Steenrod  
Charles C. Stratton  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
George W. Summers  
John Taliaferro  
John B. Thompson  
Richard W. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Joseph Trumbull  
Joseph R. Underwood  
Henry Van Rensselaer  
David Wallace  
Lott Warren  
William H. Washington  
Harvey M. Watterson  
John B. Weller  
John Westbrook  
Edward D. White  
Joseph L. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Christopher H. Williams  
Joseph L. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Henry W. Beezon  
Samuel S. Bowne  
Charles Brown  
Edmund Burke  
James G. Clinton  
Richard D. Davis  
John B. Dawson

Mr. John C. Edwards  
John G. Floyd  
Isaac E. Holmes  
Edmund W. Hubbard  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
George M. Keim  
Dixon H. Lewis

Mr. John Thompson Mason  
William W. Payne  
Francis W. Pickens  
John R. Reding  
John Van Buren  
James W. Williams.

The previous question was then demanded by a majority of the members present, and was put, viz: Shall the main question be now put?  
And passed in the affirmative.

The main question was then put, *first*, on the amendments reported by the Select Committee on the Currency;

And passed in the affirmative.

And, *secondly*, that the amendments be engrossed and read the third time;

And passed in the affirmative.

The amendments being engrossed, the bill was read the third time; and the question was stated, that the bill do pass.

The previous question was moved by Mr. John C. Clark, and being demanded, it was put, viz: Shall the main question be now put?

And passed in the affirmative,

The main question was put, viz: That the bill do pass?

And passed in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . . . 134,  
Nays, . . . . . 87.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Elisha H. Allen  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
John B. Ayer  
Alfred Babcock  
Osmyn Baker  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Richard W. Barton  
Victory Birdseye  
Henry Black  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
John M. Botts  
George N. Briggs  
John H. Brockway  
David Bronson  
Milton Brown  
Jeremiah Brown  
Barker Burnell  
William Butler  
William B. Calhoun  
John Campbell  
William B. Campbell  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
Timothy Childs  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
John C. Clark  
Staley N. Clarke  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston  
James H. Cravens  
Caleb Cushing  
Garrett Davis  
William C. Dawson  
Edmund Deberry  
John Edwards  
Horace Everett  
William P. Fessenden  
Millard Fillmore  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Thomas F. Foster

Mr. Roger L. Gamble  
Meredith P. Gentry  
Joshua R. Giddings  
Thomas W. Gilmer  
William L. Goggin  
Patrick G. Goode  
James Graham  
Willis Green  
John Greig  
Richard W. Habersham  
Hiland Hall  
William Halsted  
William S. Hastings  
Thomas Henry  
Jacob M. Howard  
Charles Hudson  
Hiram P. Hunt  
James Irvin  
William W. Irwin  
Francis James  
William Cost Johnson  
Isaac D. Jones  
John P. Kennedy  
Thomas Butler King  
Henry S. Lane  
Joseph Lawrence  
Archibald L. Linn  
Francis Mallory  
Thomas F. Marshall  
Samson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
John Mattocks  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
James A. Meriwether  
John Moore  
Christopher Morgan  
Calvary Morris  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Eugenius A. Nisbet  
Thomas B. Osborne  
Bryan Y. Owsley  
James A. Pearce  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
John Pope

Mr. Cuthbert Powell  
George H. Proffit  
Robert Ramsey  
Benjamin Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
Kenneth Rayner  
Abraham Rencher  
Joseph Ridgway  
George B. Rodney  
William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
John Sergeant  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
William Simonton  
William Slade  
Truman Smith  
Edward Stanly  
Samuel Stokely  
Charles C. Stratton  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
George W. Summers  
John Taliaferro  
John B. Thompson  
Richard W. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Philip Triplett  
Joseph Trumbull  
Joseph R. Underwood  
Henry Van Rensselaer  
David Wallace  
Lott Warren  
William H. Washington  
Edward D. White  
Joseph L. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Christopher H. Williams  
Joseph L. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
Linn Banks  
Henry W. Beeson  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Samuel S. Bowne  
Linn Boyd  
Aaron V. Brown  
Charles Brown  
Edmund Burke  
Sampson H. Butler  
William O. Butler  
Green W. Caldwell  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
George B. Cary  
Reuben Chapman  
Nathan Clifford  
James G. Clinton  
Walter Coles  
Edward Cross  
John R. J. Daniel  
Richard D. Davis  
John B. Dawson  
Ezra Dean  
William Doan  
Andrew W. Doig  
John C. Edwards  
Joseph Egbert  
Charles G. Ferris.

Mr. John G. Floyd  
Charles A. Floyd  
Joseph Fornance  
William O. Goode  
Samuel Gordon  
Amos Gustine  
William A. Harris  
John Hastings  
Samuel L. Hays  
Isaac E. Holmes  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
George S. Houston  
Edmund W. Hubard  
Robert M. T. Hunter  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
William Jack  
Cave Johnson  
John W. Jones  
George M. Keim  
Andrew Kennedy  
Dixon H. Lewis  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
Joshua A. Lowell  
Abraham McClellan  
Robert McClellan  
James J. McKay  
Albert G. Marchand  
Alfred Marshall

Mr. John Thompson Mason  
James Mathews  
William Medill  
John Miller  
William M. Oliver  
William Parmenter  
Samuel Patridge  
William W. Payne  
Francis W. Pickens  
Arnold Plumer  
John R. Reding  
Lewis Riggs  
James Rogers  
James I. Roosevelt  
John Sanford  
Romulus M. Saunders  
Tristram Shaw  
Benjamin G. Shields  
John Snyder  
James C. Sprigg  
Lewis Steenrod  
Hopkins L. Turney  
John Van Buren  
Aaron Ward  
Harvey M. Watterson  
John B. Weller  
John Westbrook  
James W. Williams  
Fernando Wood.

And so the bill passed.

A motion was made by Mr. John C. Clark that the House do reconsider the vote on the passing of said bill.

Mr. John C. Clark also moved the previous question.

Mr. Turney moved to adjourn, at 6½ o'clock; which was decided in the negative.

The previous question was then demanded by a majority of the members.

And a motion was made by Mr. Chapman, at 6 o'clock and 20 minutes, that the House do adjourn; which passed in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. Turney, that the motion to reconsider do lie on the table; which also passed in the negative.

And the previous question was put, viz: Shall the main question be now put?

And passed in the affirmative.

And the main question was put, viz: Will the House reconsider the vote passing the said bill?

And was decided in the negative.

The title of the said bill was then agreed to; and it was

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate of the passage of the said bill with amendments.

And, at 6 o'clock and 25 minutes, the House adjourned until to-morrow, 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 1841.

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Tillinghast reported that the committee had, according to

order, had the state of the Union, generally, under consideration, particularly the bill from the Senate (No. 3) entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," and had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Stokely presented a remonstrance of citizens of Jefferson county, in the State of Ohio, against the repeal of the "independent treasury" act, and against the passage of any act to incorporate a "fiscal agent," or "national or Government bank," setting forth, at great length, their reasons for thus remonstrating.

*Ordered*, That said remonstrance do lie on the table.

And the House, at 3½ o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow, 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11, 1841.

A quorum not appearing,

A motion was made by Mr. Briggs that there be a call;

Which was decided in the negative, { Yeas, . . . . . 62,  
Nays, . . . . . 73.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
Linn Banks  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Richard W. Barton  
Henry W. Beeson  
William W. Boardman  
George N. Briggs  
David Bronson  
Aaron V. Brown  
Milton Brown  
Charles Brown  
William Butler  
Green W. Caldwell  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
Timothy Childs  
John C. Clark  
Staley N. Clarke  
Benjamin S. Cowen

Mr. Robert B. Cranston  
James H. Cravens  
William C. Dawson  
John Edwards  
John C. Edwards  
Horace Everett  
Willis Green  
John Greig  
Richard W. Habersham  
William Halsted  
Samuel L. Hays  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob M. Howard  
Hiram P. Hunt  
Francis James  
James J. McKay  
Joshua Mathiot  
John Miller  
Bryan Y. Owsley  
William Parmenter

Mr. John Pope  
John R. Reding  
James I. Roosevelt  
John Sergeant  
John Taliaferro  
John B. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Joseph Trumbull  
Lott Warren  
William H. Washington  
John Westbrook  
Joseph L. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Joseph L. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Charles G. Atherton  
Alfred Babcock  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Victory Birdseye  
Henry Black  
Samuel S. Bowne  
Linn Boyd  
Jeremiah Brown  
Edmund Burke  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
Reuben Chapman  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
Nathan Clifford  
James G. Clinton  
John R. J. Daniel  
Edmund Deberry

Mr. Davis Dimock, jr.  
William P. Fessenden  
Millard Fillmore  
John G. Floyd  
Charles A. Floyd  
Joseph Fornance  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Roger L. Gamble  
James Gerry  
Joshua R. Giddings  
Thomas W. Gilmer  
Patrick G. Goode  
William O. Goode  
William A. Harris  
John Hastings  
Jacob Houck, jr.

Mr. George S. Houston  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
William Jack  
Cave Johnson  
John W. Jones  
Isaac D. Jones  
Andrew Kennedy  
Henry S. Lane  
Archibald L. Linn  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
Joshua A. Lowell  
Abraham McClellan  
Francis Mallory  
Albert G. Marchand  
James Mathews  
John P. B. Maxwell

Mr. Calvary Morris  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Peter Newhard  
William W. Payne  
James A. Pearce  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
Francis W. Pickens  
Joseph F. Randolph  
Joseph Ridgway

Mr. Lewis Riggs  
James Rogers  
William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
John Sanford  
Tristram Shaw  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
John Snyder

Mr. Edward Stanly  
Charles C. Stratton  
George Sweney  
Richard W. Thompson  
Hopkins L. Turney  
Henry Van Rensselaer  
Harvey M. Watterson  
John B. Weller.

A quorum was now present.

Mr. Mallory presented the proceedings of a meeting of the democratic republican party of the county of Norfolk, held at the Town Hall in Portsmouth, on Tuesday, August 3, 1841, containing resolutions against the establishment of a national bank, against the assumption of the debts of the States, and against the distribution of the proceeds of the sales of public lands among the States.

*Ordered*, That said proceedings do lie on the table.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Postmaster General, containing the information called for by the House, on the 9th instant, in relation to the expenditure of the appropriations for the New Post Office Building ; which letter was ordered to lie on the table.

The Speaker presented additional documents in relation to the contested election of Linn Banks, one of the Representatives from the State of Virginia ; which were referred to the Committee of Elections.

Mr. Fillmore, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to which was referred the amendments of the Senate to the bill (No. 8) entitled "An act making appropriations for various fortifications, for ordnance, and for preventing and suppressing Indian hostilities," reported the same with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the said amendments be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickens, their secretary :

*Mr. Speaker* : The Senate have concurred in the amendments of this House to the bill (No. 1) entitled "an act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the collection, safe-keeping, transfer, and disbursement of the public revenue,' and to provide for the punishment of embezzlers of public money." And then he withdrew.

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union ; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Tillinghast reported that the committee had, according to order, had the state of the Union, generally, under consideration, particularly the bill from the Senate (No. 3) entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," and had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Goode, of Ohio, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill (No. 1) entitled "An act to repeal the act entitled 'An act to provide for the collection, safe-keeping, transfer, and disbursement of the public revenue,' and to provide for the punishment of embezzlers of public money, and for other purposes," and found the same to be truly enrolled : when

The Speaker signed the said bill.

Mr. Goode reported, subsequently, that the committee had presented the said bill to the President of the United States.

And, at 2½ o'clock, the House adjourned until to-morrow, 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 1841.

Mr. Barnard moved the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That, on Friday next, the 13th inst., at 12 o'clock meridian, all debate in Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union on the bill from the Senate (No. 3) entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," shall cease, and the committee shall then proceed to vote on any question then pending, and on any amendments then pending, or that may be offered, and shall then report said bill to the House, with such amendments as may have been agreed to by the committee: *Provided*, That nothing in this resolution shall preclude the committee from reporting said bill at an earlier hour.

A motion was made by Mr. Wise to amend the resolution by striking out the words "Friday next, the 13th instant, at 12 o'clock meridian," and inserting the words "to-day, at 3 o'clock, P. M."

A call of the House was then ordered; and, the roll being called, all the members answered to their names except

Julius C. Alford, Elisha H. Allen, Linn Banks, Bernard Blair, Nathaniel B. Borden, John M. Botts, David P. Brewster, Jeremiah Brown, Barker Burnell, William O. Butler, James Cooper, James H. Cravens, John B. Dawson, Ezra Dean, Davis Dimock, jr., Ira A. Eastman, A. Lawrence Foster, Roger L. Gamble, Seth M. Gates, Joshua R. Giddings, Thomas W. Gilmer, James Graham, Amos Gustine, Hiland Hall, William Halsted, William S. Hastings, Samuel L. Hays, Thomas Henry, Jacob M. Howard, Edmund W. Hubbard, Robert M. T. Hunter, James Irvin, William W. Irwin, William Cost Johnson, Isaac D. Jones, John P. Kennedy, Thomas Butler King, Henry S. Lane, Joseph Lawrence, Dixon H. Lewis, Robert McClellan, John McKeon, Alfred Marshall, Thomas F. Marshall, John Thompson Mason, William Medill, James A. Meriwether, William M. Oliver, Thomas B. Osborne, William Parmenter, Samuel Patridge, Nathaniel G. Pendleton, George H. Proffit, Robert Ramsey, Alexander Randall, Kenneth Rayner, Abraham Rencher, George B. Rodney, James I. Roosevelt, Romulus M. Saunders, John Sergeant, Benjamin G. Shields, William Slade, Augustus R. Sollers, James C. Sprigg, Edward Stanly, George W. Summers, Thomas D. Sumter, George Sweney, John B. Thompson, Philip Triplett, John Van Buren, David Wallace, Aaron Ward, Edward D. White, Thomas W. Williams, Lewis Williams, Joseph L. Williams.

Further proceedings in the call were dispensed with.

Mr. Barnard moved the previous question; which was demanded and put, viz: Shall the main question be now put?

And passed in the affirmative.

The main question was then put, *first*, on the amendment moved by Mr. Wise.

And was decided in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Landaff W. Andrews that the resolution do lie on the table; which was decided in the negative.

And the main question was put, *secondly*, that the House do agree to the resolution moved by Mr. Barnard.

And passed in the negative, { Yeas, . . . . . 79,  
  { Nays, . . . . . 89.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Elisha H. Allen  
John B. Ayerigg  
Alfred Babcock  
Osmyn Baker  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Richard W. Barton  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
David Bronson  
Milton Brown  
Sampson H. Butler  
William Butler  
William B. Calhoun  
Robert L. Caruthers  
Timothy Childs  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
John C. Clark  
Robert B. Cranston  
James H. Cravens  
Caleb Cushing  
William C. Dawson  
Millard Fillmore  
Thomas F. Forter  
Roger L. Gamble

Mr. Joshua R. Giddings  
William L. Goggin  
Patrick G. Goode  
William Green  
John Greig  
Richard W. Habersham  
William Halsted  
Charles Hudson  
Hiram P. Hunt  
William W. Irwin  
Archibald L. Linn  
Samson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
John Mattocks  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
James A. Meriwether  
John Moore  
Christopher Morgan  
Jeremiah Morrow  
James A. Pearce  
Cuthbert Powell  
Robert Ramsey  
Benjamin Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
Joseph Ridgway

Mr. William Russell  
John Sergeant  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
William Simonton  
Charles C. Stratton  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
George Sweney  
John Taliaferro  
Richard W. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Philip Triplett  
Joseph Trumbull  
Joseph R. Underwood  
Henry Van Rensselaer  
Lott Warren  
William H. Washington  
Harvey M. Watterson  
Joseph L. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
Christopher H. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Fernando Wood  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Landaff W. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
Linn Banks  
Henry W. Beeson  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Victory Birdseye  
Samuel S. Bowne  
Linn Boyd  
George N. Briggs  
Aaron V. Brown  
Charles Brown  
Jeremiah Brown  
Edmund Burke  
William O. Butler  
Green W. Caldwell  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
John Campbell  
William B. Campbell  
Thomas J. Campbell  
George B. Cary  
Reuben Chapman  
Nathan Clifford  
James G. Clinton  
Walter Coles  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Edward Cross  
John R. J. Daniel  
Garrett Davis

Mr. Richard D. Davis  
Edmund Deberry  
William Doan  
Andrew W. Doig  
John Edwards  
John C. Edwards  
Joseph Egbert  
Charles G. Ferris  
John G. Floyd  
Joseph Fornance  
James Gerry  
William O. Goode  
William A. Harris  
John Hastings  
Samuel L. Hays  
Isaac E. Holmes  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
George S. Houston  
Edmund W. Hubard  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
William Jack  
Francis James  
Cave Johnson  
John W. Jones  
George M. Keim  
Andrew Kennedy  
Dixon H. Lewis  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
Joshua A. Lowell

Mr. Abraham McClellan  
James J. McKay  
Francis Mallory  
Albert G. Marchand  
James Mathews  
Calvary Morris  
Peter Newhard  
Bryan Y. Owsley  
William W. Payne  
Francis W. Pickens  
Arnold Plumer  
John Pope  
Alexander Randall  
John R. Reding  
R. Barnwell Rhett  
Lewis Riggs  
John Sanford  
Momulus M. Saunders  
Tristram Shaw  
John Snyder  
Lewis Steenrod  
Samuel Stokely  
George W. Summers  
Hopkins L. Turney  
John Van Buren  
John B. Weller  
John Westbrook  
James W. Williams  
Henry A. Wise.

*And so the resolution was rejected.*

The Speaker presented documents in relation to the contested election of David Levy, as the Delegate of the Territory of Florida, which were referred to the Committee of Elections.



The Speaker presented documents in relation to the contested election of Linn Banks, one of the Representatives from the State of Virginia; which were referred to the Committee of Elections.

Mr. Underwood presented a memorial of claimants under the convention between the United States and Mexico, signed by Richard S. Coxe, James H. Causten, and Francis S. Key, attorneys for the claimants, praying that provision may be made for payment of awards made, and to be made, by the commissioners under the provisions of the said convention.

*Ordered*, That said memorial do lie on the table.

Mr. Wise, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to which was referred the amendments of the Senate to the bill (No. 6) entitled "An act to provide for the payment of navy pensions," reported the agreement of the committee in said amendments.

The House then proceeded to consider the said amendments: when

A motion was made by Mr. John Quincy Adams to amend the same; which being rejected,

The said amendments were concurred in by the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

An engrossed bill (No. 21) entitled "An act to extend the time for locating Virginia land warrants, and returning surveys thereon to the General Land Office," was read the third time and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Steenrod presented the proceedings of a meeting of the democracy of the county of Ohio, in the State of Virginia, held at the city hall in Wheeling, on the 3d of August instant, against the establishment of a national bank, and in favor of a repeal of a charter, should a charter be granted; which proceedings were ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Steenrod presented the proceedings of a meeting of citizens of the county of Ohio, in the State of Virginia, held at Triadelphia on the 5th instant, in favor of a continuance of the independent or sub-Treasury system, and against the establishment of a national bank; which proceedings were laid on the table.

Mr. Randolph, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill (No. 6) entitled "An act to provide for the payment of navy pensions," and found the same to be truly enrolled: when

The Speaker signed the said bill.

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Tillinghast reported that the committee had, according to order, had the state of the Union, generally, under consideration, particularly the bill from the Senate (No. 3) entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," and had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Fillmore, it was

*Ordered*, That five thousand copies additional be printed of document No. 31 of the present session, being statements furnished by the Treasury Department to the Committee of Ways and Means of the revenue and expenditures of the United States; of the rate of duties on imports; of alphabetical lists of articles not subject to duty; and various other statements connected with the revenue and Treasury of the United States.

A motion was made by Mr. Wise, that the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union be discharged from the further consideration of the bill from the Senate (No. 3) entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States."

Mr. Wise moved the previous question on said motion;

And, pending this motion,

The House, at 3 o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow, 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 1841.

Mr. Sergeant moved the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That when this House adjourns, it will adjourn to meet on Monday next.

And on the question, Will the House agree to said resolution?

It passed in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . . . 112,  
  { Nays, . . . . . 49.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Landaff W. Andrews  
Charles G. Atherton  
John B. Ayerigg  
Alfred Babcock  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Richard W. Barton  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
John M. Botts  
Samuel S. Bowne  
David Bronson  
Milton Brown  
Jeremiah Brown  
Edmund Burke  
William Butler  
William O. Butler  
Timothy Childs  
John C. Clark  
Staley N. Clarke  
Nathan Clifford  
James G. Clinton  
Robert B. Cranston  
James H. Cravens  
Caleb Cushing  
John R. J. Daniel  
Garrett Davis  
Richard D. Davis  
William C. Dawson  
William Doan  
Andrew W. Doig  
John Edwards  
John C. Edwards  
Joseph Egbert  
Horace Everett  
Charles G. Ferris  
Millard Fillmore  
John G. Floyd  
Charles A. Floyd

Mr. Joseph Fornance  
Roger L. Gamble  
Meredith P. Gentry  
Thomas W. Gilmer  
Patrick G. Goode  
James Graham  
Willis Green  
Richard W. Habersham  
Hiland Hall  
William Halsted  
William A. Harris  
John Hastings  
Samuel L. Hays  
George W. Hopkins  
Robert M. T. Hunter  
Hiram P. Hunt  
William Jack  
Francis James  
William Cost Johnson  
Andrew Kennedy  
Thomas Butler King  
Henry S. Lane  
Archibald L. Linn  
Francis Mallory  
Albert G. Marchand  
Samson Mason  
John Thompson Mason  
James Mathews  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
James A. Meriwether  
John Miller  
John Moore  
Christopher Morgan  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Eugenius A. Nisbet  
Thomas B. Osborne  
William W. Payne

Mr. Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
Arnold Plumer  
John Pope  
Cuthbert Powell  
Benjamin Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
Joseph Ridgway  
Lewis Riggs  
George B. Rodney  
Leverett Saltonstall  
John Sanford  
Romulus M. Saunders  
John Sergeant  
Tristram Shaw  
William Slade  
Truman Smith  
James C. Sprigg  
Lewis Steenrod  
Charles C. Stratton  
John B. Thompson  
Richard W. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Philip Triplett  
Hopkins L. Turney  
Henry Van Rensselaer  
Lott Warren  
William H. Washington  
Harvey M. Watterson  
John B. Weller  
John Westbrook  
Edward D. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
Joseph L. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Henry A. Wise  
Augustus Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Thomas D. Arnold

Mr. Archibald H. Arrington  
Linn Banks

Mr. Victory Birdseye  
Henry Black

Mr. George N. Briggs  
 Charles Brown  
 Green W. Caldwell  
 William B. Calhoun  
 William B. Campbell  
 Thomas J. Campbell  
 George B. Cary  
 Reuben Chapman  
 Thomas C. Chittenden  
 Benjamin S. Cowen  
 A. Lawrence Foster  
 James Gerry  
 Joshua R. Giddings  
 William L. Goggins

Mr. Thomas Henry  
 Charles J. Ingersoll  
 William W. Irwin  
 Cave Johnson  
 John W. Jones  
 George M. Keim  
 Joseph Lawrence  
 Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
 Joshua A. Lowell  
 Abraham McClellan  
 James J. McKay  
 Joshua Mathiot  
 John Mattocks  
 Bryan Y. Owsley

Mr. William Parmenter  
 Robert Ramsey  
 James I. Roosevelt  
 William Russell  
 Augustine H. Shepperd  
 John Snyder  
 George Sweney  
 John Taliaferro  
 Joseph L. White  
 James W. Williams  
 Lewis Williams  
 Christopher H. Williams  
 Fernando Wood  
 John Young.

Mr. Barnard moved the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That, at 2 o'clock, P. M. this day, all debate in Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union on Senate bill (No. 3.) entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," shall cease, and the committee shall then proceed to vote on any question, or on any amendments, then pending, and on all amendments that may be offered, and shall then report said bill to the House, with such amendments as may have been agreed to by the committee: *Provided*, That the committee may report said bill to the House at an earlier hour, if they think proper.

A motion was made by Mr. Landaff W. Andrews to amend said resolution by striking out the words "at 2 o'clock, P. M., this day," and inserting "*on Monday next, at 12 o'clock, meridian;*"

Which was disagreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Gentry, that said resolution do lie on the table;

Which was disagreed to.

The question recurred on agreeing to the said resolution;

And, being put,

It passed in the affirmative.

And so said resolution was agreed to by the House.

On motion of Mr. Cary, the document of this House, No. 41, of this session, being a communication from the Postmaster General in relation to the failure of the mails, was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed the bill of this House (No. 23) entitled "An act to authorize the recovery of fines and forfeitures incurred under the charter, laws, and ordinances of Georgetown, before justices of the peace."

The Senate have also passed a resolution (S. No. 4) "relating to the light boats now stationed at Sandy Hook and Bartlett's reef;" in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives. And then he withdrew.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the said resolution from the Senate, (No. 4;) which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Tillinghast reported that the committee had, according to order, had the state of the Union, generally, under considera-

tion, particularly the bill from the Senate (No. 3) "to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," and had come to no resolution thereon.

A motion was made by Mr. Wise that there be a call of the House; which was disagreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Truman Smith, that the vote of this day, by which the resolution to end the debate on the bill from the Senate (No. 3) "to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, at 2 o'clock this day, be reconsidered.

A motion was made by Mr. Proffit, that the said motion be laid upon the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	} Yeas,	. . . . .	89,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Archibald H. Arrington  
Linn Banks  
Henry W. Beeson  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Victory Birdseye  
Samuel S. Bowne  
Linn Boyd  
Aaron V. Brown  
Charles Brown  
Edmund Burke  
Sampson H. Butler  
William Butler  
William O. Butler  
Green W. Caldwell  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
John Campbell  
George B. Cary  
Reuben Chapman  
Nathan Clifford  
James G. Clinton  
Walter Coles  
Edward Cross  
Richard D. Davis  
John B. Dawson  
Ezra Dean  
William Doan  
Andrew W. Doig  
Ira A. Eastman  
John C. Edwards  
Joseph Egbert

Mr. Charles G. Ferris  
John G. Floyd  
Charles A. Floyd  
Joseph Fornance  
Thomas F. Foster  
James Gerry  
William L. Goggin  
William O. Goode  
William A. Harris  
Samuel L. Hays  
Isaac E. Holmes  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
George S. Houston  
Edmund W. Hubard  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
William Jack  
Cave Johnson  
John W. Jones  
Andrew Kennedy  
Dixon H. Lewis  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
Joshua A. Lowell  
Abraham McClellan  
Robert McClellan  
James J. McKay  
Francis Mallory  
Albert G. Marchand  
John Thompson Mason  
James Mathews

Mr. John Mattocks  
William Medill  
John Miller  
Peter Newhard  
Bryan Y. Owaley  
William Parmenter  
William W. Payne  
Francis W. Pickens  
Arnold Plumer  
John Pope  
George H. Proffit  
Robert Ramey  
John R. Reding  
Abraham Rencher  
Lewis Riggs  
James Rogers  
James I. Roosevelt  
John Sanford  
Romulus M. Saunders  
Tristram Shaw  
John Snyder  
Hopkins L. Turney  
John Van Buren  
Aaron Ward  
Harvey M. Watterson  
John B. Weller  
John Westbrook  
Henry A. Wise  
Fernando Wood.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
John B. Ayer  
Alfred Babcock  
Osmyn Baker  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Henry Black  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Borden

**Mr. George N. Briggs**  
**John H. Brockway**  
**David Bronson**  
**Jeremiah Brown**  
**Barker Burnell**  
**William B. Calhoun**  
**William B. Campbell**  
**Thomas J. Campbell**  
**Timothy Childs**  
**John C. Clark**  
**Staley N. Clarke**  
**Benjamin S. Cowen**

**Mr. Robert B. Cranston**  
**Caleb Cushing**  
**Garrett Davis**  
**William C. Dawson**  
**Edmund Deberry**  
**John Edwards**  
**Horace Everett**  
**William P. Fessenden**  
**A. Lawrence Foster**  
**Meredith P. Gentry**  
**Joshua R. Giddings**  
**Patrick G. Goode**

Mr. James Graham  
Willis Green  
Richard W. Habersham  
Hiland Hall  
William Halsted  
Thomas Henry  
Jacob M. Howard  
Charles Hudson  
Hiram P. Hunt  
James Irvin  
Francis James  
Isaac D. Jones  
Thomas Butler King  
Henry S. Lane  
Archibald L. Linn  
Samson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
Christopher Morgan

Mr. Jeremiah Morrow  
James A. Pearce  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
Benjamin Randall  
Alexander Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
Joseph Ridgway  
George B. Rodney  
William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
John Sergeant  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
William Simonton  
William Slade  
Truman Smith  
James C. Sprigg  
Edward Stanly  
Charles C. Stratton  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
John Taliaferro

Mr. John B. Thompson  
Richard W. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Philip Triplett  
Joseph Trumbull  
David Wallace  
Lott Warren  
Edward D. White  
Joseph L. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
James W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Christopher H. Williams  
Joseph L. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

Mr. Truman Smith moved the previous question; which, being demanded by a majority of the members present, was put, viz :

Shall the main question be now put ?

And passed in the affirmative.

The main question was then put, to wit : Will the House reconsider the said vote ?

And passed in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . . . 102,  
  { Nays, . . . . . 98.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
John B. Ayer  
Alfred Babcock  
Osmyn Baker  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Richard W. Barton  
Victory Birdseye  
Henry Black  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
George N. Briggs  
John H. Brockway  
David Bronson  
Jeremiah Brown  
Barker Burnell  
William B. Calhoun  
William B. Campbell  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Timothy Childs  
John C. Clark  
Staley N. Clarke  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston  
Caleb Cushing  
Garrett Davis  
William C. Dawson  
Ezra Dean  
Edmund Deberry

Mr. John Edwards  
Horace Everett  
William P. Fessenden  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Thomas F. Foster  
Meredith P. Gentry  
Patrick G. Goode  
James Graham  
Willis Green  
Richard W. Habersham  
Hiland Hall  
William Halsted  
Thomas Henry  
Jacob M. Howard  
Charles Hudson  
Hiram P. Hunt  
James Irvin  
William W. Irwin  
Francis James  
William Cost Johnson  
Isaac D. Jones  
Thomas Butler King  
Henry S. Lane  
Archibald L. Linn  
Samson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
Christopher Morgan  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Thomas B. Osborne  
James A. Pearce

Mr. Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
Cuthbert Powell  
Robert Ramsey  
Benjamin Randall  
Alexander Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
Joseph Ridgway  
George B. Rodney  
William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
John Sergeant  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
William Simonton  
William Slade  
Truman Smith  
Edward Stanly  
Charles C. Stratton  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
George W. Summers  
John Taliaferro  
John B. Thompson  
Richard W. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Philip Triplett  
Joseph Trumbull  
David Wallace  
Lott Warren  
Edward D. White  
Joseph L. White  
Thomas W. Williams

Mr. Lewis Williams  
Christopher H. Williams

Mr. Robert C. Winthrop  
Thomas Jones Yorke

Mr. Augustus Young  
John Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
Linn Banks  
Henry W. Beeson  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
John M. Botts  
Samuel S. Bowne  
Linn Boyd  
Aaron V. Brown  
Charles Brown  
Edmund Burke  
Sampson H. Butler  
William Butler  
William O. Butler  
Green W. Caldwell  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
John Campbell  
George B. Cary  
Reuben Chapman  
Nathan Clifford  
James G. Clinton  
Walter Coles  
Edward Cross  
Richard D. Davis  
John B. Dawson  
Andrew W. Doig  
Ira A. Eastman  
John C. Edwards  
Joseph Egbert  
Charles G. Ferris

Mr. John G. Floyd  
Charles A. Floyd  
Joseph Fornance  
James Gerry  
Thomas W. Gilmer  
William L. Goggin  
William O. Goode  
Samuel Gordon  
William A. Harris  
Samuel L. Hays  
Isaac E. Holmes  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
George S. Houston  
Edmund W. Hubbard  
Robert M. T. Hunter  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
William Jack  
Cave Johnson  
John W. Jones  
Andrew Kennedy  
Dixon H. Lewis  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
Joshua A. Lowell  
Abraham McClellan  
Robert McClellan  
James J. McKay  
Francis Mallory  
Albert G. Marchand  
John Thompson Mason

Mr. John Mattocks  
William Medill  
John Miller  
Peter Newhard  
Bryan Y. Owsley  
William Parmenter  
William W. Payne  
Francis W. Pickens  
Arnold Plumer  
John Pope  
George H. Proffit  
John R. Reding  
Abraham Rencher  
Lewis Riggs  
James Rogers  
John Sanford  
Romulus M. Saunders  
Tristram Shaw  
John Snyder  
James C. Sprigg  
Hopkins L. Turney  
John Van Buren  
Aaron Ward  
Harvey M. Watterson  
John B. Weller  
John Westbrook  
James W. Williams  
Joseph L. Williams  
Henry A. Wise  
Fernando Wood.

The vote having been reconsidered, the question recurred,

Will the House agree to the said resolution?

A motion was made by Mr. Atherton that the vote of this day, by which the House resolved that when it adjourns to-day it will adjourn to Monday next, be reconsidered.

A motion was made by Mr. Pendleton that the said motion to reconsider do lie on the table.

And the question being put,

It passed in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . . . 101,  
Nays, . . . . . 94

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Landaff W. Andrews  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Archibald H. Arrington  
John B. Ayer  
Alfred Babcock  
Osmyn Baker  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Richard W. Barton  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Henry Black  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
John M. Botts  
John H. Brockway  
David Bronson

Mr. Jeremiah Brown  
Barker Burnell  
Sampson H. Butler  
William Butler  
Timothy Childs  
John C. Clark  
Staley N. Clarke  
Robert B. Cranston  
Caleb Cushing  
John R. J. Daniel  
Garrett Davis  
William C. Dawson  
Horace Everett  
Charles G. Ferris  
William P. Fessenden  
Thomas F. Foster

Mr. Roger L. Gamble  
Meredith P. Gentry  
Joshua R. Giddings  
James Graham  
Willis Green  
Richard W. Habersham  
Hiland Hall  
Jacob M. Howard  
Charles Hudson  
Hiram P. Hunt  
James Irvin  
Francis James  
William Cost Johnson  
Isaac D. Jones  
John P. Kennedy  
Thomas Butler King

Mr. Henry S. Lane  
 Archibald L. Linn  
 Samson Mason  
 James Mathews  
 John P. B. Maxwell  
 John Maynard  
 James A. Meriwether  
 John Moore  
 Christopher Morgan  
 Jeremiah Morrow  
 Thomas B. Osborne  
 James A. Pearce  
 Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
 John Pope  
 Cuthbert Powell  
 Benjamin Randall  
 Alexander Randall  
 Joseph F. Randolph

Mr. Joseph Ridgway  
 Lewis Riggs  
 George B. Rodney  
 Leverett Saltonstall  
 John Sergeant  
 William Slade  
 Truman Smith  
 Augustus R. Sollers  
 Edward Stanly  
 Charles C. Stratton  
 Alexander H. H. Stuart  
 George W. Summers  
 John Taliaferro  
 John B. Thompson  
 Richard W. Thompson  
 Joseph L. Tillinghast  
 George W. Toland

Mr. Thomas A. Tomlinson  
 Philip Triplett  
 Joseph Trumbull  
 Aaron Ward  
 Lott Warren  
 William H. Washington  
 John B. Weller  
 John Westbrook  
 Edward D. White  
 Joseph L. White  
 Thomas W. Williams  
 Christopher H. Williams  
 Joseph L. Williams  
 Robert C. Winthrop  
 Thomas Jones Yorke  
 Augustus Young  
 John Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
 Thomas D. Arnold  
 Charles G. Atherton  
 Linn Banks  
 Henry W. Beeson  
 Victory Birdseye  
 Samuel S. Bowne  
 Linn Boyd  
 George N. Briggs  
 Aaron V. Brown  
 Charles Brown  
 Edmund Burke  
 William O. Butler  
 Green W. Caldwell  
 Patrick C. Caldwell  
 William B. Calhoun  
 John Campbell  
 William B. Campbell  
 Thomas J. Campbell  
 George B. Cary  
 Reuben Chapman  
 Nathan Clifford  
 James G. Clinton  
 Walter Coles  
 Benjamin S. Cowen  
 Edward Cross  
 Richard D. Davis  
 John B. Dawson  
 Ezra Dean  
 Edmund Deberry  
 William Doan  
 Andrew W. Doig

Mr. Ira A. Eastman  
 John Edwards  
 John C. Edwards  
 Joseph Egbert  
 John G. Floyd  
 Charles A. Floyd  
 A. Lawrence Foster  
 James Gerry  
 Thomas W. Gilmer  
 William L. Goggin  
 Patrick G. Goode  
 William O. Goode  
 Samuel Gordon  
 William A. Harris  
 Samuel L. Hays  
 Thomas Henry  
 George W. Hopkins  
 Jacob Houck, jr.  
 George S. Houston  
 Robert M. T. Hunter  
 Charles J. Ingersoll  
 William W. Irwin  
 William Jack  
 Cave Johnson  
 John W. Jones  
 George M. Keim  
 Andrew Kennedy  
 Dixon H. Lewis  
 Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
 Joshua A. Lowell  
 Abraham McClellan

Mr. Robert McClellan  
 James J. McKay  
 Francis Mallory  
 Albert G. Marchand  
 Joshua Mathiot  
 John Miller  
 Peter Newhard  
 Bryan Y. Owsley  
 William Parmenter  
 William W. Payne  
 Francis W. Pickens  
 Arnold Plumer  
 George H. Proffit  
 Robert Ramsey  
 John R. Reding  
 Abraham Rencher  
 William Russell  
 John Sanford  
 Romulus M. Saunders  
 Tristram Shaw  
 Augustine H. Shepperd  
 William Simonton  
 John Snyder  
 James C. Sprigg  
 Hopkins L. Turney  
 John Van Buren  
 David Wallace  
 James W. Williams  
 Lewis Williams  
 Henry A. Wise  
 Fernando Wood.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the Secretary of State, informing Congress that the census of pensioners, authorized by the act of 3d of March, 1839, has been taken, and 10,000 copies thereof printed; and suggesting the propriety of making some provision for binding the census documents, and presenting estimates of the expense of such binding; which communication was committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

On motion of Mr. Barnard, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Tillinghast reported that

the committee had, according to order, had the state of the Union, generally, under consideration, particularly the bill from the Senate (No. 3) "to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," and had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Underwood, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill from the Senate (No. 7) entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to provide for taking the sixth census or enumeration of the inhabitants of the United States,' approved, March 3d, 1839, and the acts amending the same."

The House proceeded to the consideration of said bill;

And, having further amended the same,

The question was stated, that the amendments be engrossed, and that the bill be read a third time.

And, pending this question,

The House, at 3½ o'clock, adjourned until Monday, 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

#### MONDAY, AUGUST 16, 1841.

Sundry petitions and memorials, praying the enactment of a uniform system in relation to bankruptcies, were presented, viz :

By Mr. Barnard : Of citizens of the city of New York.

By Mr. Halsted : Of citizens of the State of New Jersey ;

Also, of citizens of Newark, in the State of New Jersey.

By Mr. Cushing : Of citizens of the town of Methuen, in the State of Massachusetts.

By Mr. Lowell : Of citizens of the town of Ellsworth, in the State of Maine.

By Mr. Birdseye : Of citizens of Madison county, in the State of Illinois.

Mr. Linn presented a petition of inhabitants of the county of Saratoga, in the State of New York, praying the enactment of a general bankrupt law, confined to natural persons.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions and memorials be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union.

Mr. Weller presented the proceedings of a meeting of citizens of Butler county, in the State of Ohio, condemnatory of the extra session of Congress, of the creation of a national debt, of a national bank, of a distribution of the proceeds of sales of the public lands, of the removal of officers for opinion's sake, &c.; which proceedings were laid on the table.

Mr. Hunt presented the memorial of citizens of New York, manufacturers of iron, praying the appointment of a committee by Congress to collect information with a view to a revision of the tariff; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Slade presented the memorial of the Society of Friends, of Collins, Erie county, in the State of New York, praying Congress to annul the treaty with the Seneca Indians; referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, it was

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill authorizing the Postmaster General to establish express mails along the great lines of steamboats and railroad communications, in cases where he is not able to



make contracts to have the mails transported on said routes, by railroad or steamboats, for the rate of compensation prescribed by law.

On motion of Mr. Riggs,

*Ordered*, That leave be given to withdraw the petition and papers of James Phelps, presented at a former session.

[They were delivered to Mr. Riggs.]

On motion of Mr. Fillmore, the Committee of Ways and Means was discharged from the consideration of the proceedings of a meeting of citizens of Clinton county, in the State of New York, in favor of additional fortifications at Plattsburg. Also, the petition of inhabitants of Natchitoches, in Louisiana, relative to duty on cotton coming from Texas; the petition of inhabitants of Ohio, for duties on luxuries; the petitions of the Grand Gulf Railroad and Banking Company; and the said petitions were ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Fillmore, the Committee of Ways and Means was discharged from the message from the President of the 4th instant, in relation to an appropriation necessary to complete the post office building; and it was ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Fillmore, the Committee of Ways and Means was discharged from the consideration of the petition of stone-cutters and other workmen on public buildings in Washington for an additional appropriation for the patent office building; and it was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. Gilmer, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to which was referred a message from the President of the United States upon the subject, reported a bill (No. 29) to provide for placing Greenough's statue of Washington in the rotundo of the Capitol, and for expenses therein mentioned; which bill was read the first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

On motion of Mr. Fillmore, the Committee of Ways and Means was discharged from the consideration of the letter of the Secretary of War upon the subject of an appropriation to carry into effect the treaty with the Miami Indians; and it was ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Fillmore, the Committee of Ways and Means, to which was referred the bill (No. 27) to provide the means of payment for seven sites for marine hospitals in the Western States, purchased in pursuance of the act of 3d March, 1837, was discharged from the further consideration thereof; and the bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Briggs, (from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads,)

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives be directed to deliver to the Auditor of the Treasury, for the Post Office Department, such of the papers taken from the Post Office Department, before its destruction by fire, by the Committee of Investigation of the House of Representatives, as the said Auditor may select.

Mr. Randolph, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill (No. 28) entitled "An act to authorize the recovery of fines and forfeitures under the charter, laws, and ordinances of Georgetown, before justices of the peace," and found the same truly enrolled: when

The Speaker signed the said bill.

A message was received from the President of the United States by Mr.

Robert Tyler, his private secretary, notifying that the President did, this day, approve and sign the bill (No. 6) entitled "An act to provide for the payment of navy pensions."

Mr. William W. Irwin, from the Select Committee on Retrenchment, reported the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Retrenchment have leave to sit during the recess of Congress, and that said committee have power to send for persons and papers, and to report at the next session by bill or otherwise.

A motion was made by Mr. Landaff W. Andrews that the resolution do lie on the table.

And the question being put,

It passed in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . . . 139,  
Nays, . . . . . 40.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams	Mr. Charles A. Floyd	Mr. Bryan Y. Owaley
Landaff W. Andrews	A. Lawrence Foster	William W. Payne
Sherlock J. Andrews	Roger L. Gamble	James A. Pearce
Thomas D. Arnold	James Gerry	Nathaniel G. Pendleton
Archibald H. Arrington	William L. Goggin	Arnold Plumer
Linn Banks	James Graham	John Pope
Daniel D. Barnard	Willis Green	Cuthbert Powell
Henry W. Beeson	John Greig	Robert Ramsey
Henry Black	Amos Gustine	Benjamin Randall
Bernard Blair	Richard W. Habersham	Alexander Randall
William W. Boardman	Hiland Hall	Abraham Rencher
John M. Botts	William Halsted	George B. Rodney
Samuel S. Bowne	William A. Harris	William Russell
Linn Boyd	William S. Hastings	Romulus M. Saunders
George N. Briggs	John Hastings	John Sergeant
John H. Brockway	Samuel L. Hays	Tristram Shaw
David Bronson	Thomas Henry	Augustine H. Shepperd
Jeremiah Brown	Jacob Houck, jr.	William Simonton
Edmund Burke	George S. Houston	William Slade
William Butler	Jacob M. Howard	Truman Smith
William O. Butler	Edmund W. Hubbard	John Snyder
Green W. Caldwell	Charles Hudson	Edward Stanly
Patrick C. Caldwell	Hiram P. Hunt	Lewis Steenrod
William B. Calhoun	Charles J. Ingersoll	Charles C. Stratton
William B. Campbell	William Jack	George W. Summers
Thomas J. Campbell	Cave Johnson	George Sweney
Robert L. Caruthers	John W. Jones	John Taliaferro
Timothy Childs	George M. Keim	John B. Thompson
Thomas C. Chittenden	Thomas Butler King	Richard W. Thompson
John C. Clark	Henry S. Lane	Joseph L. Tillinghast
Staley N. Clarke	Archibald L. Linn	George W. Toland
Nathan Clifford	Nathaniel S. Littlefield	Thomas A. Tomlinson
James G. Clinton	Joshua A. Lowell	Philip Triplett
Walter Coles	Abraham McClellan	David Wallace
Benjamin S. Cowen	James J. McKay	Lott Warren
Robert B. Cranston	Albert G. Marchand	William H. Washington
John R. J. Daniel	James Mathews	John B. Weller
Edmund Deberry	John Mattocks	John Westbrook
William Doan	John P. B. Maxwell	Thomas W. Williams
Andrew W. Doig	James A. Meriwether	James W. Williams
Ira A. Eastman	John Moore	Lewis Williams
John Edwards	Christopher Morgan	Christopher H. Williams
Joseph Egbert	Calvary Morris	Joseph L. Williams
Horace Everett	Jeremiah Morrow	Thomas Jones Yorke
Charles G. Ferris	Peter Newhard	Augustus Young
William P. Fessenden	Thomas B. Osborne	John Young.
John G. Floyd		

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Elisha H. Allen  
Charles G. Atherton  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Victory Birdseye  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
Barker Burnell  
John Campbell  
Edward Cross  
Caleb Cushing  
Richard D. Davis  
William C. Dawson  
Millard Fillmore  
Joseph Fornance  
Meredith P. Gentry

Mr. Thomas W. Gilmer  
William O. Goode  
George W. Hopkins  
Robert M. T. Hunter  
William W. Irwin  
Francis James  
William Cost Johnson  
Andrew Kennedy  
Joseph Lawrence  
Francis Mallory  
John Maynard  
John Miller  
William Parmenter

Mr. George H. Proffit  
John R. Reding  
Joseph Ridgway  
Lewis Riggs  
James I. Roosevelt  
Leverett Saltonstall  
John Sanford  
Benjamin G. Shields  
Joseph R. Underwood  
Henry Van Rensselaer  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Henry A. Wise  
Fernando Wood.

*And so the resolution was ordered to lie on the table.*

The House resumed the consideration of the bill from the Senate (No. 7) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for taking the sixth census or enumeration of the inhabitants of the United States,' approved March 3, 1839, and the acts amending the same;" which was pending at the adjournment on the 13th instant.

The question recurred that the amendments be engrossed, and that the bill be read a third time.

And being put,

It passed in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . . . 121,  
Nays, . . . . . 63.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Elisha H. Allen  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
John B. Ayer  
Osmyn Baker  
Linn Banks  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Richard W. Barton  
Victory Birdseye  
Henry Black  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
John H. Brockway  
David Bronson  
Jeremiah Brown  
William Butler  
William O. Butler  
William B. Calhoun  
John Campbell  
William B. Campbell  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
Timothy Childs  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
John C. Clark  
Staley N. Clarke  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston  
James H. Cravens  
Edward Cross  
Garrett Davis  
William C. Dawson

Mr. Edmund Deberry  
John Edwards  
Horace Everett  
William P. Fessenden  
Millard Fillmore  
Roger L. Gamble  
Meredith P. Gentry  
William L. Goggin  
Patrick G. Goode  
James Graham  
Willie Green  
John Greig  
Richard W. Habersham  
Hiland Hall  
William Halsted  
William S. Hastings  
Thomas Henry  
Jacob M. Howard  
Hiram P. Hunt  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
William W. Irwin  
Francis James  
William Cost Johnson  
George M. Keim  
Thomas Butler King  
Henry S. Lane  
Joseph Lawrence  
Archibald L. Linn  
Francis Mallory  
Joshua Mathiot  
John Mattocks  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
James A. Meriwether

Mr. Christopher Morgan  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Eugenius A. Nisbet  
Thomas B. Osborne  
Bryan Y. Owsley  
William Parmenter  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
John Pope  
Cuthbert Powell  
George H. Proffit  
Robert Ramsey  
Benjamin Randall  
Alexander Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
Abraham Rencher  
Lewis Riggs  
George B. Rodney  
William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
John Sergeant  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
William Simonton  
William Stade  
Augustus R. Sollers  
James C. Sprigg  
Edward Stanly  
Charles C. Stratton  
George W. Summers  
John Taliaferro  
John B. Thompson  
Richard W. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Thomas A. Tomlinson

Mr. Philip Triplett  
Joseph Trumbull  
Henry Van Rensselaer  
David Wallace  
Lott Warren  
William H. Washington  
Harvey M. Watterson

Mr. John B. Weller  
Edward D. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
James W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Christopher H. Williams

Mr. Joseph L. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Henry A. Wise  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Sherlock J. Andrews  
Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
Henry W. Beeson  
Samuel S. Bowne  
Linn Boyd  
Aaron V. Brown  
Charles Brown  
Edmund Burke  
Green W. Caldwell  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
George B. Cary  
Reuben Chapman  
Nathan Clifford  
James G. Clinton  
Walter Coles  
John R. J. Daniel  
Richard D. Davis  
William Doan  
Andrew W. Doig  
Ira A. Eastman

Mr. John C. Edwards  
Joseph Fornance  
A. Lawrence Foster  
James Gerry  
Amos Gustine  
John Hastings  
Samuel L. Hays  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
George S. Houston  
Edmund W. Hubard  
Charles Hudson  
William Jack  
Cave Johnson  
Andrew Kennedy  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
Joshua A. Lowell  
Abraham McClellan  
Robert McClellan  
James J. McKay  
Albert G. Marchand

Mr. William Medill  
John Miller  
John Moore  
Peter Newhard  
William W. Payne  
Arnold Plumer  
John R. Reding  
Joseph Ridgway  
James I. Roosevelt  
John Sanford  
Romulus M. Saunders  
Triestram Shaw  
Truman Smith  
John Snyder  
Lewis Steenrod  
George Sweeney  
Joseph R. Underwood  
John Van Buren  
Aaron Ward  
John Westbrook  
Fernando Wood.

The amendments being engrossed, the bill was read a third time; and, on the question, Shall it pass?

It passed in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Tillinghast reported that the committee had, according to order, had the state of the Union, generally, under consideration, particularly the bill from the Senate (No 3) entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," and had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Botts presented the accounts of the funeral charges of General William Henry Harrison, deceased, late President of the United States, placed in his hands by Alexander Hunter, United States Marshal of the District of Columbia, (who, by order of the Heads of the Executive Departments, superintended the funeral,) to the end that an appropriation may be made for the payment of the said charges, which amount to \$3,088 09.

*Ordered*, That the said accounts be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Fillmore presented a communication from the Secretary of the Navy to the Committee of Ways and Means, with an account of expenses of landing the statue of Washington at the navy yard, in the city of Washington, and of the freight thereof, as also of the demurrage on account of the detention of the ship on which the said statue was freighted; which communication and account were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, to which is committed the bill in relation to the statue of Washington.

And, at half-past 2 o'clock, the House adjourned until to-morrow, 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17, 1841.

Mr. Medill, at his request, was excused from further service on the Committee of Elections, and Mr. Shields was appointed of the committee to supply the vacancy.

Mr. Triplett presented a petition of inhabitants of Henderson county, in the State of Kentucky; also a petition of inhabitants of Butler county, in the State of Kentucky; and a petition of inhabitants of Hopkins' county, in the same State; all against the passage of any bill to establish a system of bankruptcy for the United States.

Mr. Triplett also presented a petition of inhabitants of Hopkinsville and Christian county, in the same State, in favor of the passage of a bill to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy.

*Ordered*, That said petitions be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, to which the bill from the Senate, upon the subject of bankruptcy is committed.

Mr. J. P. Kennedy presented a petition of a large number of merchants and manufacturers of the city of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, praying the appointment of a committee to investigate the operation of the acts imposing duties on imports, and to report the facts obtained by such committee at the next session of Congress; which petition was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Mathiot presented the proceedings of a public meeting of the democracy of Licking county, in the State of Ohio, held at Newark on the 31st July, 1841, against a national bank; against a distribution of the proceeds of the sales of the public lands; against the passage of the loan bill; applauding the decision of the court of New York in the case of Alexander McLeod; denouncing the doctrine that to the victors belong the spoils; and upon the subject of currency generally. These proceedings were laid on the table.

Mr. Briggs, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, to which the subject had been referred, reported "A bill (No. 30) to make an appropriation for the Post Office Department;" which was read the first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickens, their secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 13th instant, approve and sign a bill (No. 1) entitled "An act to repeal the act entitled 'An act to provide for the collection, safe-keeping, transfer, and disbursement of the public revenue,' and to provide for the punishment of embezzlers of public money, and for other purposes."

The Senate have passed the bill (No 21) entitled "An act further to extend the time for locating Virginia land warrants, and returning surveys thereon to the General Land Office." Also, "A joint resolution (No. 5) to provide for the distribution of the printed returns of the sixth census;" in which bill and resolution the Senate desire the concurrence of this House. And then he withdrew.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the resolution moved by Mr. Barnard on the 13th instant, and which was reconsidered and pending on that day: when



Mr. William O. Goode  
 Samuel Gordon  
 James Graham  
 Willis Green  
 Amos Gustine  
 William A. Harris  
 John Hastings  
 Samuel L. Hays  
 Isaac E. Holmes  
 George W. Hopkins  
 Jacob Houck, jr.  
 George S. Houston  
 Edmund W. Hubard  
 Robert M. T. Hunter  
 William Jack  
 Cave Johnson  
 John W. Jones  
 George M. Keim  
 Andrew Kennedy  
 Dixon H. Lewis

Mr. Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
 Abraham McClellan  
 Robert McClellan  
 James J. McKay  
 Francis Mallory  
 Albert G. Marchand  
 James Mathews  
 John Mattocks  
 William Medill  
 John Miller  
 Peter Newhard  
 William Parmenter  
 William W. Payne  
 Francis W. Pickens  
 Arnold Plumer  
 John Pope  
 George H. Proffit  
 Alexander Randall  
 John R. Reding  
 Abraham Rencher

Mr. Lewis Riggs  
 James Rogers  
 William Russell  
 John Sanford  
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 Tristram Shaw  
 Augustine H. Shepperd  
 John Snyder  
 Augustus R. Solers  
 James C. Sprigg  
 Lewis Steenrod  
 George W. Summers  
 George Sweney  
 Hopkins L. Turney  
 David Wallace  
 Harvey M. Watterson  
 John B. Weller  
 James W. Williams  
 Christopher H. Williams  
 Henry A. Wise.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
 Elisha H. Allen  
 Landaff W. Andrews  
 Sherlock J. Andrews  
 Thomas D. Arnold  
 John B. Ayerrigg  
 Alfred Babcock  
 Osmyn Baker  
 Daniel D. Barnard  
 Henry Black  
 Bernard Blair  
 William W. Boardman  
 Nathaniel B. Borden  
 George N. Briggs  
 John H. Brockway  
 David Bronson  
 Milton Brown  
 Jeremiah Brown  
 William B. Calhoun  
 Thomas J. Campbell  
 Timothy Childs  
 Thomas C. Chittenden  
 John C. Clark  
 Staley N. Clarke  
 Benjamin S. Cowen  
 Robert B. Cranston  
 James H. Cravens  
 John Edwards  
 Horace Everett  
 William P. Fessenden  
 Millard Fillmore  
 Roger L. Gamble

Mr. John Greig  
 Richard W. Habersham  
 Hiland Hall  
 William Halsted  
 Thomas Henry  
 Jacob M. Howard  
 Charles Hudson  
 Hiram P. Hunt  
 Charles J. Ingersoll  
 James Irvin  
 William W. Irwin  
 Francis James  
 John P. Kennedy  
 Thomas Butler King  
 Henry S. Lane  
 Archibald L. Linn  
 Thomas F. Marshall  
 Joshua Mathiot  
 John P. B. Maxwell  
 John Maynard  
 James A. Meriwether  
 John Moore  
 Christopher Morgan  
 Jeremiah Morrow  
 Eugenius A. Niebet  
 Thomas B. Osborne  
 Bryan Y. Owsley  
 James A. Pearce  
 Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
 Cuthbert Powell  
 Robert Ramsey

Mr. Benjamin Randall  
 R. Barnwell Rhett  
 Joseph Ridgway  
 George B. Rodney  
 James I. Roosevelt  
 Leverett Saltonstall  
 John Sergeant  
 William Simonton  
 William Slade  
 Truman Smith  
 Edward Stanly  
 Charles C. Stratton  
 Alexander H. H. Stuart  
 John Taliaferro  
 John B. Thompson  
 Richard W. Thompson  
 Joseph L. Tillinghast  
 George W. Toland  
 Thomas A. Tomlinson  
 Philip Triplett  
 Henry Van Rensselaer  
 Aaron Ward  
 Lott Warren  
 Edward D. White  
 Joseph I. White  
 Thomas W. Williams  
 Joseph L. Williams  
 Robert C. Winthrop  
 Thomas Jones Yorke  
 Augustus Young  
 John Young.

A motion was then made by Mr. Underwood, that the said bill do lie on the table.

And the question being put,

It passed in the affirmative,	{ Yeas, . . . . .	110,
	{ Nays, . . . . .	97.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Landaff W. Andrews  
 Archibald H. Arrington  
 Charles G. Atherton.

Mr. Linn Banks  
 Richard W. Barton  
 Benjamin A. Bidlack

Mr. Victory Birlseye  
 John M. Botts  
 Samuel S. Bowne

Mr. Linn Boyd

Aaron V. Brown  
Charles Brown  
Edmund Burke  
William Butler  
William O. Butler  
Green W. Caldwell  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
John Campbell  
William B. Campbell  
Thomas J. Campbell  
George B. Cary  
Reuben Chapman  
Nathan Clifford  
James G. Clinton  
Walter Coles  
Edward Cross  
John R. J. Daniel  
Richard D. Davis  
John B. Dawson  
Ezra Dean  
William Doan  
Andrew W. Doig  
Ira A. Eastman  
John C. Edwards  
Joseph Egbert  
Charles G. Ferris  
John G. Floyd  
Charles A. Floyd  
Joseph Fornance  
Thomas F. Foster  
Roger L. Gamble  
Meredith P. Gentry  
James Gerry

Mr. Thomas W. Gilmer

William L. Goggin  
William O. Goode  
Samuel Gordon  
James Graham  
Willis Green  
Amos Gustine  
William A. Harris  
John Hastings  
Samuel L. Hays  
Isaac E. Holmes  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
George S. Houston  
Edmund W. Hubard  
Robert M. T. Hunter  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
William Jack  
Cave Johnson  
John W. Jones  
George M. Keim  
Andrew Kennedy  
Dixon H. Lewis  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
Abraham McClellan  
Robert McClellan  
James J. McKay  
Francis Mallory  
Albert G. Marchand  
Thomas F. Marshall  
James Mathews  
John Mattocks  
William Medill  
John Miller

Mr. Peter Newhard

Bryan Y. Owaley  
William Parmenter  
William W. Payne  
Francis W. Pickens  
John Pope  
George H. Proffit  
Robert Ramsey  
Alexander Randall  
John R. Reding  
Abraham Rencher  
R. Barnwell Rhett  
Lewis Riggs  
James Rogers  
Romulus M. Saunders  
Tristram Shaw  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
Benjamin G. Shields  
John Snyder  
James C. Sprigg  
Lewis Steenrod  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
George W. Summers  
George Sweney  
Philip Triplett  
Hopkins L. Turney  
Joseph R. Underwood  
David Wallace  
Harvey M. Watterson  
John B. Weller  
John Westbrook  
James W. Williams  
Henry A. Wise.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams

Elisha H. Allen  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
John B. Ayer  
Alfred Babcock  
Osmyn Baker  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Henry Black  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
George N. Briggs  
John H. Brockway  
David Bronson  
Milton Brown  
Jeremiah Brown  
Barker Burnell  
William B. Calhoun  
Robert L. Caruthers  
Timothy Childs  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
John C. Clark  
Staley N. Clarke  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston  
James H. Cravens  
Caleb Cushing  
William C. Dawson  
Edmund Deberry

Mr. John Edwards

Horace Everett  
William P. Fessenden  
Millard Fillmore  
A. Lawrence Foster  
John Greig  
Richard W. Habersham  
Hiland Hall  
William Halsted  
Thomas Henry  
Jacob M. Howard  
Charles Hudson  
Hiram P. Hunt  
James Irvin  
William W. Irwin  
Francis James  
Isaac D. Jones  
John P. Kennedy  
Thomas Butler King  
Henry S. Lane  
Archibald L. Linn  
Samson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
James A. Meriwether  
John Moore  
Christopher Morgan  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Eugenius A. Nisbet

Mr. Thomas B. Osborne

James A. Pearce  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
Arnold Plumer  
Cuthbert Powell  
Benjamin Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
Joseph Ridgway  
George B. Rodney  
James I. Roosevelt  
William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
John Sanford  
John Sergeant  
William Simonton  
William Slade  
Truman Smith  
Augustus R. Sollers  
Edward Stanly  
Charles C. Stratton  
John B. Thompson  
Richard W. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Henry Van Rensselaer  
Aaron Ward  
Loit Warren  
Edward D. White  
Joseph L. White



Mr. Thomas W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Christopher H. Williams

Mr. Joseph L. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Fernando Wood

Mr. Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

And so the bill from the Senate entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy" was laid on the table.

And the House, at 2½ o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow, 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

### WEDNESDAY, August 18, 1841.

Another member, to wit: from the State of Illinois, John T. Stuart, appeared, was sworn to support the Constitution of the United States, and took a seat in the House.

A motion was made by Mr. Gamble that the House do reconsider the vote of yesterday by which was laid on the table the bill from the Senate (No. 3) entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States."

A motion was made by Mr. Cave Johnson that this motion do lie on the table.

A call of the House was thereupon moved;

And the question being put,

It passed in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . . . 170,  
  { Nays, . . . . . 7.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
Charles G. Atherton  
John B. Aycrigg  
Alfred Balcock  
Osamyn Baker  
Linn Banks  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Richard W. Barton  
Henry W. Beeson  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Victory Birdseye  
Henry Black  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
John M. Botts  
Samuel S. Bowne  
Linn Boyd  
George N. Briggs  
John H. Brockway  
David Bronson  
Milton Brown  
Charles Brown  
Jeremiah Brown  
Edmund Burke  
Barker Burnell  
William O. Butler  
Green W. Caldwell  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
William B. Campbell  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers

Mr. George B. Cary  
Timothy Childs  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
John C. Clark  
Staley N. Clarke  
Nathan Clifford  
James G. Clinton  
Walter Coles  
Benjamin S. Cowan  
Robert B. Cranston  
James H. Cravens  
Caleb Cushing  
John R. J. Daniel  
Richard D. Davis  
Ezra Dean  
Edmund Deberry  
William Doan  
Andrew W. Doig  
Ira A. Eastman  
John Edwards  
Joseph Egbert  
Horace Everett  
Charles G. Ferris  
William P. Fessenden  
Millard Fillmore  
John G. Floyd  
Charles A. Floyd  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Roger L. Gamble  
Seth M. Gates  
Meredith P. Gentry  
William L. Goggin  
Patrick G. Goode  
Samuel Gordon

Mr. John Greig  
Richard W. Habersham  
Hiland Hall  
William Halsted  
William A. Harris  
Thomas Henry  
Isaac E. Holmes  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
George S. Houston  
Jacob M. Howard  
Edmund W. Habard  
Hiram P. Hunt  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
James Irvin  
William W. Irwin  
Francis James  
William Cost Johnson  
Cave Johnson  
John W. Jones  
Isaac D. Jones  
George M. Keim  
John P. Kennedy  
Andrew Kennedy  
Thomas Butler King  
Henry S. Lane  
Archibald L. Linn  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
Abraham McClellan  
Robert McClellan  
James J. McKay  
Albert G. Marchand  
Samson Mason  
James Mathews

Mr. John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
William Medill  
John Miller  
John Moore  
Christopher Morgau  
Calvary Morris  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Peter Newhard  
Eugenius A. Nisbet  
William Parmenter  
William W. Payne  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
Francis W. Pickens  
Arnold Plumer  
John Pope  
Cuthbert Powell  
George H. Proffit  
Robert Ramsey  
Benjamin Randall  
Alexander Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
Kenneth Rayner

Mr. John R. Reding  
Abraham Rencher  
Joseph Ridgway  
Lewis Riggs  
George B. Rodney  
James Rogers  
James I. Roosevelt  
William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
Benjamin G. Shields  
William Simonton  
William Slade  
Truman Smith  
John Snyder  
Augustus R. Sollers  
Edward Stanly  
Lewis Steenrod  
Charles C. Stratton  
George Sweney  
John Taliaferro  
John B. Thompson  
Richard W. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast

Mr. George W. Toland  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Philip Triplett  
Joseph Trumbull  
Hopkins I. Turney  
Joseph R. Underwood  
Henry Van Rensselaer  
Lott Warren  
Harvey M. Watterson  
John B. Weller  
John Westbrook  
Edward D. White  
Joseph L. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
James W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Christopher H. Williams  
Joseph L. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Fernando Wood  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Edward Cross  
John Hastings  
Samuel L. Hays

Mr. James A. Meriwether  
James A. Pearce

Mr. Tristram Shaw  
John Van Buren.

The roll was then called twice, and all the members were present except

Julius C. Alford, Richard W. Barton, David P. Brewster, Sampson H. Butler, James Cooper, William C. Dawson, John B. Dawson, Davis Dimock, jr. Seth M. Gates, Joshua R. Giddings, Thomas W. Gilmer, Robert M. T. Hunter, Joshua A. Lowell, John McKeon, Alfred Marshall, Thomas F. Marshall, John Thompson Mason, Joshua Mathiot, John Mattocks, William M. Oliver, Samuel Patridge, John Sanford, Romulus M. Saunders, John Sergeant, James C. Sprigg, Samuel Stokely, Alexander H. H. Stuart, George W. Summers, Thomas D. Sumter, and Henry A. Wise.

The doors were then closed, and several members having been excused, An excuse was offered for the non-attendance of Richard W. Barton : when

Mr. Botts moved that he be excused;

And the question being put,

It passed in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . . . 115,  
  { Nays, . . . . . 74.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Elisha H. Allen  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
Archibald H. Arrington  
John B. Ayer  
Alfred Babcock  
Osmyrn Baker  
Linn Banks  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Henry Black  
Bernard Blair

Mr. William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
John M. Botts  
George N. Briggs  
John H. Brockway  
David Bronson  
Milton Brown  
Jeremiah Brown  
Barker Burnell  
William Butler  
William B. Calhoun  
William B. Campbell

Mr. Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
George B. Cary  
Timothy Childs  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
Staley N. Clarke  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston  
James H. Cravens  
Edward Cross  
Caleb Cushing  
Garrett Davis

Mr. Ezra Dean  
 Edmund Deberry  
 John Edwards  
 Horace Everett  
 William P. Fessenden  
 Millard Fillmore  
 A. Lawrence Foster  
 Roger L. Gamble  
 William L. Goggin  
 Patrick G. Goode  
 John Greig  
 Amos Gustine  
 Richard W. Habersham  
 Hiland Hall  
 William Halsted  
 William S. Hastings  
 Samuel L. Hays  
 Thomas Henry  
 Jacob M. Howard  
 Charles Hudson  
 Hiram P. Hunt  
 James Irvin  
 William W. Irwin  
 Francis James  
 William Cost Johnson  
 Isaac D. Jones  
 John P. Kennedy

Mr. Thomas Butler King  
 Henry S. Lane  
 Joseph Lawrence  
 Archibald L. Linn  
 Samson Mason  
 John P. B. Maxwell  
 John Maynard  
 James A. Meriwether  
 John Moore  
 Christopher Morgan  
 Calvary Morris  
 Jeremiah Morrow  
 Eugenius A. Nisbet  
 Thomas B. Osborne  
 Bryan Y. Owsley  
 James A. Pearce  
 Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
 Cuthbert Powell  
 Robert Ramsey  
 Benjamin Randall  
 Alexander Randall  
 Joseph F. Randolph  
 Kenneth Rayner  
 Abraham Rencher  
 Joseph Ridgway  
 William Russell

Mr. Leverett Saltonstall  
 Augustine H. Shepperd  
 William Simonton  
 William Slade  
 Truman Smith  
 Augustus R. Sollers  
 Edward Stanly  
 Charles C. Stratton  
 John Taliaferro  
 Richard W. Thompson  
 Joseph L. Tillinghast  
 George W. Toland  
 Thomas A. Tomlinson  
 Joseph Trumbull  
 Henry Van Rensselaer  
 David Wallace  
 Lott Warren  
 Joseph L. White  
 Thomas W. Williams  
 Lewis Williams  
 Christopher H. Williams  
 Joseph L. Williams  
 Robert C. Winthrop  
 Thomas Jones Yorks  
 Augustus Young  
 John Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Charles G. Atherton  
 Henry W. Beeson  
 Benjamin A. Bidlack  
 Victory Birdseye  
 Samuel S. Bowne  
 Linn Boyd  
 Aaron V. Brown  
 Charles Brown  
 Edmund Burke  
 William O. Butler  
 Green W. Caldwell  
 Patrick C. Caldwell  
 Nathan Clifford  
 James G. Clinton  
 John R. J. Daniel  
 Richard D. Davis  
 William Doan  
 Andrew W. Doig  
 Ira A. Eastman  
 John C. Edwards  
 Joseph Egbert  
 Charles G. Ferris  
 John G. Floyd  
 Charles A. Floyd  
 Joseph Fornance

Mr. James Gerry  
 William O. Goode  
 Samuel Gordon  
 William A. Harris  
 Isaac E. Holmes  
 George W. Hopkins  
 Jacob Houck, jr.  
 George S. Houston  
 Edmund W. Hubbard  
 Charles J. Ingersoll  
 William Jack  
 Cave Johnson  
 George M. Keim  
 Andrew Kennedy  
 Dixon H. Lewis  
 Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
 Abraham McClellan  
 Robert McClellan  
 James J. McKay  
 Francis Mallory  
 Albert G. Marchand  
 James Mathews  
 William Medill  
 John Miller

Mr. Peter Newhard  
 William Parmenter  
 William W. Payne  
 Francis W. Pickens  
 Arnold Plumer  
 John Pope  
 John R. Reding  
 R. Barnwell Rhett  
 Lewis Riggs  
 George B. Rodney  
 James Rogers  
 James I. Roosevelt  
 Tristram Shaw  
 Benjamin G. Shields  
 John Snyder  
 Lewis Steenrod  
 George Sweney  
 Hopkins L. Turney  
 Joseph R. Underwood  
 John Van Buren  
 Harvey M. Waterson  
 John B. Weller  
 John Westbrook  
 Fernando Wood.

A motion was made by Mr. Botts that further proceedings in the call be dispensed with;

And the question being put,

It passed in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . . . 111,  
 { Nays, . . . . . 76.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
 Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Eliash H. Allen  
 Thomas D. Arnold  
 Alfred Babcock

Mr. Osmyn Baker  
 Linn Banks  
 Daniel D. Barnard

Mr. Henry W. Beeson  
 Benjamin A. Bidlack  
 Victory Birdseye

Mr. Henry Black  
 Bernard Blair  
 Nathaniel B. Borden  
 John M. Botts  
 John H. Brockway  
 David Bronson  
 Jeremiah Brown  
 Barker Burnell  
 William Butler  
 William B. Calhoun  
 John Campbell  
 Thomas J. Campbell  
 Robert L. Caruthers  
 George B. Cary  
 Timothy Childs  
 Thomas C. Chittenden  
 John C. Clark  
 Staley N. Clarke  
 Benjamin S. Cowen  
 Robert B. Cranston  
 James H. Cravens  
 Edward Cross  
 Caleb Cushing  
 Garrett Davis  
 Ezra Egan  
 Edmund Deberry  
 John Edwards  
 Horace Everett  
 William P. Fessenden  
 Millard Fillmore  
 A. Lawrence Foster  
 Roger L. Gamble  
 Meredith P. Gentry  
 William L. Goggin

Mr. Patrick G. Goode  
 John Greig  
 Richard W. Habersham  
 Hiland Hall  
 William Halsted  
 William S. Hastings  
 John Hastings  
 Samuel L. Hays  
 Thomas Henry  
 Jacob M. Howard  
 Charles Hudson  
 Hiram P. Hunt  
 James Irvin  
 William W. Irwin  
 William Coats Johnson  
 Isaac D. Jones  
 John P. Kennedy  
 Thomas Butler King  
 Henry S. Lane  
 Joseph Lawrence  
 Archibald L. Linn  
 Albert G. Marchand  
 Samson Mason  
 John P. B. Maxwell  
 John Maynard  
 James A. Meriwether  
 John Moore  
 Christopher Morgan  
 Calvary Morris  
 Jeremiah Morrow  
 Peter Newhard  
 Eugenius A. Nisbet  
 Bryan Y. Owsley  
 James A. Pearce

Mr. Cuthbert Powell  
 Robert Ramsey  
 Benjamin Randall  
 Alexander Randall  
 Joseph F. Randolph  
 Kenneth Rayner  
 Joseph Ridgway  
 George B. Rodney  
 William Russell  
 Leverett Saltonstall  
 Augustine H. Shepperd  
 William Simonton  
 William Slade  
 Truman Smith  
 Augustus R. Sollers  
 Edward Stanly  
 Charles C. Stratton  
 John Taliaferro  
 John B. Thompson  
 Richard W. Thompson  
 Joseph L. Tillinghast  
 George W. Toland  
 Thomas A. Tomlinson  
 Joseph Trumbull  
 Henry Van Rensselaer  
 David Wallace  
 Lott Warren  
 Thomas W. Williams  
 Lewis Williams  
 Christopher H. Williams  
 Robert C. Winthrop  
 Thomas Jones Yorke  
 Augustus Young  
 John Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
 Archibald H. Arrington  
 Charles G. Atherton  
 John B. Ayer  
 William W. Boardman  
 Samuel S. Bowne  
 Linn Boyd  
 George N. Briggs  
 Aaron V. Brown  
 Milton Brown  
 Charles Brown  
 Edmund Burke  
 William O. Butler  
 Green W. Caldwell  
 Patrick C. Caldwell  
 William B. Campbell  
 Nathan Clifford  
 James G. Clinton  
 Walter Coles  
 John R. J. Daniel  
 Richard D. Davis  
 William Doan  
 Andrew W. Doig  
 Ira A. Eastman  
 Charles G. Ferris  
 John G. Floyd

Mr. Charles A. Floyd  
 Joseph Fornance  
 James Gerry  
 William O. Goode  
 Samuel Gordon  
 Amos Gustine  
 William A. Harris  
 Isaac E. Holmes  
 George W. Hopkins  
 Jacob Houck, jr.  
 George S. Houston  
 Charles J. Ingersoll  
 William Jack  
 Cave Johnson  
 John W. Jones  
 George M. Keim  
 Andrew Kennedy  
 Dixon H. Lewis  
 Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
 Abraham McClellan  
 Robert McClellan  
 James J. McKay  
 Francis Mallory  
 James Mathews  
 William Medill

Mr. John Miller  
 William Parmenter  
 William W. Payne  
 Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
 Francis W. Pickens  
 Arnold Plumer  
 John Pope  
 John R. Reding  
 Abraham Rencher  
 R. Barnwell Rhett  
 Lewis Riggs  
 James Rogers  
 James I. Roosevelt  
 Tristram Shaw  
 Benjamin G. Shields  
 John Snyder  
 Lewis Steenrod  
 George Sweney  
 Hopkins L. Turney  
 Joseph R. Underwood  
 John Van Buren  
 John B. Weller  
 John Westbrook  
 Joseph L. White  
 Fernando Wood.

The doors were then opened.

And the question was put on the motion of Mr. Cave Johnson, that the motion to reconsider do lie on the table.

And passed in the negative, { Yeas, . . . . . 92,  
   { Nays, . . . . . 112.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
 Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Archibald H. Arrington  
 Charles G. Atherton  
 Linn Banks  
 Henry W. Beeson  
 Benjamin A. Bidlack  
 Samuel S. Bowne  
 Linn Boyd  
 Aaron V. Brown  
 Charles Brown  
 Edmund Burke  
 William O. Butler  
 Green W. Caldwell  
 Patrick C. Caldwell  
 John Campbell  
 William B. Campbell  
 George B. Cary  
 Reuben Chapman  
 Nathan Clifford  
 James G. Clinton  
 Walter Coles  
 Edward Cross  
 John R. J. Daniel  
 Richard D. Davis  
 John B. Dawson  
 Ezra Dean  
 William Doan  
 Andrew W. Doig  
 Ira A. Eastman  
 John C. Edwards  
 Joseph Egbert  
 Charles G. Ferris

Mr. John G. Floyd  
 Charles A. Floyd  
 Joseph Fornance  
 Thomas F. Foster  
 Meredith P. Gentry  
 James Gerry  
 William L. Goggin  
 William O. Goode  
 Samuel Gordon  
 Willis Green  
 Amos Gustine  
 William A. Harris  
 John Hastings  
 Samuel L. Hays  
 Isaac E. Holmes  
 George W. Hopkins  
 Jacob Houck, jr.  
 George S. Houston  
 Edmund W. Hubard  
 Charles J. Ingersoll  
 William Jack  
 Cave Johnson  
 John W. Jones  
 George M. Keim  
 Andrew Kennedy  
 Dixon H. Lewis  
 Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
 Abraham McClellan  
 Robert McClellan  
 James J. McKay  
 Francis Mallory

Mr. Albert G. Marchand  
 James Mathews  
 William Medill  
 John Miller  
 Peter Newhard  
 William Parmenter  
 William W. Payne  
 Francis W. Pickens  
 Arnold Plumer  
 John Pope  
 George H. Proffit  
 John R. Reding  
 Abraham Rencher  
 R. Barnwell Rhett  
 Lewis Riggs  
 James Rogers  
 Tristram Shaw  
 Augustine H. Shepperd  
 Benjamin G. Shields  
 John Snyder  
 Lewis Stenrod  
 George Sweney  
 Hopkins L. Turney  
 Joseph R. Underwood  
 John Van Buren  
 Aaron Ward  
 Harvey M. Watterson  
 John B. Weller  
 John Westbrook  
 James W. Williams.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
 Elisha H. Allen  
 Sherlock J. Andrews  
 Thomas D. Arnold  
 John B. Ayer  
 Alfred Babcock  
 Osmyn Baker  
 Daniel D. Barnard  
 Victory Birdseye  
 Henry Black  
 Bernard Blair  
 William W. Boardman  
 Nathaniel B. Borden  
 John M. Botts  
 George N. Briggs  
 John H. Brockway  
 David Bronson  
 Milton Brown  
 Jeremiah Brown  
 Barker Burnell  
 William B. Calhoun  
 Thomas J. Campbell  
 Robert L. Canuthers  
 Timothy Childs  
 Thomas C. Chittenden  
 John C. Clark  
 Staley N. Clarke

Mr. Benjamin S. Cowen  
 Robert B. Cranston  
 James H. Cravens  
 Caleb Cushing  
 Garrett Davis  
 William C. Dawson  
 Edmund Deberry  
 John Edwards  
 Horace Everett  
 William P. Fessenden  
 Millard Fillmore  
 A. Lawrence Foster  
 Roger L. Gamble  
 Patrick G. Goode  
 John Greig  
 Richard W. Habersham  
 Hiland Hall  
 William Halsted  
 William S. Hastings  
 Thomas Henry  
 Jacob M. Howard  
 Charles Hudson  
 Hiram P. Hunt  
 James Irvin  
 William W. Irwin  
 Francis James  
 William Cost Johnson

Mr. Isaac D. Jones  
 John P. Kennedy  
 Thomas Butler King  
 Henry S. Lane  
 Joseph Lawrence  
 Archibald L. Linn  
 Samson Mason  
 Joshua Mathiot  
 John P. B. Maxwell  
 John Maynard  
 James A. Meriwether  
 John Moore  
 Christopher Morgan  
 Calvary Morris  
 Jeremiah Morrow  
 Eugenius A. Nisbet  
 Thomas B. Osborne  
 James A. Pearce  
 Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
 Cuthbert Powell  
 Robert Ramsey  
 Benjamin Randall  
 Alexander Randall  
 Joseph F. Randolph  
 Kenneth Rayner  
 Joseph Ridgway  
 George B. Rodney

**Mr. James I. Roosevelt**  
**William Russell**  
**Leverett Saltonstall**  
**John Sergeant**  
**William Simonton**  
**William Slade**  
**Truman Smith**  
**Augustus R. Soller**  
**Edward Stanly**  
**Charles C. Stratton**  
**John Taliaferro**

Mr. John B. Thompson  
Richard W. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Joseph Trumbull  
Henry Van Rensselaer  
David Wallace  
Lott Warren  
Edward D. White

**Mr. Joseph L. White**  
**Thomas W. Williams**  
**Lewis Williams**  
**Christopher H. Williams**  
**Joseph L. Williams**  
**Robert C. Winthrop**  
**Fernando Wood**  
**Thomas Jones Yerke**  
**Augustus Young**  
**John Young.**

The question then recurred that the House do reconsider the vote aforesaid;

And being put,

It passed in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . . . 108,  
{ Nays, . . . . . 98.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Elisha H. Allen  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
John B. Ayerigg  
Alfred Babcock  
Osmyn Baker  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Henry Black  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
George N. Briggs  
John H. Brockway  
David Brouson  
Milton Brown  
Jeremiah Brown  
Barker Burnell  
William B. Calhoun  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
Timothy Childs  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
John C. Clark  
Staley N. Clarke  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston  
James H. Cravens  
Caleb Cushing  
Garrett Davis  
William C. Dawson  
Edmund Deberry  
John Edwards  
Horace Everett  
William P. Fessenden  
Millard Fillmore

Mr. A. Lawrence Foster  
Roger L. Gamble  
Seth M. Gates  
Patrick G. Goode  
John Greig  
Richard W. Habersham  
Hiland Hall  
William Halsted  
William S. Hastings  
Thomas Henry  
Jacob M. Howard  
Charles Hudson  
Hiram P. Hunt  
James Irvin  
William W. Irwin  
Francis James  
William Cost Johnson  
Isaac D. Jones  
John P. Kennedy  
Thomas Butler King  
Henry S. Lane  
Joseph Lawrence  
Archibald L. Linn  
Samson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
James A. Meriwether  
John Moore  
Christopher Morgan  
Calvary Morris  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Eugenius A. Nisbet  
Thomas B. Osborne  
James A. Pearce  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton

Mr. Cuthbert Powell  
Benjamin Randall  
Alexander Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
Kenneth Rayner  
Joseph Ridgway  
George B. Rodney  
James I. Roosevelt  
William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
John Sergeant  
William Simonton  
William Slade  
Truman Smith  
Augustus R. Sollers  
Edward Stanly  
Charles C. Stratton  
John Taliaferro  
Richard W. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Joseph Trumbull  
Henry Van Rensselaer  
David Wallace  
Lott Warren  
Edward D. White  
Joseph L. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Christopher H. Williams  
Joseph L. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

**Mr. Archibald H. Arrington**  
**Charles G. Atherton**  
**Linn Banks**  
**Henry W. Beeson**  
**Benjamin A. Bidlack**  
**Victory Birdseye**  
**Samuel S. Bowne**

Mr. Linn Boyd  
Aaron V. Brown  
Charles Brown  
Edmund Burke  
William O. Butler  
Green W. Caldwell  
Patrick C. Caldwell

**Mr. John Campbell**  
**William B. Campbell**  
**George B. Cary**  
**Reuben Chapmen**  
**Nathan Clifford**  
**James G. Clinton**  
**Walter Coles**

Mr. Edward Cross  
 John R. J. Daniel  
 Richard D. Davis  
 John B. Dawson  
 Ezra Dean  
 William Doan  
 Andrew W. Doig  
 Ira A. Eastman  
 John C. Edwards  
 Joseph Egbert  
 Charles G. Ferris  
 John G. Floyd  
 Charles A. Floyd  
 Joseph Fornance  
 Thomas F. Foster  
 Meredith P. Gentry  
 James Gerry  
 William L. Goggin  
 William O. Goode  
 Samuel Gordon  
 Amos Gustine  
 William A. Harris  
 John Hastings  
 Samuel L. Hays  
 Isaac E. Holmes  
 George W. Hopkins

Mr. Jacob Houck, jr.  
 George S. Houston  
 Edmund W. Hubbard  
 Robert M. T. Hunter  
 Charles J. Ingersoll  
 William Jack  
 Cave Johnson  
 John W. Jones  
 George M. Keim  
 Andrew Kennedy  
 Dixon H. Lewis  
 Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
 Abraham McClellan  
 Robert McClellan  
 James J. McKay  
 Francis Mallory  
 Albert G. Marchand  
 James Mathews  
 William Medill  
 John Miller  
 Peter Newhard  
 William Parmenter  
 William W. Payne  
 Francis W. Pickens  
 Arnold Plumer  
 John Pope

Mr. George H. Proffit  
 Robert Ramsey  
 John R. Reding  
 Abraham Rencher  
 R. Barnwell Rhett  
 Lewis Riggs  
 James Rogers  
 Romulus M. Saunders  
 Tristram Shaw  
 Augustine H. Shepperd  
 Benjamin G. Shields  
 John Snyder  
 James C. Sprigg  
 Lewis Steenrod  
 George Sweehey  
 Philip Triplett  
 Hopkins L. Turney  
 Joseph R. Underwood  
 John Van Buren  
 Aaron Ward  
 Harvey M. Watterson  
 John B. Weller  
 John Westbrook  
 James W. Williams  
 Henry A. Wise.

And so the vote that the bill from the Senate (No. 3) entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," do lie on the table, was reconsidered.

And the question then again recurred : Shall the bill lie on the table ?

And that question being again put,

It passed in the negative, { Yeas, . . . . . 99,  
 { Nays, . . . . . 112.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
 Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Archibald H. Arrington  
 Charles G. Atherton  
 Linn Banks  
 Henry W. Beeson  
 Benjamin A. Bidlack  
 Victory Birdseye  
 Samuel S. Bowne  
 Linn Boyd  
 Aaron V. Brown  
 Charles Brown  
 Edmund Burke  
 William Butler  
 William O. Butler  
 Green W. Caldwell  
 Patrick C. Caldwell  
 John Campbell  
 William B. Campbell  
 George B. Cary  
 Reuben Chapman  
 Nathan Clifford  
 James G. Clinton  
 Walter Coles  
 Edward Cross  
 John R. J. Daniel  
 Richard D. Davis  
 John B. Dawson  
 Ezra Dean  
 William Doan

Mr. Andrew W. Doig  
 Ira A. Eastman  
 John C. Edwards  
 Joseph Egbert  
 Charles G. Ferris  
 John G. Floyd  
 Charles A. Floyd  
 Joseph Fornance  
 Thomas F. Foster  
 James Gerry  
 William L. Goggin  
 William O. Goode  
 Samuel Gordon  
 Amos Gustine  
 William A. Harris  
 John Hastings  
 Samuel L. Hays  
 Isaac E. Holmes  
 George W. Hopkins  
 Jacob Houck, jr.  
 George S. Houston  
 Edmund W. Hubbard  
 Robert M. T. Hunter  
 Charles J. Ingersoll  
 William Jack  
 Cave Johnson  
 John W. Jones  
 George M. Keim

Mr. Andrew Kennedy  
 Dixon H. Lewis  
 Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
 Abraham McClellan  
 Robert McClellan  
 James J. McKay  
 Francis Mallory  
 Albert G. Marchand  
 Thomas F. Marshall  
 James Mathews  
 William Medill  
 John Miller  
 Peter Newhard  
 William Parmenter  
 William W. Payne  
 Francis W. Pickens  
 Arnold Plumer  
 John Pope  
 George H. Proffit  
 Robert Ramsey  
 John R. Reding  
 Abraham Rencher  
 R. Barnwell Rhett  
 Lewis Riggs  
 James Rogers  
 Romulus M. Saunders  
 Tristram Shaw  
 Augustine H. Shepperd

**Mr. Benjamin G. Shields**  
**John Snyder**  
**James C. Sprigg**  
**Lewis Steenrod**  
**George Sweeney**

**Mr. Philip Triplett  
Hopkins L. Turney  
Joseph R. Underwood  
John Van Buren  
Aaron Ward**

**Mr. Harvey M. Watterson**  
**John B. Weller**  
**John Westbrook**  
**James W. Williams**  
**Henry A. Wise.**

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Elisha H. Allen  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
John B. Aycrigg  
Alfred Babcock  
Osmyrn Baker  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Henry Black  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
John M. Botts  
George N. Briggs  
John H. Brockway  
David Bronson  
Milton Brown  
Jeremiah Brown  
Barker Burnell  
William B. Calhoun  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
Timothy Childs  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
John C. Clark  
Staley N. Clarke  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston  
James H. Cravens  
Caleb Cushing  
Garrett Davis  
William C. Dawson  
Edmund Deberry  
John Edwards  
Horace Everett  
William P. Fessenden  
Millard Fillmore

Mr. A. Lawrence Foster  
Roger L. Gamble  
Seth M. Gates  
Thomas W. Gilmer  
Patrick G. Goode  
John Greig  
Richard W. Habersham  
Hiland Hall  
William Halsted  
William S. Hastings  
Thomas Henry  
Jacob M. Howard  
Charles Hudson  
Hiram P. Hunt  
James Irvin  
William W. Irwin  
Francis James  
William Cost Johnson  
Isaac D. Jones  
John P. Kennedy  
Thomas Butler King  
Henry S. Lane  
Joseph Lawrence  
Archibald L. Linn  
Samson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
James A. Meriwether  
John Moore  
Christopher Morgan  
Calvary Morris  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Eugenius A. Nisbet  
Thomas B. Osborne  
James A. Pearce  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton

Mr. Cuthbert Powell  
Benjamin Randall  
Alexander Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
Kenneth Rayner  
Joseph Ridgway  
George B. Rodney  
James I. Roosevelt  
William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
John Sergeant  
William Simonton  
William Slade  
Truman Smith  
Augustus R. Sollers  
Edward Stanly  
Charles C. Stratton  
John Tatiaferro  
John B. Thompson  
Richard W. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Joseph Trumbull  
Henry Van Rensselaer  
David Wallace  
Lott Warren  
Edward D. White  
Joseph L. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Christopher H. Williams  
Joseph L. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

And so the bill was not laid on the table.

A motion was then made by Mr. Sollers that the House do reconsider the vote of yesterday, by which it adopted the amendment moved by Mr. Clifford to the amendment reported from the Committee of the Whole House.

The previous question was moved, demanded, and put, viz : Shall the main question be now put ?

And passed in the affirmative.

And the main question was thereupon put, viz : That the House do reconsider the vote on the amendment moved by Mr. Clifford as aforesaid.

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The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Elisha H. Allen  
Landaff W. Andrews

Mr. Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
John B. Aycrigg

Mr. Alfred Babcock  
Osmyn Baker  
Daniel D. Barnard



Mr. Victory Birdseye  
 Henry Black  
 Bernard Blair  
 William W. Boardman  
 Nathaniel B. Borden  
 George N. Briggs  
 John H. Brockway  
 David Bronson  
 Milton Brown  
 Jeremiah Brown  
 Barker Burnell  
 William B. Calhoun  
 Thomas J. Campbell  
 Robert L. Caruthers  
 Timothy Childs  
 Thomas C. Chittenden  
 John C. Clark  
 Staley N. Clarke  
 Benjamin S. Cowen  
 Robert B. Cranston  
 James H. Cravens  
 Caleb Cushing  
 Garrett Davis  
 William C. Dawson  
 Edmund Deberry  
 John Edwards  
 Horace Everett  
 William P. Fessenden  
 Millard Fillmore  
 A. Lawrence Foster  
 Roger L. Gamble  
 Seth M. Gates  
 Meredith P. Gentry  
 Patrick G. Goode  
 John Greig  
 Richard W. Habersham

Mr. Hiland Hall  
 William Halsted  
 William S. Hastings  
 Thomas Henry  
 Jacob M. Howard  
 Charles Hudson  
 Hiram P. Hunt  
 James Irvin  
 William W. Irwin  
 Francis James  
 William Cost Johnson  
 Isaac D. Jones  
 John P. Kennedy  
 Thomas Butler King  
 Henry S. Lane  
 Joseph Lawrence  
 Archibald L. Linn  
 Thomas F. Marshall  
 Samson Mason  
 Joshua Mathiot  
 John P. B. Maxwell  
 John Maynard  
 James A. Meriwether  
 John Moore  
 Christopher Morgan  
 Calvary Morris  
 Jeremiah Morrow  
 Eugenius A. Nisbet  
 Thomas B. Osborne  
 James A. Pearce  
 Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
 Cuthbert Powell  
 Robert Ramsey  
 Benjamin Randall  
 Alexander Randall  
 Joseph F. Randolph

Mr. Kenneth Rayner  
 Joseph Ridgway  
 George B. Rodney  
 William Russell  
 Leverett Saltonstall  
 John Sergeant  
 William Simonton  
 William Slade  
 Truman Smith  
 Augustus R. Sollers  
 Edward Stanly  
 Samuel Stokely  
 Charles C. Stratton  
 John T. Stuart  
 John Taliaferro  
 John B. Thompson  
 Richard W. Thompson  
 Joseph L. Tillinghast  
 George W. Toland  
 Thomas A. Tomlinson  
 Philip Triplett  
 Joseph Trumbull  
 Henry Van Rensselaer  
 David Wallace  
 Lott Warren  
 Edward D. White  
 Joseph L. White  
 Thomas W. Williams  
 Lewis Williams  
 Christopher H. Williams  
 Joseph L. Williams  
 Robert C. Winthrop  
 Thomas Jones Yorke  
 Augustus Young  
 John Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Archibald H. Arrington  
 Charles G. Atherton  
 Linn Banks  
 Henry W. Beeson  
 Benjamin A. Bidlack  
 Samuel S. Bowne  
 Linn Boyd  
 Aaron V. Brown  
 Charles Brown  
 Edmund Burke  
 William Butler  
 William O. Butler  
 Green W. Caldwell  
 Patrick C. Caldwell  
 John Campbell  
 William B. Campbell  
 George B. Cary  
 Reuben Chapman  
 Nathan Clifford  
 James G. Clinton  
 Walter Coles  
 John R. J. Daniel  
 Richard D. Davis  
 John B. Dawson  
 Ezra Dean  
 William Doan  
 Andrew W. Doig

Mr. Ira A. Eastman  
 John C. Edwards  
 Joseph Egbert  
 Charles G. Ferris  
 John G. Floyd  
 Charles A. Floyd  
 Joseph Fornance  
 James Gerry  
 Thomas W. Gilmer  
 William L. Goggin  
 William O. Goode  
 Samuel Gordon  
 Amos Gustine  
 William A. Harris  
 John Hastings  
 Samuel L. Hays  
 Isaac E. Holmes  
 George W. Hopkins  
 Jacob Houck, jr.  
 George S. Houston  
 Edmund W. Hubbard  
 Robert M. T. Hunter  
 Charles J. Ingersoll  
 William Jack  
 Cave Johnson  
 John W. Jones  
 George M. Keim

Mr. Andrew Kennedy  
 Dixon H. Lewis  
 Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
 Abraham McClellan  
 Robert McClellan  
 James J. McKay  
 Francis Mallory  
 Albert G. Marchand  
 James Mathews  
 William Medill  
 John Miller  
 Peter Newhard  
 William Parmenter  
 William W. Payne  
 Francis W. Pickens  
 Arnold Plumer  
 John Pope  
 George H. Proffit  
 John R. Reding  
 Abraham Rencher  
 R. Barnwell Rhett  
 Lewis Riggs  
 James Rogers  
 Romulus M. Saunders  
 Tristram Shaw  
 Augustine H. Shepperd  
 John Snyder

Mr. James C. Sprigg  
Lewis Steenrod  
George Sweney  
Hopkins L. Turney

Mr. Joseph R. Underwood  
John Van Buren  
Harvey M. Watterson  
John B. Weller

Mr. John Westbrook  
James W. Williams  
Henry A. Wise  
Fernando Wood.

The question then recurred on the aforesaid amendment of Mr. Clifford: when

Mr. Clifford modified the same to read as follows :

*Provided*, That nothing in this act contained shall be construed to alter or repeal any State law for the relief of insolvent debtors, or to alter or repeal any such law exempting certain goods and chattels from attachment, execution, and distress; so that any insolvent debtor may, at his election, either take the benefit of the provisions of this act relating to voluntary bankruptcy, or of the State laws where he resides.

And the question was put that the House do agree to the said amendment as modified.

And passed in the negative, { Yeas, . . . . . 91,  
  { Nays, . . . . . 119.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
Linn Banks  
Henry W. Beeson  
Samuel S. Bowne  
Linn Boyd  
Aaron V. Brown  
Charles Brown  
Edmund Burke  
William O. Butler  
Green W. Caldwell  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
John Campbell  
William B. Campbell  
George B. Cary  
Reuben Chapman  
Nathan Clifford  
James G. Clinton  
Edward Cross  
John R. J. Daniel  
Richard D. Davis  
John B. Dawson  
Ezra Dean  
William Doan  
Andrew W. Doig  
Ira A. Eastman  
John C. Edwards  
Joseph Egbert  
Charles G. Ferris  
John G. Floyd  
Charles A. Floyd

Mr. Joseph Fornace  
James Gerry  
Thomas W. Gilmer  
William L. Goggin  
William O. Goode  
Samuel Gordon  
Amos Gustine  
William A. Harris  
John Hastings  
Samuel L. Hays  
Isaac E. Holmes  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
George S. Houston  
Edmund W. Hubbard  
Robert M. T. Hunter  
William Jack  
Cave Johnson  
John W. Jones  
George M. Keim  
Andrew Kennedy  
Dixon H. Lewis  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
Abraham McClellan  
Robert McClellan  
James J. McKay  
Francis Mallory  
Albert G. Marchand  
James Mathews  
William Medill

Mr. John Miller  
Peter Newhard  
William Parmenter  
William W. Payne  
Francis W. Pickens  
Arnold Plumer  
John Pope  
George H. Proffit  
John R. Reding  
Abraham Rencher  
R. Barnwell Rhett  
Lewis Riggs  
James Rogers  
Romulus M. Saunders  
Tristram Shaw  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
Benjamin G. Shields  
John Snyder  
James C. Sprigg  
Lewis Steenrod  
George Sweney  
Hopkins L. Turney  
Joseph R. Underwood  
John Van Buren  
Harvey M. Watterson  
John B. Weller  
John Westbrook  
James W. Williams  
Henry A. Wise  
Fernando Wood.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Elisha H. Allen  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
John B. Ayerigg  
Alfred Babcock  
Osmyrn Baker

Mr. Daniel D. Barnard  
Victory Birdseye  
Henry Black  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
John M. Botte  
George N. Briggs

Mr. John H. Brookway  
David Bronson  
Milton Brown  
Jeremiah Brown  
Barker Burnell  
William Butler  
William B. Calhoun  
Thomas J. Campbell

Mr. Robert L. Caruthers  
 Timothy Childs  
 Thomas C. Chittenden  
 John C. Clark  
 Staley N. Clarke  
 Benjamin S. Cowen  
 Robert B. Cranston  
 James H. Cravens  
 Caleb Cushing  
 Garrett Davis  
 William C. Dawson  
 Edmund Deberry  
 John Edwards  
 Horace Everett  
 William P. Fessenden  
 Millard Fillmore  
 A. Lawrence Foster  
 Roger L. Gamble  
 Seth M. Gates  
 Meredith P. Gentry  
 Patrick G. Goode  
 James Graham  
 John Greig  
 Richard W. Habersham  
 Hiland Hall  
 William Halsted  
 Thomas Henry  
 Jacob M. Howard  
 Charles Hudson  
 Hiram P. Hunt  
 Charles J. Ingersoll  
 James Irvin

Mr. William W. Irwin  
 Francis James  
 William Cost Johnson  
 Isaac D. Jones  
 John P. Kennedy  
 Thomas Butler King  
 Henry S. Lane  
 Joseph Lawrence  
 Archibald L. Linn  
 Thomas F. Marshall  
 Samson Mason  
 Joshua Mathiot  
 John P. B. Maxwell  
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 James A. Meriwether  
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 Christopher Morgan  
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 Eugenius A. Nisbet  
 Thomas B. Osborne  
 James A. Pearce  
 Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
 Cuthbert Powell  
 Robert Ramsey  
 Benjamin Randall  
 Alexander Randall  
 Joseph F. Randolph  
 Kenneth Rayner  
 Joseph Ridgway  
 George B. Rodney  
 William Russell

Mr. Leverett Saltonstall  
 John Sergeant  
 William Simonton  
 William Slade  
 Truman Smith  
 Augustus R. Sollers  
 Edward Stanly  
 Samuel Stokely  
 Charles C. Stratton  
 John T. Stuart  
 John Taliaferro  
 John B. Thompson  
 Richard W. Thompson  
 Joseph L. Tillinghast  
 George W. Toland  
 Thomas A. Tomlinson  
 Philip Triplett  
 Joseph Trumbull  
 Henry Van Rensselaer  
 David Wallace  
 Lott Warren  
 Edward D. White  
 Joseph L. White  
 Thomas W. Williams  
 Lewis Williams  
 Christopher H. Williams  
 Joseph L. Williams  
 Robert C. Winthrop  
 Thomas Jones Yorke  
 Augustus Young  
 John Young.

The amendment reported from the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union was then concurred in by the House, and the amendment was ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to be read a third time to-day.

The amendment being engrossed, the bill was read the third time; and the question that it do pass was stated: when

The previous question was moved by Mr. Briggs.

A call of the House was thereupon moved by Mr. Wise;

And on the question, Shall there be a call?

It passed in the negative, { Yeas, . . . . . 89,  
 { Nays, . . . . . 116.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Archibald H. Arrington  
 Charles G. Atherton  
 Linn Banks  
 Henry W. Beeson  
 Benjamin A. Bidlack  
 Samuel S. Bowne  
 Linn Boyd  
 Aaron V. Brown  
 Charles Brown  
 Edmund Burke  
 William Butler  
 William O. Butler  
 Green W. Caldwell  
 Patrick C. Caldwell  
 George B. Cary  
 Reuben Chapman  
 Nathan Clifford  
 James G. Clinton

Mr. Walter Coles  
 John R. J. Daniel  
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 Joseph Fornance  
 James Gerry  
 Thomas W. Gilmer  
 William L. Goggin  
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Mr. Samuel Gordon  
 Amos Gustine  
 William A. Harris  
 John Hastings  
 Samuel L. Hays  
 Isaac E. Holmes  
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 George S. Houston  
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 Robert M. T. Hunter  
 Charles J. Ingersoll  
 William Jack  
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 John W. Jones  
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 Dixon H. Lewis



Mr. Osmyn Baker  
 Daniel D. Barnard  
 Henry Black  
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 William W. Boardman  
 Nathaniel B. Borden  
 George N. Briggs  
 John H. Brockway  
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 William C. Dawson  
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 Edmund Deberry  
 John Edwards  
 Horace Everett  
 William P. Fessenden  
 Millard Fillmore  
 A. Lawrence Foster  
 Roger L. Gamble  
 Seth M. Gates  
 Patrick G. Goode

Mr. John Greig  
 Richard W. Habersham  
 Hiland Hall  
 William Halsted  
 William S. Hastings  
 Thomas Henry  
 Jacob M. Howard  
 Charles Hudson  
 Hiram P. Hunt  
 James Irvin  
 William W. Irwin  
 Francis James  
 William Cost Johnson  
 Isaac D. Jones  
 John P. Kennedy  
 Thomas Butler King  
 Henry S. Lane  
 Joseph Lawrence  
 Archibald L. Linn  
 Samson Mason  
 Joshua Mathiot  
 John P. B. Maxwell  
 John Maynard  
 James A. Meriwether  
 John Moore  
 Christopher Morgan  
 Calvary Morris  
 Jeremiah Morrow  
 Eugenius A. Niabet  
 Thomas B. Osborne  
 James A. Pearce  
 Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
 Cuthbert Powell  
 Benjamin Randall  
 Alexander Randall

Mr. Joseph F. Randolph  
 Kenneth Rayner  
 Joseph Ridgway  
 George B. Rodney  
 James I. Roosevelt  
 William Russell  
 Leverett Saltonstall  
 John Sergeant  
 William Simonton  
 William Slade  
 Truman Smith  
 Augustus R. Sollers  
 Edward Stanly  
 Samuel Stokely  
 Charles C. Stratton  
 John T. Stuart  
 John Taliaferro  
 Richard W. Thompson  
 Joseph L. Tillinghast  
 George W. Toland  
 Thomas A. Tomlinson  
 Henry Van Rensselaer  
 David Wallace  
 Lott Warren  
 Edward D. White  
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 Thomas W. Williams  
 Lewis Williams  
 Christopher H. Williams  
 Joseph L. Williams  
 Robert C. Winthrop  
 Fernando Wood  
 Thomas Jones Yorke  
 Augustus Young  
 John Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Landaff W. Andrews  
 Archibald H. Arrington  
 Charles G. Atherton  
 Linn Banks  
 Henry W. Beeson  
 Benjamin A. Bidlack  
 Victory Birdseye  
 John M. Botts  
 Samuel S. Bowne  
 Linn Boyd  
 Aaron V. Brown  
 Charles Brown  
 Edmund Burke  
 William Butler  
 William O. Butler  
 Green W. Caldwell  
 Patrick C. Caldwell  
 John Campbell  
 William B. Campbell  
 George B. Cary  
 Reuben Chapman  
 Nathan Clifford  
 James G. Clinton  
 Walter Coles  
 Edward Cross  
 John R. J. Daniel  
 Richard D. Davis  
 Ezra Dean  
 William Doan

Mr. Andrew W. Doig  
 Ira A. Eastman  
 John C. Edwards  
 Joseph Egbert  
 Charles G. Ferris  
 John G. Floyd  
 Charles A. Floyd  
 Joseph Fornance  
 Thomas F. Foster  
 Meredith P. Gentry  
 James Gerry  
 Thomas W. Gilmer  
 William L. Goggin  
 William O. Goode  
 Samuel Gordon  
 James Graham  
 Amos Gustine  
 William A. Harris  
 John Hastings  
 Samuel L. Hays  
 Isaac E. Holmes  
 George W. Hopkins  
 Jacob Houck, jr.  
 George S. Houston  
 Edmund W. Hubard  
 Robert M. T. Hunter  
 Charles J. Ingersoll  
 William Jack  
 Cave Johnson

Mr. John W. Jones  
 George M. Keim  
 Andrew Kennedy  
 Dixon H. Lewis  
 Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
 Abraham McClellan  
 Robert McClellan  
 James J. McKay  
 Francis Mallory  
 Albert G. Marchand  
 Thomas F. Marshall  
 James Mathews  
 John Mattocks  
 William Medill  
 John Miller  
 Peter Newhard  
 William Parmenter  
 William W. Payne  
 Francis W. Pickens  
 Arnold Plumer  
 John Pope  
 George H. Proffit  
 Robert Ramsey  
 John R. Reding  
 Abraham Rencher  
 R. Barnwell Rhett  
 Lewis Riggs  
 James Rogers  
 Romulus M. Saunders

Mr. Tristram Shaw  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
Benjamin G. Shields  
John Snyder  
James C. Sprigg  
Lewis Steenrod

Mr. George Sweney  
John B. Thompson  
Philip Triplett  
Hopkins L. Turney  
Joseph R. Underwood  
John Van Buren

Mr. Aaron Ward  
Harvey M. Watterson  
John B. Weller  
John Westbrook  
James W. Williams  
Henry A. Wise.

*And so the bill was passed.*

Mr. Fillmore thereupon moved that the House do reconsider the vote passing the said bill;

And the question being put,

It passed in the negative; { Yeas, . . . . . 99,  
  { Nays, . . . . . 115.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
Linn Banks  
Henry W. Beeson  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Victory Birdseye  
Samuel S. Bowne  
Linn Boyd  
Aaron V. Brown  
Charles Brown  
Edmund Burke  
William O. Butler  
Green W. Caldwell  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
John Campbell  
William B. Campbell  
George B. Cary  
Reuben Chapman  
Nathan Clifford  
James G. Clinton  
Walter Coles  
Edward Cross  
John R. J. Daniel  
Richard D. Davis  
John B. Dawson  
Ezra Dean  
William Doan  
Andrew W. Doig  
Ira A. Eastman  
John C. Edwards  
Joseph Egbert  
Charles G. Ferris  
John G. Floyd

Mr. Joseph Fornace  
Thomas F. Foster  
Meredith P. Gentry  
James Gerry  
Thomas W. Gilmer  
William L. Goggin  
William O. Goode  
Samuel Gordon  
James Graham  
Willis Green  
Amos Gustine  
William A. Harris  
John Hastings  
Samuel L. Hays  
Isaac E. Holmes  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
George S. Houston  
Edmund W. Hubbard  
Robert M. T. Hunter  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
Cave Johnson  
John W. Jones  
George M. Keim  
Andrew Kennedy  
Dixon H. Lewis  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
Abraham McClellan  
Robert McClellan  
James J. McKay  
Francis Mallory  
Albert G. Marchand  
Thomas F. Marshall

Mr. James Mathews  
William Medill  
John Miller  
Peter Newhard  
William Parmenter  
William W. Payne  
Francis W. Pickens  
Arnold Plumer  
John Pope  
George H. Proffit  
John R. Reding  
Abraham Rencher  
R. Barnwell Rhett  
Lewis Riggs  
James Rogers  
Tristram Shaw  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
Benjamin G. Shields  
John Snyder  
James C. Sprigg  
Lewis Steenrod  
George Sweney  
Philip Triplett  
Hopkins L. Turney  
Joseph R. Underwood  
John Van Buren  
Aaron Ward  
Harvey M. Watterson  
John B. Weller  
John Westbrook  
James W. Williams  
Henry A. Wise.



Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Elisha H. Allen  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
John B. Ayerigg  
Alfred Babcock  
Osmyrn Baker  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Henry Black  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
John M. Botta

Mr. George N. Briggs  
John H. Brockway  
David Bronson  
Milton Brown  
Jeremiah Brown  
Barker Burnell  
William Butler  
William B. Calhoun  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
Timothy Childs  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
John C. Clark  
Staley N. Clarke

Mr. Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston  
James H. Cravens  
Caleb Cushing  
Garrett Davis  
William C. Dawson  
Edmund Deberry  
John Edwards  
Horace Everett  
William P. Fessenden  
Millard Fillmore  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Roger L. Gamble  
Seth M. Gates

Mr. Patrick G. Goode  
 John Greig  
 Richard W. Habersham  
 Hiland Hall  
 William Halsted  
 William S. Hastings  
 Thomas Henry  
 Jacob M. Howard  
 Charles Hudson  
 Hiram P. Hunt  
 James Irvin  
 William W. Irwin  
 Francis James  
 William Cost Johnson  
 Isaac D. Jones  
 John P. Kennedy  
 Thomas Butler King  
 Henry S. Lane  
 Joseph Lawrence  
 Archibald L. Linn  
 Samson Mason  
 Joshua Mathiot  
 John P. B. Maxwell  
 John Maynard  
 James A. Meriwether

Mr. John Moore  
 Christopher Morgan  
 Calvary Morris  
 Jeremiah Morrow  
 Eugenius A. Nisbet  
 Thomas B. Osborne  
 James A. Pearce  
 Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
 Cuthbert Powell  
 Robert Ramsey  
 Benjamin Randall  
 Alexander Randall  
 Joseph F. Randolph  
 Kenneth Rayner  
 Joseph Ridgway  
 George B. Rodney  
 William Russell  
 Leverett Saltonstall  
 John Sergeant  
 William Simonton  
 William Slade  
 Truman Smith  
 Augustus R. Sollers  
 Edward Stanley

Mr. Samuel Stokely  
 Charles C. Stratton  
 John T. Stuart  
 John Taliaferro  
 John B. Thompson  
 Richard W. Thompson  
 Joseph L. Tillinghast  
 George W. Toland  
 Thomas A. Tomlinson  
 Joseph Trumbull  
 Henry Van Rensselaer  
 David Wallace  
 Lott Warren  
 Edward D. White  
 Joseph L. White  
 Thomas W. Williams  
 Lewis Williams  
 Christopher H. Williams  
 Joseph L. Williams  
 Robert C. Winthrop  
 Fernando Wood  
 Thomas Jones Yorke  
 Augustus Young  
 John Young.

*And so the bill stands passed.*

*Ordered,* That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boardman reported that the committee had, according to order, had the state of the Union, generally, under consideration, particularly the bill from the Senate (No. 4) entitled "An act to revive and extend the charters of certain banks in the District of Columbia;" which bill he was directed to report to the House with an amendment.

The amendment was read: when

A motion was made, at 3 o'clock, that the House do adjourn;

And passed in the negative, { Yeas, . . . . . 69,  
 { Nays, . . . . . 80.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Charles G. Atherton  
 Benjamin A. Bidlack  
 Linn Boyd  
 George N. Briggs  
 Aaron V. Brown  
 Edmund Burke  
 William Butler  
 William O. Butler  
 Patrick C. Caldwell  
 Reuben Chapman  
 Nathan Clifford  
 James G. Clinton  
 Walter Coles  
 Edward Cross  
 John R. J. Daniel  
 Richard D. Davis  
 William Doan  
 Ira A. Eastman  
 Joseph Eghert  
 Charles G. Ferris  
 John G. Floyd

Mr. Charles A. Floyd  
 Meredith P. Gentry  
 James Gerry  
 Thomas W. Gilmer  
 William O. Goode  
 William A. Harris  
 William S. Hastings  
 George W. Hopkins  
 Jacob Houck, jr.  
 Edmund W. Hubbard  
 Cave Johnson  
 John W. Jones  
 George M. Keim  
 Thomas Butler King  
 Dixon H. Lewis  
 Abraham McClellan  
 Robert McClellan  
 James J. McKay  
 Albert G. Marchand  
 William Medill  
 James A. Meriwether

Mr. John Miller  
 Peter Newhard  
 William W. Payns  
 James A. Pearce  
 Francis W. Pickens  
 Arnold Plumer  
 George H. Proffit  
 John R. Reding  
 R. Barnwell Rhett  
 George B. Rodney  
 James Rogers  
 John Sanford  
 Tristram Shaw  
 Benjamin G. Shields  
 John Snyder  
 Lewis Steenrod  
 John B. Thompson  
 Thomas A. Tomlinson  
 Hopkins L. Turney  
 John Van Buren  
 Henry Van Rensselaer





Mr. Cuthbert Powell  
George H. Proffit  
Robert Ramsey  
Benjamin Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
Kenneth Rayner  
Joseph Ridgway  
Lewis Riggs  
George B. Rodney  
William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
John Sergeant  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
William Simonton  
William Slade

Mr. Truman Smith  
Augustus R. Sollers  
Edward Stanly  
Samuel Stokely  
Charles C. Stratton  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
John T. Stuart  
George W. Summers  
John Taliaferro  
John B. Thompson  
Richard W. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Philip Triplett  
Joseph Trumbull

Mr. Joseph R. Underwood  
Henry Van Rensselaer  
David Wallace  
Lott Warren  
Edward D. White  
Joseph L. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Christopher H. Williams  
Joseph L. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
Linn Banks  
Linn Boyd  
Charles Brown  
Edmund Burke  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
George B. Cary  
Reuben Chapman  
James G. Clinton  
Walter Coles  
John R. J. Daniel  
Richard D. Davis  
John B. Dawson  
William Doan  
Ira A. Eastman  
John C. Edwards  
Joseph Egbert  
John G. Floyd  
Charles A. Floyd

Mr. James Gerry  
William O. Goode  
William A. Harris  
John Hastings  
Samuel L. Hays  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
George S. Houston  
Edmund W. Hubard  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
William Jack  
Cave Johnson  
John W. Jones  
George M. Keim  
Andrew Kennedy  
Dixon H. Lewis  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
Abraham McClellan  
Robert McClellan

Mr. James J. McKay  
Albert G. Marchand  
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William W. Paynes  
Arnold Plumer  
John R. Reding  
James Rogers  
John Sanford  
Tristram Shaw  
Benjamin G. Shields  
John Snyder  
Lewis Stearnrod  
Hopkins L. Turney  
Harvey M. Waterson  
John B. Weller  
John Westbrook  
Fernando Wood.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Goode, of Ohio, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill (No. 21) entitled "An act further to extend the time for locating Virginia military land warrants, and returning surveys thereon to the General Land Office," and found the same to be truly enrolled: when

The Speaker signed the said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickens, their secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have concurred in the amendment of this House to the bill (No. 3) entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States." And then he withdrew.

And the House, at 3½ o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow, 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 1841.

Mr. Pickens presented three several memorials of citizens of Belmont county, in the State of Ohio, remonstrating against the constitutionality of a national bank.

Mr. Jones, of Virginia, presented a copy of the proceedings of a meeting of citizens of the county of Isle of Wight, in the State of Virginia, contain-

ing sundry resolutions in opposition to the measures acted upon by the present session of Congress.

Mr. Botts presented a copy of the proceedings of a public meeting of citizens of the county of Buckingham, in the State of Virginia, containing sundry resolutions in favor of a national bank and the repeal of the sub-Treasury.

Mr. Birdseye presented three several petitions of citizens of the State of New York, praying the passage of a general bankrupt law.

Mr. Tillinghast presented resolutions of the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island, in the following words, viz :

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY, JUNE SESSION, A. D., 1841.

*Resolved*, That the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this State be requested to use their best efforts to procure such amendments to the Constitution of the United States as will limit the eligibility of President of the United States to one term.

*Resolved*, That the encouragement and protection of domestic industry do not require excessive duties, but only that the revenue necessary to defray the expenses of Government be raised on such foreign articles as come in competition with similar articles grown or produced in our own country.

*Resolved*, That discriminating duties for the purpose of revenue will operate beneficially on the interests of all the States, by increasing the home consumption of their great staples, and by diminishing their indebtedness abroad, as well as by giving employment to labor at home ; and that all the States ought to unite in adopting the principle of raising the revenue necessary to defray the expenses of Government, from duties levied on such articles of foreign growth or manufacture as will best sustain the great interests and occupations of the people.

*Resolved*, That his excellency the Governor be requested to transmit one copy of these resolutions to the Executive of each of the United States, and a like copy to each of the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this State.

True copy of record.

Witness :

HENRY BOWEN, *Secretary of State*.

*Ordered*, That the said several petitions, memorials, and resolutions do lie on the table.

Mr. Wm. W. Irwin presented a memorial of citizens of Pittsburg, in the State of Pennsylvania, praying that the duty may be increased on imported cigars ; which was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Mr. King presented a memorial of the mayor and alderman of the city of Savannah, in the State of Georgia, praying for the admission of package goods to entry under certain regulations ; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Wise presented a memorial of Francis A. Dickins, praying that, when awards are made in favor of our citizens having claims on Mexico under the late treaty with that nation, the proper certificates may be issued, and the awards presented, and payment thereof asked of Mexico from time to time by the Government of the United States ; which memorial was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Cross moved the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of War be directed to communicate to this House the number of troops stationed at forts Gibson, Towson, Smith, and Wayue, respectively ; whether the original location of the latter fort has not been abandoned, and, if so, the reasons therefor ; and whether, in his judgment, the military force now on that border, is sufficient to protect the



Mr. Meredith P. Gentry  
Patrick G. Goode  
James Graham  
Willis Green  
John Greig  
Richard W. Habersham  
William Halsted  
William S. Hastings  
Thomas Henry  
Jacob M. Howard  
Hiram P. Hunt  
James Irvin  
Francis James  
Isaac D. Jones  
John P. Kennedy  
Thomas Butler King  
Henry S. Lane  
Joseph Lawrence

Mr. Archibald L. Linn  
Samson Mason  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Moore  
Christopher Morgan  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Eugenius A. Nisbet  
Bryan Y. Owsley  
James A. Pearce  
Cuthbert Powell  
Robert Ramsey  
Benjamin Randall  
Joseph Ridgway  
George B. Rodney  
William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
John Sergeant  
Augustine H. Shepperd

Mr. Edward Stanly  
Charles C. Stratton  
John T. Stuart  
John Taliaferro  
John B. Thompson  
Richard W. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Joseph Trumbull  
Lott Warren  
William H. Washington  
Edward D. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Joseph L. Williams  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

Mr. Graham, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, obtained leave, and introduced a bill (No. 32) in relation to placing the statue of Washington in the Rotundo of the Capitol; which bill was read the first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Randolph, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill (No. 3) entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States:—" and found the same to be truly enrolled; when

The Speaker signed the said bill.

A message from the President of the United States was received by Mr. John Tyler, jr., his private secretary, notifying that the President did, this day, approve and sign two bills which originated in this House, viz:

No. 28. An act to authorize the recovery of fines and forfeitures incurred under the charter, laws, and ordinances of Georgetown, before justices of the peace.

No. 21. An act further to extend the time for locating Virginia military land warrants, and returning surveys thereon to the General Land Office.

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Williams, of Maryland, reported that the committee had, according to order, had the state of the Union, generally, under consideration, particularly the amendments of the Senate to the bill (No. 8) entitled "An act making appropriations for various fortifications, for ordnance, and for preventing and suppressing Indian hostilities," and finding itself without a quorum, had risen and directed him to report that fact to the House.

A call of the House was then ordered, and the roll having been called, and a quorum being present,

Further proceedings in the call were dispensed with; and

The House again resumed its session in Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Williams, of Maryland, reported that the committee had concurred in the first and fifth amendments of the Senate to the aforesaid bill (No. 28) entitled "An act making appropriations for various fortifications, for ordnance, and for preventing and suppressing Indian hostilities," with the amendment recommended to that amendment by the Com-

mittee of Ways and Means, and have disagreed to the 2d, 3d, and 4th, of the amendments of the Senate to said bill.

The question then recurred, that the House do concur with the Committee of the Whole House in the amendments recommended by the Committee of Ways and Means.

And, pending this question,

The House, at quarter-past 3 o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow, 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, 1841.

Mr. Gilmer presented the proceedings of a meeting of citizens of Louisa county, in the State of Virginia, at their court-house, on Monday the 9th August, instant, containing resolutions expressive of the opinion of the meeting against the establishment of a national bank; that Congress has no power over the currency, except "to coin money, to regulate the value thereof, and of foreign coins;" that Congress has no power to distribute among the States the proceeds of sales of public lands, nor to raise revenue for distribution among the States; that Congress has no power to pay, or to assume the payment of the debts of the States; that the distribution of money to the States would be calculated to destroy their independence; that duties on imports should be laid only for the purpose of revenue; that the President ought not to sign the bank bill recently passed by Congress; that, should the bank bill become a law, they pledge themselves to effect the repeal of the charter; that the present extra session of Congress was unnecessary and uncalled for; and disapproving the rule recently adopted by this House limiting a speech to one hour.

*Ordered*, That said resolutions do lie on the table.

Mr. John P. Kennedy, from the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred the joint resolution from the Senate (No. 4) "relating to the light-boats stationed at Sandy Hook and Bartlett's Reef," reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That said resolution be read a third time.

The said resolution was then read, and the question was put, Shall it pass?

And passed in the affirmative.

Mr. John P. Kennedy, from the Committee on Commerce, reported the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed and required to revise and condense the existing laws of Congress regulating the appointment, number, duties, and salaries, fees and compensations, of officers of the customs, with a view to a diminution of the expenses of the Government, an increased efficiency in the execution of the revenue laws, and more strict accountability of officers employed in this branch of the public service, embracing the revenue cutter service, and the duties and compensation of all persons employed therein; and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby required to make report on the foregoing matters at the next session of Congress.

The said resolution was read and agreed to.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Dickins, their secretary.

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have been notified by the President of the United States that he did, on the 19th instant, approve and sign the bill

(No. 3) entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States." The Senate have concurred in the amendment of this House to the bill (No. 4) entitled "An act to revive and extend the charters of certain banks in the District of Columbia." And I am directed by the Senate to notify this House of the following proceeding in that body, viz :

IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES, *August 18, 1841.*

The President of the United States having returned to the Senate, on the 16th instant, the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the subscribers to the Fiscal Bank of the United States," with his objections to the same, the Senate proceeded to reconsider the bill; and

*Resolved*, That the bill do not pass; two-thirds of the Senate not agreeing thereto.

Attest :

ASBURY DICKINS, *Secretary.*

Mr. Goode, of Ohio, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill (No. 4) entitled "An act to revive and extend the charters of certain banks in the District of Columbia," and found the same to be truly enrolled : when

The Speaker signed the said bill.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the resolution moved by Mr. John G. Floyd on the 23d of June, in relation to the case of Alexander McLeod.

A motion was made by Mr. Maxwell that the resolution do lie on the table.

And the question being put,

It passed in the negative, { Yeas, . . . . . 79,  
Nays, . . . . . 111.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Landaff W. Andrews  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Osmyn Baker  
Richard W. Barton  
Victory Birdseye  
Henry Black  
William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
John M. Botts  
George N. Briggs  
David Bronson  
Jeremiah Brown  
Barker Burnell  
William Butler  
William B. Calhoun  
William B. Campbell  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
Timothy Childs  
Robert B. Cranston  
Garrett Davis  
William C. Dawson  
Edmund Deberry  
John Edwards  
Thomas F. Foster  
Roger L. Gamble  
Meredith P. Gentry

Mr. Thomas W. Gilmer  
William L. Goggin  
Patrick G. Goode  
Willis Green  
Richard W. Habersham  
Hiland Hall  
William S. Hastings  
Thomas Henry  
Charles Hudson  
James Irvin  
William Cost Johnson  
Isaac D. Jones  
Thomas Butler King  
Henry S. Lane  
Joseph Lawrence  
Archibald L. Linn  
Francis Mallory  
Samson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
John Mattocks  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Moore  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Eugenius A. Nisbet  
Bryan Y. Owsley  
Cuthbert Powell

Mr. George H. Proffit  
Robert Ramsey  
Benjamin Randall  
Kenneth Rayner  
Joseph Ridgway  
George B. Rodney  
Augustino H. Shepperd  
William Simonton  
Truman Smith  
Edward Stanly  
Charles C. Stratton  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
John T. Stuart  
George W. Summers  
John Taliaferro  
George W. Toland  
Joseph Trumbull  
David Wallace  
Lott Warren  
William H. Washington  
Thomas W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Christopher H. Williams  
Joseph L. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Augustus Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
 Thomas D. Arnold  
 Archibald H. Arrington  
 John B. Ayerigg  
 Alfred Babcock  
 Linn Banks  
 Daniel D. Barnard  
 Henry W. Beeson  
 Benjamin A. Bidlack  
 Bernard Blair  
 Samuel S. Bowne  
 Linn Boyd  
 John H. Brockway  
 Aaron V. Brown  
 Charles Brown  
 Edmund Burke  
 Green W. Caldwell  
 Patrick C. Caldwell  
 George B. Cary  
 Reuben Chapman  
 Thomas C. Chittenden  
 John C. Clark  
 Nathan, Clifford  
 James G. Clinton  
 Walter Coles  
 Benjamin S. Cowen  
 James H. Cravens  
 Edward Cross  
 Caleb Cushing  
 John R. J. Daniel  
 Richard D. Davis  
 Ezra Dean  
 William Doan  
 Andrew W. Doig  
 Ira A. Eastman  
 John C. Edwards  
 Horace Everett

Mr. Millard Fillmore  
 John G. Floyd  
 Charles A. Floyd  
 Joseph Fornance  
 James Gerry  
 William O. Goode  
 Samuel Gordon  
 James Graham  
 John Greig  
 Amos Gustine  
 William A. Harris  
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 Samuel L. Hays  
 Isaac E. Holmes  
 George W. Hopkins  
 Jacob Houck, jr.  
 George S. Houston  
 Jacob M. Howard  
 Edmund W. Hubard  
 Robert M. T. Hunter  
 Hiram P. Hunt  
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 Francis James  
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 John P. Kennedy  
 Andrew Kennedy  
 Dixon H. Lewis  
 Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
 Abraham McClellan  
 Robert McClellan  
 James J. McKay  
 Albert G. Marchand  
 James Mathews  
 John Maynard

Mr. William Medill  
 John Miller  
 Christopher Morgan  
 Calvary Morris  
 Peter Newhard  
 William Parmenter  
 William W. Payne  
 Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
 Francis W. Pickens  
 Arnold Plumer  
 Alexander Randall  
 John R. Reding  
 Lewis Riggs  
 James Rogers  
 William Russell  
 Leverett Saltonstall  
 John Sanford  
 Romulus M. Saunders  
 Tristram Shaw  
 John Snyder  
 Lewis Steenrod  
 Thomas D. Sumter  
 George Sweney  
 John B. Thompson  
 Richard W. Thompson  
 Joseph L. Tillinghast  
 Thomas A. Tomlinson  
 Philip Triplett  
 Hopkins L. Turney  
 John Van Buren  
 Harvey M. Waterson  
 John B. Weller  
 John Westbrook  
 Joseph L. White  
 James W. Williams  
 Thomas Jones Yorke  
 John Young.

And then, by consent, the further consideration of the resolution was postponed.

The joint resolution from the Senate (No. 5) "to provide for the distribution of the printed returns of the sixth census," was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendments of the Senate to the bill (No. 8) entitled "An act making appropriations for various fortifications, for ordnance, and for preventing and suppressing Indian hostilities."

The question recurred that the House do concur with the Committee of the Whole in their amendment to the first amendment of the Senate.

And, after debate,

The previous question was moved by Mr. Hunt, and was demanded and put, viz: Shall the main question be now put?

And passed in the affirmative.

And the main question was put, *first*, that the House do concur in the amendment of the Committee of the Whole to the first amendment of the Senate, viz: Add to the said first amendment the following:

"For purchase of site and for barracks and defensive works at or near Buffalo, New York, fifty thousand dollars.

**"For fortifications at the outlet of Lake Champlain and purchase of site, seventy-five thousand dollars.**

"For defensive works, barracks, and other necessary buildings, and purchase of site for a depot at or near the junction of the Matawankeag and Penobscot rivers, Maine, twenty-five thousand dollars."

**And passed in the affirmative,**

{ Yeas,	. . . . .	124,
{ Nays,	. . . . .	72.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quiney Adams  
Elisha H. Allen  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
John B. Ayerigg  
Alfred Babcock  
Osmyn Baker  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Richard W. Barton  
Henry W. Beeson  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Victory Birdseye  
Henry Black  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
John M. Botts  
Samuel S. Bowne  
George N. Briggs  
John H. Brockway  
David Bronson  
Milton Brown  
Barker Burnell  
William B. Calhoun  
Timothy Childs  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
John C. Clark  
Staley N. Clarke  
Nathan Clifford  
James G. Clinton  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston  
James H. Cravens  
Edward Cross  
Caleb Cushing  
Richard D. Davis  
Ezra Dean  
William Doan  
John Edwards  
Joseph Egbert  
Horace Everett

Mr. Charles G. Ferris  
William P. Fessenden  
Millard Fillmore  
John G. Floyd  
Charles A. Floyd  
Joseph Fornance  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Thomas W. Gilmer  
Patrick G. Goode  
Samuel Gordon  
Willis Green  
John Greig  
William Halsted  
William S. Hastings  
Thomas Henry  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
Jacob M. Howard  
Charles Hudson  
Hiram P. Hunt  
James Irvin  
William W. Irwin  
Francis James  
Isaac D. Jones  
John P. Kennedy  
Thomas Butler King  
Joseph Lawrence  
Archibald L. Linn  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
Robert McClellan  
Samson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
John Mattocks  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
William Medill  
John Moore  
Christopher Morgan  
Calvary Morris  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Thomas B. Osborne  
Cuthbert Powell

Mr. George H. Proffit  
Robert Ramsey  
Benjamin Randall  
Alexander Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
Joseph Ridgway  
Lewis Riggs  
George B. Rodney  
James I. Roosevelt  
William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
John Sanford  
John Sergeant  
William Simonton  
William Slade  
Truman Smith  
Augustus R. Sollers  
Edward Stanly  
Samuel Stokely  
Charles C. Stratton  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
John T. Stuart  
George W. Summers  
John Taliaferro  
Richard W. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Joseph Trumbull  
John Van Buren  
David Wallace  
Aaron Ward  
John B. Weller  
Edward D. White  
Joseph L. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Fernando Wood  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

**Those who voted in the negative, are,**

<b>Mr. Archibald H. Arrington</b>	<b>Mr. Patrick C. Caldwell</b>
Linn Banks	John Campbell
Linn Boyd	Thomas J. Campbell
Aaron V. Brown	Robert L. Caruthers
Charles Brown	George B. Cary
Jeremiah Brown	Reuben Chapman
Edmund Burke	Walter Coles
William Butler	William C. Dawson
William O. Butler	John B. Dawson
Green W. Caldwell	Edmund Deberry

Mr. Andrew W. Doig  
Ira Eastman  
John C. Edwards  
Roger L. Gamble  
James Gerry  
William L. Goggin  
William O. Goode  
James Graham  
Richard W. Habersham  
William A. Harris



Mr. Samuel L. Hays  
Isaac E. Holmes  
George W. Hopkins  
George S. Houston  
Edmund W. Hubbard  
Robert M. T. Hunter  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
Cave Johnson  
John W. Jones  
George M. Keim  
Andrew Kennedy  
Henry S. Lane  
Dixon H. Lewis  
Abraham McClellan

Mr. James J. McKay  
Albert G. Marchand  
John Miller  
Eugenie A. Nisbet  
Bryan Y. Owsley  
William W. Payne  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
Francis W. Pickens  
John R. Reding  
R. Barnwell Rhett  
James Rogers  
Romulus M. Saunders  
Tristram Shaw  
Augustine H. Shepperd.

Mr. Benjamin G. Shields  
Lewis Steenrod  
Thomas D. Sumter  
John B. Thompson  
Philip Triplett  
Hopkins L. Turney  
Joseph R. Underwood  
Lott Warren  
William H. Washington  
Harvey M. Watterson  
John Westbrook  
James W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Christopher H. Williams.

The said first amendment of the Senate, as thus amended, was then concurred in by the House.

The fifth amendment of the Senate to the said bill was then concurred in by the House.

And the main question was then put, *secondly*, that the House do concur with the Senate in the second amendment to said bill, to wit: Add the following item:

“For surveys in reference to the military defences of the frontier, Inland and Atlantic, thirty thousand dollars.”

And passed in the negative,	{ Yeas, . . . . .	88,
	{ Nays, . . . . .	100.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present. Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Elisha H. Allen  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
John B. Aycrigg  
Alfred Babcock  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Richard W. Barton  
Henry W. Beeson  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Bernard Blair  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
John H. Brockway  
Charles Brown  
Jeremiah Brown  
Barker Burnell  
William Butler  
William O. Butler  
Timothy Childs  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
John C. Clark  
Staley N. Clarke  
Robert B. Cranston  
Caleb Cushing  
William Doan  
John Edwards  
John C. Edwards  
Horace Everett  
Charles G. Ferris

Mr. William P. Fessenden  
Joseph Fornance  
Patrick G. Goode  
John Greig  
Amos Gustine  
William Halsted  
William S. Hastings  
John Hastings  
Thomas Henry  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
Jacob M. Howard  
Hiram P. Hunt  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
James Irvin  
William W. Irwin  
William Jack  
Francis James  
Isaac D. Jones  
John P. Kennedy  
Andrew Kennedy  
Joseph Lawrence  
Francis Mallory  
Albert G. Marchand  
Samson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Miller  
John Moore  
Calvary Morris

Mr. Jeremiah Morrow  
Peter Newhard  
Thomas B. Osborne  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
Arnold Plumer  
Cuthbert Powell  
George H. Proffit  
Benjamin Randall  
Alexander Randall  
Joseph Ridgway  
James I. Roosevelt  
John Sanford  
John Sergeant  
William Simonton  
Truman Smith  
Augustus R. Sollers  
John T. Stuart  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Thomas A. Tomkinson  
Joseph Trumbull  
David Wallace  
John B. Weller  
John Westbrook  
Thomas W. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Fernando Wood  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Osmyn Baker  
Linn Banks  
Victory Birdseye

Mr. Henry Black  
William W. Boardman  
Linn Boyd

Mr. David Bronson  
Aaron V. Brown  
Milton Brown

Mr. Edmund Burke  
Green W. Caldwell  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
William B. Campbell  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
George B. Cary  
Reuben Chapman  
Nathan Clifford  
James G. Clinton  
Walter Coles  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
James H. Cravens  
Richard D. Davis  
William C. Dawson  
John B. Dawson  
Ezra Dean  
Edmund Deberry  
Andrew W. Doig  
Ira A. Eastman  
Joseph Egbert  
Millard Fillmore  
John G. Floyd  
Charles A. Floyd  
Roger L. Gamble  
James Gerry  
Thomas W. Gilmer  
William L. Goggin  
William O. Goode  
Samuel Gordon  
James Graham  
Willie Green

Mr. Richard W. Habersham  
Hiland Hall  
William A. Harris  
Samuel L. Hays  
George W. Hopkins  
George S. Houston  
Edmund W. Hubard  
Charles Hudson  
Cave Johnson  
John W. Jones  
George M. Keim  
Thomas Butler King  
Henry S. Lane  
Dixon H. Lewis  
Archibald L. Linn  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
Abraham McClellan  
Robert McClellan  
James J. McKay  
James Mathews  
John Mattocks  
John Maynard  
William Medill  
Christopher Morgan  
Eugenius A. Nisbet  
Bryan W. Owaley  
William Parmenter  
William W. Payne  
Francis W. Pickens  
Robert Ramsey  
Joseph P. Randolph

Mr. Kenneth Rayner  
John R. Reding  
R. Barnwell Rhett  
Lewis Riggs  
James Rogers  
William Russell  
Romulus M. Saunders  
Tristram Shaw  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
William Slade  
Edward Stanly  
Lewis Steenrod  
Samuel Stokely  
Charles C. Stratton  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
George W. Summers  
Thomas D. Sumter  
John Taliaferro  
John B. Thompson  
Richard W. Thompson  
Philip Triplett  
Hopkins L. Turney  
Joseph R. Underwood  
Lott Warren  
William H. Washington  
Edward D. White  
Joseph L. White  
James W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Christopher H. Williams  
Thomas Jones Yorke

And so the second amendment was disagreed to.

The main question was then put, *thirdly*, on concurring in the third amendment of the Senate.

And passed in the affirmative.

And so the said third amendment was agreed to.

And the main question was then put, *fourthly*, that the House do concur in the fourth amendment of the Senate to the said bill, to wit: to add to the bill the following item:

“For defraying the expenses of selecting and purchasing a site for a Western, Southwestern, or Northwestern armory, to be selected by the President of the United States, the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars”

And passed in the negative, { Yeas, . . . . . 79,  
  { Nays, . . . . . 125.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Elisha A. Allen  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Henry W. Beeson  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Henry Black  
Linn Boyd  
Charles Brown  
Jeremiah Brown  
Barker Burnell  
William Butler  
William O. Butler  
William B. Calhoun  
William B. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers

Mr. James G. Clinton  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston  
Caleb Cushing  
John B. Dawson  
Ezra Dean  
William Doan  
John Edwards  
John C. Edwards  
Joseph Egbert  
Charles G. Ferris  
John G. Floyd  
Joseph Fornance  
Meredith P. Gentry  
James Gerry

Mr. Patrick G. Goode  
Amos Gustine  
William Halsted  
John Hastings  
Thomas Henry  
Isaac E. Holmes  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
Robert M. T. Hunter  
Hiram P. Hunt  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
James Irvin  
William W. Irwin  
William Jack  
Francis James

Mr. Andrew Kennedy  
Joseph Lawrence  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
Robert McClellan  
Francis Mallory  
Albert G. Marchand  
Samson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
James Mathews  
William Medill  
John Miller  
John Moore

Mr. Peter Newhard  
Arnold Plumer  
George H. Proffit  
Joseph Ridgway  
James J. Roosevelt  
John Sanford  
John Sargeant  
Benjamin G. Shields  
William Simonton  
John Snyder  
Lewis Steenrod

Mr. Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
John Van Buren  
Aaron Ward  
John B. Weller  
John Westbrook  
Christopher H. Williams  
Joseph L. Williams  
Henry A. Wise  
Fernando Wood  
Augustus Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Landaff W. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
Archibald H. Arrington  
John B. Aycrigg  
Alfred Babcock  
Linn Banks  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Richard W. Barton  
Victory Birdseye  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
John M. Botts  
George N. Briggs  
John H. Brockway  
David Bronson  
Milton Brown  
Edmund Burke  
Green W. Caldwell  
John Campbell  
Thomas J. Campbell  
George B. Cary  
Reuben Chapman  
Timothy Childs  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
John C. Clark  
Nathan Clifford  
Walter Cules  
James H. Cravens  
Edward Cross  
John R. J. Daniel  
William C. Dawson  
Edmund Deberry  
Andrew W. Doig  
Ira A. Eastman  
William P. Fessenden  
Millard Fillmore  
Charles A. Floyd

Mr. A. Lawrence Foster  
Roger L. Gamble  
William L. Goggin  
James Graham  
Willis Green  
John Greig  
Richard W. Habersham  
Hiland Hall  
William A. Harris  
Samuel L. Hays  
George S. Houston  
Edmund W. Hubbard  
Charles Hudson  
Cave Johnson  
John W. Jones  
Isaac D. Jones  
George M. Keim  
John P. Kennedy  
Thomas Butler King  
Henry S. Lane  
Dixon H. Lewis  
Archibald L. Linn  
Abraham McClellan  
James J. McKay  
John Mattocks  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
Christopher Morgan  
Calvary Morris  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Eugenius A. Nisbet  
Thomas B. Osborne  
Bryan Y. Owsley  
William Parmenter  
William W. Payne  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
Francis W. Pickens  
Cuthbert Powell

Mr. Robert Ramsey  
Benjamin Randall  
Alexander Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
Kenneth Rayner  
John R. Reding  
R. Barnwell Rhett  
Lewis Riggs  
George B. Rodney  
James Rogers  
William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
Tristram Shaw  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
William Slade  
Truman Smith  
Edward Stanly  
Charles C. Stratton  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
John T. Stuart  
George W. Summers  
Thomas D. Sumter  
John Taliaferro  
John B. Thompson  
Richard W. Thompson  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Philip Triplett  
Joseph Trumbull  
Joseph R. Underwood  
David Wallace  
William H. Washington  
Edward D. White  
Joseph L. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
John Young.

And so the House concurred in the *first*, *third*, and *fifth* amendments of the Senate to the bill (No. 8) entitled "An act making appropriations for various fortifications, for ordnance, and for preventing and suppressing Indian hostilities," with an amendment to the *first*, and disagreed to the *second* and *fourth* of the amendments of the Senate to said bill.

A motion was made by Mr. William W. Irwin that the House do reconsider the vote adopting the first amendment of the Senate as amended.

The previous question was moved, demanded, and put, viz : Shall the main question be now put ?

And passed in the affirmative.

The main question was put, viz : Will the House reconsider the said vote ?

And passed in the negative, { Yeas, . . . . . 75,  
  { Nays, . . . . . 119.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Archibald H. Arrington  
Linn Banks  
Henry W. Beeson  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Linn Boyd  
Aaron V. Brown  
Charles Brown  
Jeremiah Brown  
Edmund Burke  
William O. Butler  
Green W. Caldwell  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
John Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
George B. Cary  
Reuben Chapman  
Walter Coles  
Edward Cross  
John R. J. Daniel  
John B. Dawson  
Ezra Dean  
Andrew W. Doig  
Ira A. Eastman  
John C. Edwards  
John G. Floyd

Mr. Meredith P. Gentry  
James Gerry  
William L. Goggin  
James Graham  
Richard W. Habersham  
John Hastings  
Samuel L. Hays  
Thomas Henry  
George W. Hopkins  
George S. Houston  
Edmund W. Hubbard  
Robert M. T. Hunter  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
William W. Irwin  
William Jack  
Cave Johnson  
John W. Jones  
Andrew Kennedy  
Joseph Lawrence  
Dixon H. Lewis  
Abraham McClellan  
James J. McKay  
Francis Mallory  
Albert G. Marchand  
James Mathews

Mr. William Medill  
John Miller  
Peter Newhard  
Bryan Y. Owsley  
William W. Payne  
Francis W. Pickens  
Arnold Plumer  
John Pope  
Robert Ramsey  
John R. Reding  
R. Barnwell Rhett  
James Rogers  
Tristram Shaw  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
Benjamin G. Shields  
William Simonton  
John Snyder  
Lewis Steenrod  
Hopkins L. Turney  
Joseph R. Underwood  
John B. Weller  
John Westbrook  
Lewis Williams  
Christopher H. Williams  
Henry A. Wise.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Elisha H. Allen  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
John B. Ayerigg  
Alfred Babcock  
Osmyn Baker  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Richard W. Barton  
Victory Birdseye  
Henry Black  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
John M. Botts  
Samuel S. Bowne  
George N. Briggs  
John H. Brockway  
David Bronson  
Milton Brown  
Barker Burnell  
William Butler  
William B. Calhoun  
William B. Campbell  
Timothy Childs  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
John C. Clark  
Staley N. Clarke  
Nathan Clifford  
James G. Clinton

Mr. Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston  
James H. Cravens  
Caleb Cushing  
Richard D. Davis  
William C. Dawson  
Edmund Deberry  
John Edwards  
Joseph Egbert  
Horace Everett  
Charles G. Ferris  
William P. Fessenden  
Millard Fillmore  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Roger L. Gamble  
Patrick G. Goode  
Samuel Gordon  
John Greig  
Amos Gustine  
Hiland Hall  
William Halsted  
William S. Hastings  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
Jacob M. Howard  
Charles Hudson  
Hiram P. Hunt  
Francis James  
George M. Keim  
John P. Kennedy  
Thomas Butler King  
Henry S. Lane

Mr. Archibald L. Linn  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
Samson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
John Mattocks  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
John Moore  
Christopher Morgan  
Calvary Morris  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Thomas B. Osborne  
William Parmenter  
James A. Pearce  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
Cuthbert Powell  
Benjamin Randall  
Alexander Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
Kenneth Rayner  
Joseph Ridgway  
Lewis Riggs  
George B. Rodney  
William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
John Sanford  
John Sergeant  
William Slade  
Truman Smith  
Edward Stanly  
Samuel Stokely

Mr. Charles C. Stratton  
 Alexander H. H. Stuart  
 John T. Stuart  
 George W. Summers  
 Thomas D. Sumter  
 John Taliaferro  
 John B. Thompson  
 Richard W. Thompson  
 Joseph L. Tillinghast

Mr. George W. Toland  
 Thomas A. Tomlinson  
 Philip Triplett  
 Joseph Trumbull  
 John Van Buren  
 David Wallace  
 Aaron Ward  
 William H. Washington  
 Harvey M. Watterson

Mr. Edward D. White  
 Joseph L. White  
 Thomas W. Williams  
 Robert C. Winthrop  
 Fernando Wood  
 Thomas Jones Yorke  
 Augustus Young  
 John Young.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the proceedings of this House on the amendments to said bill.

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Dawson, of Georgia, reported that the committee had, according to order, had the state of the Union, generally, under consideration, particularly the bill (No. 14) of this House to incorporate the subscribers to the Fiscal Bank of the United States, and had come to no resolution thereon.

A motion was made by Mr. Bronson that the House do reconsider the vote of yesterday, directing the printing of the papers which accompanied the bill (No. 31) reported from the Committee of Ways and Means to provide for the payment of the funeral expenses of William Henry Harrison, late President of the United States.

And, pending the motion to reconsider,

The House, at quarter-past three o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 21, 1841.

The motion made by Mr. Bronson yesterday to reconsider the order for the printing of the documents relating to expenses attending the funeral of William Henry Harrison, late President of the United States, was withdrawn by the mover.

A motion was made by Mr. Sergeant that the House do come to the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That, at 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday next, all debate in Committee of the Whole on the bill (No. 14) to incorporate the subscribers to the Fiscal Bank of the United States shall cease, and the committee shall then proceed to vote on the amendments then pending, or that may be offered to said bill; and the same shall then be reported to the House with such amendments as may have been agreed to by the committee: *Provided*, That nothing in this resolution shall prevent the committee from reporting the bill to the House at an earlier hour, if it shall think fit.

Mr. Sergeant moved the previous question.

Mr. Cave Johnson moved that the resolution do lie on the table.

A call was then ordered; and the roll being called, and a quorum being present,

Further proceedings in the call were suspended.

The question was then put on the motion of Mr. Cave Johnson, that the resolution do lie on the table;

And was decided in the negative, { Yeas, . . . . . 87,  
 { Nays, . . . . . 110.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

## Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Archibald H. Arrington	Mr. Charles A. Floyd	Mr. Thomas F. Marshall
Charles G. Atherton	James Gerry	James Mathews
Linn Banks	Thomas W. Gilmer	William Medill
Henry W. Beeson	William O. Goode	John Miller
Benjamin A. Bidlack	Samuel Gordon	Peter Newhard
Nathaniel B. Borden	Amos Gustine	William Parmenter
Samuel S. Bowne	Hiland Hall	Francis W. Pickens
Linn Boyd	William A. Harris	Arnold Plumer
George N. Briggs	John Hastings	George H. Proffit
Aaron V. Brown	Samuel L. Hays	John R. Reding
Charles Brown	Isaac E. Holmes	R. Barnwell Rhett
Edmund Burke	George W. Hopkins	Lewis Riggs
William O. Butler	Jacob Houck, jr.	James I. Roosevelt
Green W. Caldwell	George S. Houston	John Sanford
Patrick C. Caldwell	Edmund W. Hubard	Tristram Shaw
John Campbell	Robert M. T. Hunter	Benjamin G. Shields
George B. Cary	Charles J. Ingersoll	William Slade
Nathan Clifford	William W. Irwin	John Snyder
James G. Clinton	William Jack	Lewis Steenrod
Walter Coles	Cave Johnson	George Sweney
John R. J. Daniel	John W. Jones	Hopkins L. Turney
Richard D. Davis	George M. Keim	John Van Buren
Ezra Deau	Andrew Kennedy	Aaron Ward
William Doan	Nathaniel S. Littlefield	Harvey M. Watterson
Andrew W. Doig	Abraham McClellan	John B. Weller
Ira A. Eastman	Robert McClellan	John Westbrook
John C. Edwards	James J. McKay	James W. Williams
Charles G. Ferris	Francis Mallory	Henry A. Wise
John G. Floyd	Albert G. Marchand	Fernando Wood.

## Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams	Mr. Thomas F. Foster	Mr. Bryan Y. Owsley
Elisha H. Allen	Roger L. Gamble	James A. Pearce
Landaff W. Andrews	Meredith P. Gentry	Nathaniel G. Pendleton
Sherlock J. Andrews	William L. Goggin	Cuthbert Powell
Thomas D. Arnold	Patrick G. Goode	Robert Ramsey
John B. Aycrigg	Willis Green	Benjamin Randall
Alfred Babcock	John Greig	Alexander Randall
Osmyn Baker	Richard W. Habersham	Joseph F. Randolph
Daniel D. Barnard	William Halsted	Kenneth Rayner
Victory Birdseye	William S. Hastings	Joseph Ridgway
Henry Black	Thomas Henry	George B. Rodney
Bernard Blair	Charles Hudson	William Russell
John M. Butts	Hiram P. Hunt	Leverett Saltonstall
John H. Brockway	James Irvin	John Sergeant
David Bronson	Francis James	Augustine H. Sheppard
Jeremiah Brown	William Cost Johnson	William Simonton
William Butler	Isaac D. Jones	Truman Smith
William B. Campbell	John P. Kennedy	Augustus R. Sollers
Thomas J. Campbell	Thomas Butler King	James C. Sprigg
Robert L. Caruthers	Henry S. Lane	Edward Stanly
John C. Clark	Joseph Lawrence	Charles C. Stratton
Staley N. Clarke	Archibald L. Linn	Alexander H. H. Stuart
Benjamin S. Cowen	Samson Mason	John T. Stuart
Robert B. Cranston	Joshua Mathiot	George W. Summers
James H. Cravens	John Mattocks	John Taliaferro
Garrett Davis	John P. B. Maxwell	John B. Thompson
William C. Dawson	John Maynard	Richard W. Thompson
Edmund Deberry	John Moore	Joseph L. Tillinghast
John Edwards	Christopher Morgan	George W. Toland
Horace Everett	Calvary Morris	Thomas A. Tomlinson
William P. Fessenden	Jeremiah Morrow	Philip Triplett
Millard Fillmore	Eugenius A. Nisbet	Joseph Trumbull
A. Lawrence Foster	Thomas B. Osborne	Joseph R. Underwood

Mr. David Wallace  
Lott Warren  
William H. Washington  
Joseph L. White

Mr. Thomas W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Christopher H. Williams  
Joseph L. Williams

Mr. Robert C. Winthrop  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
John Young.

The previous question, moved by Mr. Sergeant, was then demanded, and was put, viz : Shall the main question be now put ?

And passed in the affirmative.

The main question, that the House do agree to the resolution, was then about to be put ; when

Mr. Cave Johnson requested to be excused from voting on the question, and was making a statement of the reasons for such request, when he was called to order by the Speaker for irrelevancy : and his further proceeding being objected to,

Mr. Turney moved that Mr. Cave Johnson have leave to proceed ; which being agreed to, he was proceeding in his reasons to be excused from voting, when he was again called to order for irrelevancy, and took his seat.

Mr. Turney then moved that Mr. Johnson have leave to proceed.

And on the question, Shall Mr. Johnson have leave to proceed in order?

It passed in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . . . 108,  
  { Nays, . . . . . 84

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
Linn Banks  
Henry W. Beeson  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Victory Birdseye  
Samuel S. Bowne  
Linn Boyd  
Aaron V. Brown  
Charles Brown  
Edmund Burke  
William Butler  
Green W. Caldwell  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
John Campbell  
George B. Cary  
Reuben Chapman  
Nathan Clifford  
James G. Clinton  
Walter Coles  
Edward Cross  
John R. J. Daniel  
Richard D. Davis  
William C. Dawson  
Ezra Dean  
Edmund Deberry  
William Doan  
Andrew W. Doig  
Ira A. Eastman  
John C. Edwards  
Joseph Egbert  
Charles G. Ferris  
John G. Floyd  
Charles A. Floyd  
Thomas F. Foster  
Roger L. Gamble

Mr. Meredith P. Gentry  
James Gerry  
William O. Goode  
Samuel Gordon  
James Graham  
Amos Gustine  
Richard W. Habersham  
William A. Harris  
John Hastings  
Samuel L. Hays  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
George S. Houston  
Edmund W. Hubbard  
Robert M. T. Hunter  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
James Irvin  
William W. Irwin  
William Jack  
Francis James  
William Cost Johnson  
John W. Jones  
Isaac D. Jones  
George M. Keim  
Andrew Kennedy  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
Abraham McClellan  
Robert McClellan  
James J. McKay  
Francis Mallory  
Albert G. Marchand  
Thomas F. Marshall  
James Mathews  
William Medill  
John Miller  
Calvary Morris

Mr. Peter Newhard  
William Parmenter  
William W. Payne  
Francis W. Pickens  
Arnold Plumer  
George H. Proffit  
Kenneth Rayner  
John R. Reding  
Abraham Rencher  
R. Barnwell Rhett  
Joseph Ridgway  
Lewis Riggs  
James I. Roosevelt  
John Sanford  
Tristram Shaw  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
Benjamin G. Shields  
John Snyder  
James C. Sprigg  
Lewis Steenrod  
George W. Summers  
Thomas D. Sumter  
George Sweney  
John Taliaferro  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
Hopkins L. Turney  
Joseph R. Underwood  
John Van Buren  
Aaron Ward  
Harvey M. Watterson  
John B. Weller  
John Westbrook  
James W. Williams  
Joseph L. Williams  
Henry A. Wise  
Fernando Wood.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Elisha H. Allen  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
John B. Ayerigg  
Alfred Babcock  
Osmyn Baker  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Richard W. Barton  
Henry Black  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
John M. Botts  
Jeremiah Brown  
Barker Burnell  
William B. Campbell  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
Timothy Childs  
John C. Clark  
Staley N. Clarke  
James Cooper  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston  
James H. Cravens  
Garrett Davis

Mr. John Edwards  
Horace Everett  
William P. Fessenden  
Millard Fillmore  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Willis Green  
John Greig  
William S. Hastings  
Thomas Henry  
Charles Hudson  
Hiram P. Hunt  
John P. Kennedy  
Thomas Butler King  
Henry S. Lane  
Joseph Lawrence  
Archibald L. Linn  
Samson Mason  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
Christopher Morgan  
Eugenius A. Nisbet  
Thomas B. Osborne  
Bryan Y. Owsley  
James A. Pearce  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
Cuthbert Powell  
Robert Ramsey  
Benjamin Randall

Mr. Alexander Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
George B. Rodney  
William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
William Simonton  
Truman Smith  
Augustus R. Sollers  
Edward Stanly  
Charles C. Stratton  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
John T. Stuart  
John B. Thompson  
Richard W. Thompson  
George W. Toland  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Philip Triplett  
Joseph Trumbull  
David Wallace  
Lott Warren  
William H. Washington  
Edward D. White  
Joseph L. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
John Young.

Mr. Cave Johnson then again proceeded; and, having concluded,  
The question was put that he be excused from voting on the resolution  
moved by Mr. Sergeant,  
And decided in the negative.

Mr. Charles Brown requested to be excused from voting on the said  
resolution, and was giving a statement of the reasons for his request, when  
he was called to order for irrelevancy, and took his seat.

A motion was made by Mr. Clifford that Mr. Brown have leave to pro-  
ceed;

And the question being put,

It passed in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . . . 99,  
Nays, . . . . . 91.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Landaff W. Andrews  
Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
Linn Banks  
Henry W. Beeson  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Victory Birdseye  
Samuel S. Bowne  
Linn Boyd  
Aaron V. Brown  
Edmund Burke  
William Butler  
William O. Butler  
Green W. Caldwell  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
John Campbell  
George B. Cary

Mr. Reuben Chapman  
Nathan Clifford  
James G. Clinton  
Walter Coles  
James Cooper  
Edward Cross  
John R. J. Daniel  
Richard D. Davis  
William C. Dawson  
John B. Dawson  
Ezra Dean  
Edmund Deberry  
William Doan  
Andrew W. Doig  
Ira A. Eastman  
John C. Edwards  
Joseph Egbert

Mr. Charles G. Ferris  
John G. Floyd  
Charles A. Floyd  
Thomas F. Foster  
James Gerry  
William L. Goggin  
William O. Goode  
Samuel Gordon  
James Graham  
Amos Gustine  
William Halsted  
William A. Harris  
John Hastings  
Samuel L. Hays  
Thomas Henry  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob Houck, jr.



Mr. George S. Houston  
 Edmund W. Hubbard  
 Robert M. T. Hunter  
 Charles J. Ingersoll  
 William W. Irwin  
 William Jack  
 Francis James  
 Cave Johnson  
 John W. Jones  
 George M. Keim  
 Andrew Kennedy  
 Joseph Lawrence  
 Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
 Abraham McClellan  
 Robert McClellan  
 James J. McKay

Mr. Francis Mallory  
 Albert G. Marchand  
 Thomas F. Marshall  
 James Mathews  
 William Medill  
 John Miller  
 Peter Newhard  
 William Parmenter  
 William W. Payne  
 Francis W. Pickens  
 Arnold Plumer  
 John Pope  
 Robert Ramsey  
 Kenneth Rayner  
 John R. Reding  
 R. Barnwell Rhett

Mr. James I. Roosevelt  
 Tristram Shaw  
 Benjamin G. Shields  
 John Snyder  
 James C. Sprigg  
 Lewis Steenrod  
 George Sweney  
 Hopkins L. Turney  
 Joseph R. Underwood  
 John Van Buren  
 Aaron Ward  
 Harvey M. Watterson  
 John B. Weller  
 James W. Williams  
 Henry A. Wise  
 Fernando Wood.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
 Sherlock J. Andrews  
 Thomas D. Arnold  
 Alfred Babcock  
 Osmyrn Baker  
 Daniel D. Barnard  
 Richard W. Barton  
 Henry Black  
 Bernard Blair  
 William W. Boardman  
 Nathaniel B. Borden  
 John M. Botts  
 John H. Brockway  
 David Bronson  
 Jeremiah Brown  
 Barker Burnell  
 William B. Calhoun  
 William B. Campbell  
 Thomas J. Campbell  
 Robert L. Caruthers  
 Timothy Childs  
 John C. Clark  
 Staley N. Clarke  
 Benjamin S. Cowen  
 Robert B. Cranston  
 James H. Cravens  
 John Edwards  
 Horace Everett  
 William P. Fessenden

Mr. Millard Fillmore  
 A. Lawrence Foster  
 Roger L. Gamble  
 Patrick G. Goode  
 Willis Green  
 John Greig  
 Hiland Hall  
 Hiram P. Hunt  
 William Cost Johnson  
 John P. Kennedy  
 Thomas Butler King  
 Henry S. Lane  
 Archibald L. Linn  
 Samson Mason  
 Joshua Mathiot  
 John Mattocks  
 John P. B. Maxwell  
 John Maynard  
 John Moore  
 Christopher Morgan  
 Calvary Morris  
 Eugenius A. Nisbet  
 Thomas B. Osborne  
 Bryan Y. Owsley  
 James A. Pearce  
 Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
 Cuthbert Powell  
 Benjamin Randall

Mr. Alexander Randall  
 Joseph F. Ranitolph  
 Abraham Rencher  
 Joseph Ridgway  
 George B. Rodney  
 William Russell  
 Leverett Saltonstall  
 Augustine H. Shepperd  
 Truman Smith  
 Edward Stanly  
 Charles C. Stratton  
 John T. Stuart  
 George W. Summers  
 John Taliaferro  
 John B. Thompson  
 Joseph L. Tillinghast  
 Philip Triplett  
 Joseph Trumbull  
 Lott Warren  
 William H. Washington  
 Joseph L. White  
 Thomas W. Williams  
 Lewis Williams  
 Christopher H. Williams  
 Robert C. Winthrop  
 Thomas Jones Yorke  
 Augustus Young  
 John Young.

Mr. Brown then proceeded, and was again called to order by the Speaker for irrelevancy, and took his seat.

Mr. Hopkins moved that he have leave to proceed ;

And the question being put,

It passed in the negative, { Yeas, . . . . . 84,  
 { Nays, . . . . . 106.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Archibald H. Arrington  
 Charles G. Atherton  
 Linn Banks  
 Henry W. Beeson  
 Benjamin A. Bidlack  
 Victory Birdseye  
 Samuel S. Bowne  
 Linn Boyd

Mr. Aaron V. Brown  
 Charles Brown  
 Edmund Burke  
 William O. Butler  
 Green W. Caldwell  
 Patrick C. Caldwell  
 John Campbell  
 George B. Cary

Mr. Reuben Chapman  
 Nathan Cliford  
 James G. Clinton  
 Walter Coles  
 Edward Cross  
 John R. J. Daniel  
 William C. Dawson  
 John B. Dawson

Mr. Ezra Dean  
William Doan  
Andrew W. Doig  
Ira A. Eastman  
John C. Edwards  
Joseph Egbert  
Charles G. Ferris  
John G. Floyd  
Charles A. Floyd  
Joseph Fornance  
James Gerry  
William O. Goode  
Samuel Gordon  
Amos Gustine  
William A. Harris  
John Hastings  
Samuel L. Hays  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
George S. Houston

Mr. Edmund W. Hubbard  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
James Irvin  
William W. Irwin  
Francis James  
Cave Johnson  
John W. Jones  
George M. Keim  
Andrew Kennedy  
Archibald L. Linn  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
Abraham McClellan  
Robert McClellan  
James J. McKay  
Francis Mallory  
Albert G. Marchand  
James Mathews  
John Miller  
Peter Newhard  
William Parmenter

Mr. William W. Payne  
Francis W. Pickens  
John R. Reding  
R. Barnwell Rhett  
James Rogers  
James I. Roosevelt  
Tristram Shaw  
Benjamin G. Shields  
John Snyder  
Lewis Steenrod  
Thomas D. Sumter  
George Sweney  
Hopkins L. Turney  
John Van Buren  
Aaron Ward  
Harvey M. Watterson  
John B. Weller  
John Westbrook  
Henry A. Wise  
Fernando Wood.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Elisha H. Allen  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
John B. Ayer  
Alfred Babcock  
Osmyn Baker  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Richard W. Barton  
Henry Black  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
John M. Botts  
George N. Briggs  
John H. Brockway  
David Bronson  
Milton Brown  
Jeremiah Brown  
William B. Campbell  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
Timothy Childs  
John C. Clark  
Staley N. Clarke  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston  
James H. Cravens  
Garrett Davis  
Edmund Deberry  
John Edwards  
Horace Everett  
William P. Fessenden  
Millard Fillmore  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Roger L. Gamble

Mr. Patrick G. Goode  
James Graham  
Willis Green  
John Greig  
Hiland Hall  
William Halsted  
William S. Hastings  
Thomas Henry  
Jacob M. Howard  
Charles Hudson  
Hiram P. Hunt  
William Cost Johnson  
Isaac D. Jones  
John P. Kennedy  
Thomas Butler King  
Henry S. Lane  
Joseph Lawrence  
Thomas F. Marshall  
Samson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
John Mattocks  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
John Moore  
Christopher Morgan  
Calvary Morris  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Eugenius A. Nisbet  
Thomas B. Osborne  
Bryan Y. Owsley  
James A. Pearce  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
Cuthbert Powell  
Robert Ramsey  
Benjamin Randall

Mr. Alexander Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
Kenneth Rayner  
Abraham Rencher  
George B. Rodney  
William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
William Simonton  
William Slade  
Truman Smith  
Edward Stanly  
Charles C. Stratton  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
John T. Stuart  
George W. Summers  
John Taliaferro  
John B. Thompson  
Richard W. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Philip Triplett  
Joseph Trumbull  
Joseph R. Underwood  
David Wallace  
Lott Warren  
William H. Washington  
Joseph L. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Christopher H. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

Mr. Rhett asked to be excused from voting on the resolution moved by Mr. Sergeant;

And the question being put,

It passed in the negative, { Yeas, . . . . . 82,  
  { Nays, . . . . . 119.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

## Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
Linn Banks  
Henry W. Beeson  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Samuel S. Bowne  
Linn Boyd  
Aaron V. Brown  
Charles Brown  
Edmund Burke  
William O. Butler  
Green W. Caldwell  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
John Campbell  
George B. Cary  
Reuben Chapman  
Nathan Clifford  
James G. Clinton  
Walter Coles  
Edward Cross  
John R. J. Daniel  
Richard D. Davis  
John B. Dawson  
Ezra Dean  
William Doan  
Andrew W. Doig  
Ira A. Eastman  
John C. Edwards

Mr. Joseph Egbert  
Charles G. Ferris  
John G. Floyd  
Charles A. Floyd  
Joseph Fornance  
James Gerry  
Samuel Gordon  
Amos Gustine  
William A. Harris  
John Hastings  
Samuel L. Hays  
Isaac E. Holmes  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
Edmund W. Hubbard  
Robert M. T. Hunter  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
William Jack  
Cave Johnson  
John W. Jones  
George M. Keim  
Andrew Kennedy  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
Abraham McClellan  
Robert McClellan  
James J. McKay  
Francis Mallory

Mr. Albert G. Marchand  
James Mathews  
William Medill  
John Miller  
Peter Newhard  
William Parmenter  
William W. Payne  
Francis W. Pickens  
Arnold Plumer  
George H. Proffit  
John R. Reding  
Lewis Riggs  
James Rogers  
James I. Roosevelt  
John Sanford  
Tristram Shaw  
Benjamin G. Shields  
Lewis Steenred  
Thomas D. Sumter  
George Sweney  
Hopkins L. Turney  
John Van Buren  
Aaron Ward  
John B. Weller  
John Westbrook  
Henry A. Wise  
Fernando Wood.

## Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Elisha H. Allen  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
John B. Ayerigg  
Alfred Babcock  
Osmyn Baker  
Richard W. Barton  
Victory Birdseye  
Henry Black  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
John M. Botts  
George N. Briggs  
John H. Brockway  
David Bronson  
Milton Brown  
Jeremiah Brown  
Barker Burnell  
William Butler  
William B. Campbell  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
Timothy Childs  
John C. Clark  
Staley N. Clarke  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston  
James H. Cravens  
Garrett Davis  
William C. Dawson  
Edmund Deberry  
John Edwards

Mr. Horace Everett  
William P. Fessenden  
Millard Fillmore  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Roger L. Gamble  
Seth M. Gates  
Meredith P. Gentry  
William L. Goggin  
Patrick G. Goode  
James Graham  
Willis Green  
John Greig  
Richard W. Habersham  
Hiland Hall  
William Halsted  
William S. Hastings  
Thomas Henry  
Jacob M. Howard  
Charles Hudson  
William W. Irwin  
Francis James  
Isaac D. Jones  
Thomas Butler King  
Henry S. Lane  
Joseph Lawrence  
Archibald L. Linn  
Thomas F. Marshall  
Samson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
John Mattocks  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
John Moore  
Christopher Morgan

Mr. Calvary Morris  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Eugenius A. Nisbet  
Thomas B. Osborne  
Bryan Y. Owsley  
James A. Pearce  
Nathaniel G. Poudleton  
John Pope  
Cuthbert Powell  
Benjamin Randall  
Alexander Randall  
Kenneth Rayner  
Abraham Rencher  
Joseph Ridgway  
George B. Rodney  
William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
John Sergeant  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
William Simonton  
William Slade  
Truman Smith  
John Snyder  
James C. Sprigg  
Edward Stanly  
Samuel Stokely  
Charles C. Stratton  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
John T. Stuart  
George W. Summers  
John Taliaferro  
John B. Thompson  
Richard W. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast

Mr. George W. Toland  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Philip Triplett  
Joseph Trumbull  
Joseph R. Underwood  
David Wallace

Mr. Lott Warren  
William H. Washington  
Edward D. White  
Joseph L. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
Lewis Williams

Mr. Christopher H. Williams  
Joseph L. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

Mr. Andrew Kennedy asked to be excused from voting on the resolution moved by Mr. Sergeant, and was giving the reasons for his request; when Mr. Everett called him to order, for "that, under color of stating reasons why he should be excused from voting on the resolution, he is proceeding to discuss irrelevant matters."

The Speaker decided that Mr. Kennedy was not in order.

Mr. Kennedy appealed.

And on the question, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?

It passed in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . . . 121,  
  { Nays, . . . . . 61.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Elisha H. Allen  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
John B. Ayer  
Alfred Babcock  
Osmyn Baker  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Richard W. Barton  
Victory Birdseye  
Henry Black  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
John M. Botts  
George N. Briggs  
John H. Brockway  
David Bronson  
Milton Brown  
Jeremiah Brown  
Barker Burnell  
William Butler  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
Timothy Childs  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
John C. Clark  
Staley N. Clarke  
James Cooper  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston  
Edward Cross  
Garrett Davis  
William C. Dawson  
Edmund Deberry  
John Edwards  
Horace Everett  
William P. Fessenden  
Millard Fillmore

Mr. A. Lawrence Foster  
Roger L. Gamble  
Seth M. Gates  
Meredith P. Gentry  
William L. Goggin  
Patrick G. Goode  
James Graham  
Willie Green  
John Greig  
Richard W. Habersham  
Hiland Hall  
William Halsted  
William S. Hastings  
Thomas Henry  
Jacob M. Howard  
Charles Hudson  
Hiram P. Hunt  
James Irvin  
William W. Irwin  
Francis James  
Isaac D. Jones  
John P. Kennedy  
Thomas Butler King  
Henry S. Lane  
Joseph Lawrence  
Archibald L. Linn  
Thomas F. Marshall  
Samson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
John Matlocks  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
John Moore  
Christopher Morgan  
Calvary Morris  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Thomas B. Osborne  
Bryan Y. Owaley  
James A. Pearce  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton

Mr. John Pope  
Cuthbert Powell  
Robert Ramsey  
Benjamin Randall  
Alexander Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
Kenneth Rayner  
Abraham Rencher  
Joseph Ridgway  
George B. Rodney  
William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
John Sergeant  
William Simonton  
William Slade  
Truman Smith  
Augustus R. Sollers  
Edward Stanley  
Samuel Stokely  
Charles C. Stratton  
John T. Stuart  
George W. Summers  
John Taliaferro  
John B. Thompson  
Richard W. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Philip Triplett  
Joseph Trumbull  
Lott Warren  
William H. Washington  
Edward D. White  
Joseph L. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
Benjamin A. Bidlack

Mr. Samuel S. Bowne  
Edmund Burke  
William O. Butler

Mr. Green W. Caldwell  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
John Campbell

Mr. George B. Cary  
 Reuben Chapman  
 Nathan Clifford  
 James G. Clinton  
 Walter Coles  
 John R. J. Daniel  
 Richard D. Davis  
 John B. Dawson  
 Ezra Dean  
 William Doan  
 Andrew W. Doig  
 Ira A. Eastman  
 John C. Edwards  
 Joseph Egbert  
 John G. Floyd  
 James Gerry  
 Samuel Gordon

Mr. William A. Harris  
 John Hastings  
 Samuel L. Hays  
 George W. Hopkins  
 Jacob Houck, jr.  
 George S. Houston  
 Charles J. Ingersoll  
 William Jack  
 Cave Johnson  
 George M. Keim  
 Andrew Kennedy  
 Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
 Abraham McClellan  
 Robert McClellan  
 Albert G. Marchand  
 James Mathews  
 William Medill

Mr. John Miller  
 Peter Newhard  
 William Parmenter  
 William W. Payne  
 Francis W. Pickens  
 Arnold Plumer  
 John R. Reding  
 James Rogers  
 James I. Roosevelt  
 John Sanford  
 Tristram Shaw  
 Benjamin G. Shields  
 John Snyder  
 Lewis Steenrod  
 Thomas D. Sumter  
 George Sweeney  
 John Westbrook.

And so the decision of the Chair was sustained: when

A motion was made by Mr. Charles Brown that Mr. Kennedy have leave to proceed.

And the question being put,

It passed in the negative,  $\begin{cases} \text{Yeas,} & \dots\dots\dots 83, \\ \text{Nays,} & \dots\dots\dots 104. \end{cases}$

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Archibald H. Arrington  
 Charles G. Atherton  
 Linn Banks  
 Henry W. Beeson  
 Benjamin A. Bidlack  
 Victory Birdseye  
 Samuel S. Bowne  
 Linn Boyd  
 Aaron V. Brown  
 Charles Brown  
 Edmund Burke  
 William Butler  
 William O. Butler  
 Green W. Caldwell  
 Patrick C. Caldwell  
 John Campbell  
 George B. Cary  
 Reuben Chapman  
 Thomas C. Chittenden  
 Nathan Clifford  
 James G. Clinton  
 Walter Coles  
 Edward Cross  
 John R. J. Daniel  
 Richard D. Davis  
 William C. Dawson  
 John B. Dawson  
 Ezra Dean

Mr. William Doan  
 Andrew W. Doig  
 Ira A. Eastman  
 John C. Edwards  
 Joseph Egbert  
 Charles G. Ferris  
 John G. Floyd  
 Charles A. Floyd  
 Joseph Fornance  
 James Gerry  
 William O. Goode  
 Samuel Gordon  
 Amos Gustine  
 William A. Harris  
 John Hastings  
 Samuel L. Hays  
 George W. Hopkins  
 Jacob Houck, jr.  
 George S. Houston  
 Edmund W. Hubard  
 Charles J. Ingersoll  
 William Jack  
 Cave Johnson  
 John W. Jones  
 George M. Keim  
 Dixon H. Lewis  
 Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
 Abraham McClellan

Mr. Robert McClellan  
 James J. McKay  
 Albert G. Marchand  
 Thomas F. Marshall  
 James Mathews  
 William Medill  
 John Miller  
 Peter Newhard  
 William Parmenter  
 William W. Payne  
 Francis W. Pickens  
 Arnold Plumer  
 John R. Reding  
 Abraham Rencher  
 Lewis Riggs  
 Tristram Shaw  
 Benjamin G. Shields  
 William Slade  
 Lewis Steenrod  
 Thomas D. Sumter  
 George Sweeney  
 Hopkins L. Turney  
 John Van Buren  
 Aaron Ward  
 John B. Weller  
 John Westbrook  
 Fernando Wood.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
 Elisha H. Allen  
 Landaff W. Andrews  
 Sherlock J. Andrews  
 Thomas D. Arnold  
 John B. Ayerigg  
 Alfred Babcock  
 Osmyn Baker

Mr. Richard W. Barton  
 Henry Black  
 Bernard Blair  
 William W. Boardman  
 Nathaniel B. Borden  
 John M. Botts  
 George N. Briggs  
 David Bronson

Mr. Jeremiah Brown  
 Barker Burnell  
 William B. Campbell  
 Thomas J. Campbell  
 Timothy Childs  
 John C. Clark  
 Staley N. Clarke  
 Benjamin S. Cowen

Mr. Robert B. Cranston  
James H. Cravens  
Garrett Davis  
Edmund Deberry  
John Edwards  
William P. Fessenden  
Millard Fillmore  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Roger L. Gamble  
Seth M. Gates  
Meredith P. Gentry  
Patrick G. Goode  
James Graham  
Willis Green  
John Greig  
Hiland Hall  
Thomas Henry  
Jacob M. Howard  
Charles Hudson  
Hiram P. Hunt  
James Irvin  
Francis James  
Isaac D. Jones  
John P. Kennedy  
Thomas Butler King  
Henry S. Lane

Mr. Joseph Lawrence  
Archibald L. Linn  
Samson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
John Mattocks  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
John Moore  
Christopher Morgan  
Calvary Morris  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Thomas B. Osborne  
Bryan Y. Owsley  
James A. Pearce  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
Cuthbert Powell  
Robert Ramsey  
Benjamin Randall  
Alexander Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
Kenneth Rayner  
Joseph Ridgway  
George B. Rodney  
William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
Augustine H. Shepperd

Mr. William Simonton  
Truman Smith  
Edward Stanly  
Samuel Stokely  
Charles C. Stratton  
John T. Stuart  
John Taliaferro  
John B. Thompson  
Richard W. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Philip Triplett  
Joseph Trumbull  
Lott Warren  
William H. Washington  
Edward D. White  
Joseph L. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Christopher H. Williams  
Joseph L. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

The question, that the House do agree to the resolution moved by Mr. Sergeant, was then put,

And passed in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . . . 116,  
Nays, . . . . . 76.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Elisha H. Allen  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
John B. Ayerigg  
Alfred Babcock  
Osmyn Baker  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Richard W. Barton  
Victory Birdseye  
Henry Black  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
John M. Botts  
John H. Brockway  
David Bronson  
Milton Brown  
Jeremiah Brown  
William Butler  
William B. Campbell  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
Timothy Childs  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
John C. Clark  
Staley N. Clarke  
James Cooper  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston  
James H. Cravens  
Garrett Davis

Mr. William C. Dawson  
Edmund Deberry  
John Edwards  
Horace Everett  
William P. Fessenden  
Millard Fillmore  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Roger L. Gamble  
Seth M. Gates  
Meredith P. Gentry  
William L. Goggin  
Patrick G. Goode  
James Graham  
Willis Green  
John Greig  
Richard W. Habersham  
William Halsted  
Thomas Henry  
Jacob M. Howard  
Charles Hudson  
Hiram P. Hunt  
James Irvin  
Francis James  
John P. Kennedy  
Thomas Butler King  
Henry S. Lane  
Joseph Lawrence  
Archibald L. Linn  
Samson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
John Mattocks

Mr. John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
John Moore  
Christopher Morgan  
Calvary Morris  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Eugenius A. Nisbet  
Thomas B. Osborne  
Bryan Y. Owsley  
James A. Pearce  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
Cuthbert Powell  
Benjamin Randall  
Alexander Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
Kenneth Rayner  
Joseph Ridgway  
George B. Rodney  
William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
John Sergeant  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
William Simonton  
Truman Smith  
Augustus R. Sollers  
Edward Stanly  
Samuel Stokely  
Charles C. Stratton  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
John T. Stuart  
George W. Summers

Mr. John Taliaferro  
John B. Thompson  
Richard W. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Philip Triplett

Mr. Joseph Trumbull  
Joseph R. Underwood  
David Wallace  
Lott Warren  
William H. Washington  
Edward D. White  
Joseph L. White

Mr. Thomas W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Christopher H. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
Linn Banks  
Henry W. Beeson  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Samuel S. Bowne  
Aaron V. Brown  
Edmund Burke  
William O. Butler  
John Campbell  
Reuben Chapman  
Nathan Clifford  
James G. Clinton  
Walter Coles  
Edward Cross  
John R. J. Daniel  
Richard D. Davis  
John B. Dawson  
Ezra Dean  
Andrew W. Doig  
Ira A. Eastman  
John C. Edwards  
Joseph Egbert  
John G. Floyd  
Joseph Fornance  
James Gerry  
Thomas W. Gilmer

Mr. Samuel Gordon  
Amos Gustine  
William A. Harris  
John Hastings  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
George S. Houston  
Edmund W. Hubard  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
William W. Irwin  
William Jack  
John W. Jones  
George M. Keim  
Dixon H. Lewis  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
Abraham McClellan  
James J. McKay  
Francis Mallory  
Albert G. Marchand  
Thomas F. Marshall  
James Mathews  
William Medill  
Peter Newhard  
William Parmenter  
William W. Payne  
Francis W. Pickens

Mr. Arnold Plumer  
John Pope  
George H. Proffit  
Robert Ramsey  
John R. Reding  
Abraham Rencher  
Lewis Riggs  
James Rogers  
James I. Roosevelt  
John Sanford  
Tristram Shaw  
Benjamin G. Shields  
William Slade  
John Snyder  
James C. Sprigg  
Lewis Stearnrod  
Thomas D. Sumter  
George Sweney  
Hopkins L. Turney  
Aaron Ward  
Harvey M. Watterson  
John B. Weller  
John Westbrook  
James W. Williams  
Henry A. Wise  
Fernando Wood.

And so was

*Resolved*, That, at 4 o'clock P. M. on Monday next, all debate in Committee of the Whole on the bill (No. 14) to incorporate the subscribers to the Fiscal Bank of the United States, shall cease, and the committee shall then proceed to vote on the amendments then pending, or that may be offered to said bill; and the same shall then be reported to the House, with such amendments as may have been agreed to by the committee: *Provided*, That nothing in this resolution shall prevent the committee from reporting the bill to the House at an earlier hour, if it shall think fit.

Mr. Goode, of Ohio, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled joint resolution (No. 4) "relating to the light-boats now stationed at Sandy Hook and Bartlett's Reef," and found the same truly enrolled: when

The Speaker signed the said resolution.

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Dawson, of Georgia, reported that the committee had, according to order, had the state of the Union, generally, under consideration, particularly the bill of this House (No. 14) to incorporate the subscribers to the Fiscal Bank of the United States, and had come to no resolution thereon.

And, at 4½ o'clock, the House adjourned until Monday next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon;

MONDAY, AUGUST 23, 1841.

Another member, to wit : from the State of Illinois, John Reynolds, appeared, was sworn to support the Constitution of the United States, and took a seat in the House.

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union ; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Dawson, of Georgia, reported that the committee had, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, particularly the bill (No. 14) to incorporate the subscribers to the Fiscal Bank of the United States ; which bill he was directed to report to the House with amendment.

The question recurred that the House do concur with the Committee of the Whole House in their amendment to the said bill.

The previous question was moved by Mr. Stanly, and, being demanded, was put, viz : Shall the main question be now put ?

And passed in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . . . 120,  
  { Nays, . . . . . 97.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Elisha H. Allen  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
John B. Ayerigg  
Alfred Babcock  
Osmyn Baker  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Richard W. Barton  
Victory Birdseye  
Henry Black  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
John M. Botts  
George N. Briggs  
John H. Brockway  
David Bronson  
Milton Brown  
Jeremiah Brown  
Barker Burnell  
William Butler  
William B. Calhoun  
William B. Campbell  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
John C. Clark  
Staley N. Clarke  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston  
James H. Cravens  
William C. Dawson  
Edmund Deberry  
John Edwards  
Horace Everett  
William P. Fessenden  
Millard Fillmore  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Roger L. Gamble

Mr. Seth M. Gates  
Meredith P. Gentry  
William L. Goggin  
Patrick G. Goode  
James Graham  
Willis Green  
John Greig  
Hiland Hall  
William Halsted  
William S. Hastings  
Thomas Henry  
Charles Hudson  
Hiram P. Hunt  
James Irvin  
Francis James  
Isaac D. Jones  
John P. Kennedy  
Thomas Butler King  
Henry S. Lane  
Joseph Lawrence  
Archibald L. Linn  
Samson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
John Mattocks  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
John Moore  
Christopher Morgan  
Calvary Morris  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Eugenius A. Nisbet  
Thomas B. Osborne  
Bryan Y. Owsley  
James A. Pearce  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
John Pope  
Cuthbert Powell  
Robert Ramsey  
Benjamin Randall  
Alexander Randall

Mr. Joseph F. Randolph  
Kenneth Rayner  
Abraham Rencher  
Joseph Ridgway  
George B. Rodney  
William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
John Sergeant  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
William Simonton  
William Slade  
Truman Smith  
Edward Stanly  
Samuel Stokely  
Charles C. Stratton  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
John T. Stuart  
George W. Summers  
John Taliaferro  
John B. Thompson  
Richard W. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Philip Triplett  
Joseph Trumbull  
Joseph R. Underwood  
David Wallace  
Lott Warren  
William H. Washington  
Edward D. White  
Joseph L. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Christopher H. Williams  
Joseph L. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young  
John Young.



Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
Linn Banks  
Henry W. Beeson  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Samuel S. Bowne  
Linn Boyd  
Aaron V. Brown  
Charles Brown  
Edmund Burke  
William O. Butler  
Green W. Caldwell  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
John Campbell  
George B. Cary  
Reuben Chapman  
Nathan Clifford  
James G. Clinton  
Walter Coles  
Edward Cross  
Celeb Cushing  
John R. J. Daniel  
Richard D. Davis  
John B. Dawson  
Ezra Dean  
William Doan  
Andrew W. Doig  
Ira A. Eastman  
John C. Edwards  
Joseph Egbert  
Charles G. Ferris  
John G. Floyd

Mr. Charles A. Floyd  
Joseph Fornace  
Thomas F. Foster  
James Gerry  
Thomas W. Gilmer  
William O. Goode  
Samuel Gordon  
Amos Gustine  
William A. Harris  
John Hastings  
Samuel L. Hays  
Isaac E. Holmes  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
George S. Houston  
Edmund W. Hubard  
Robert M. T. Hunter  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
William W. Irwin  
William Jack  
Cave Jonhson  
John W. Jones  
George M. Keim  
Andrew Kennedy  
Dixon H. Lewis  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
Robert McClellan  
James J. McKay  
Francis Mallory  
Albert G. Marchand  
John Thompson Mason  
James Mathews

Mr. William Medill  
John Miller  
Peter Newhard  
William Parmenter  
William W. Payne  
Francis W. Pickens  
Arnold Plumer  
George H. Proffit  
John R. Reding  
John Reynolds  
R. Barnwell Rhett  
Lewis Riggs  
James Rogers  
James I. Roosevelt  
John Sanford  
Romulus M. Saunders  
Tristram Shaw  
Benjamin G. Shields  
John Snyder  
James C. Sprigg  
Lewis Steenrod  
Thomas D. Sumter  
George Sweney  
Hopkins L. Turney  
John Van Buren  
Aaron Ward  
Harvey M. Watterson  
John B. Weller  
John Westbrook  
James W. Williams  
Henry A. Wise  
Fernando Wood.

The main question was then put, *first*, that the House do concur with the Committee of the Whole in the amendment to the said bill ;  
And passed in the affirmative.

*Secondly*, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time ;

And passed in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . . . 123,  
  { Nays, . . . . . 94.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Elisha H. Allen  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
John B. Ayerrigg  
Alfred Babcock  
Osmyn Baker  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Richard W. Barton  
Victory Birdseye  
Henry Black  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
John M. Botts  
George N. Briggs  
John H. Brockway  
David Bronson  
Milton Brown  
Jeremiah Brown  
Barker Burnell

Mr. William Butler  
William B. Calhoun  
William B. Campbell  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
John C. Clark  
Staley N. Clarke  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston  
James H. Cravens  
Caleb Cushing  
William C. Dawson  
Edmund Deberry  
John Edwards  
Horace Everett  
William P. Fessenden  
Millard Fillmore  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Roger L. Gamble  
Seth M. Gates  
Meredith P. Gentry  
William L. Goggin

Mr. Patrick G. Goode  
James Graham  
Willis Green  
John Greig  
Richard W. Haberaham  
Hiland Hall  
William Halsted  
William S. Hastings  
Thomas Henry  
Charles Hudson  
Hiram P. Hunt  
James Irvin  
Francis James  
William Cost Johnson  
Isaac D. Jones  
John P. Kennedy  
Thomas Butler King  
Henry S. Lane  
Joseph Lawrence  
Archibald L. Linn  
Samson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot

Mr. John Mattocks  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
John Moore  
Christopher Morgan  
Calvary Morris  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Eugenius A. Nisbet  
Thomas B. Osborne  
Bryan Y. Owsley  
James A. Pearce  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
John Pope  
Cuthbert Powell  
Robert Ramsey  
Benjamin Randall  
Alexander Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
Kenneth Rayner

Mr. Abraham Rencher  
Joseph Ridgway  
George B. Rodney  
William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
John Sergeant  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
William Simonton  
William Slade  
Truman Smith  
Edward Stanly  
Samuel Stokely  
Charles C. Stratton  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
John T. Stuart  
George W. Summers  
John Taliaferro  
John B. Thompson  
Richard W. Thompson

Mr. Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Philip Triplett  
Joseph Trumbull  
Joseph R. Underwood  
David Wallace  
Lott Warren  
William H. Washington  
Edward D. White  
Joseph L. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Christopher H. Williams  
Joseph L. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
Linn Banks  
Henry W. Beeson  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Samuel S. Bowne  
Linn Boyd  
Aaron V. Brown  
Charles Brown  
Edmund Burke  
William O. Butler  
Green W. Caldwell  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
John Campbell  
George B. Cary  
Reuben Chapman  
Nathan Clifford  
James G. Clinton  
Walter Coles  
Edward Cross  
John R. J. Daniel  
Richard D. Davis  
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Andrew W. Doig  
Ira A. Eastman  
John C. Edwards  
Joseph Egbert  
Charles G. Ferris  
John G. Floyd  
Charles A. Floyd

Mr. Joseph Fornance  
Thomas F. Foster  
James Gerry  
Thomas W. Gilmer  
William O. Goode  
Samuel Gordon  
Amos Gustine  
William A. Harris  
John Hastings  
Samuel L. Hays  
Isaac E. Holmes  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
George S. Houston  
Edmund W. Hubard  
Robert M. T. Hunter  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
William W. Irwin  
William Jack  
Cave Johnson  
John W. Jones  
George M. Keim  
Andrew Kennedy  
Dixon H. Lewis  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
Robert McClellan  
James J. McKay  
Francis Mallory  
Albert G. Marchand  
John Thompson Mason  
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Mr. William Medill  
John Miller  
Peter Newhard  
William Parmenter  
William W. Payne  
Francis W. Pickens  
Arnold Plumer  
George H. Proffit  
John R. Reding  
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R. Barnwell Rhett  
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James I. Roosevelt  
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Benjamin G. Shields  
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Thomas D. Sumter  
George Sweney  
Hopkins L. Turney  
John Van Buren  
Aaron Ward  
Harvey M. Watterson  
John B. Weller  
John Westbrook  
James W. Williams  
Henry A. Wise  
Fernando Wood.

The said bill, being brought in engrossed, was read the third time; and the question was stated, that it do pass: when

The previous question was moved by Mr. A. L. Foster, and was demanded: when

A motion was made by Mr. Cave Johnson that the bill do lie on the table And the question being put,

It passed in the negative, { Yeas, . . . . . 93,  
  { Nays, . . . . . 126.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

## Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Archibald H. Arrington  
 Charles G. Atherton  
 Linn Banks  
 Henry W. Beeson  
 Benjamin A. Bidlack  
 Samuel S. Bowne  
 Linn Boyd  
 Aaron V. Brown  
 Charles Brown  
 Edmund Burke  
 William O. Butler  
 Green W. Caldwell  
 Patrick C. Caldwell  
 John Campbell  
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 John C. Edwards  
 Joseph Egbert  
 Charles G. Ferris  
 John G. Floyd

Mr. Charles A. Floyd  
 Joseph Fornace  
 James Gerry  
 Thomas W. Gilmer  
 William O. Goode  
 Samuel Gordon  
 Amos Gustine  
 William A. Harris  
 John Hastings  
 Samuel L. Hays  
 George W. Hopkins  
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 George S. Houston  
 Edmund W. Hubard  
 Robert M. T. Hunter  
 Charles J. Ingersoll  
 William W. Irwin  
 William Jack  
 Cave Johnson  
 John W. Jones  
 George M. Keim  
 Andrew Kennedy  
 Dixon H. Lewis  
 Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
 Abraham McClellan  
 Robert McClellan  
 James J. McKay  
 Francis Mallory  
 Albert G. Marchand  
 John Thompson Mason  
 James Mathews

Mr. William Medill  
 John Miller  
 Peter Newhard  
 William Parmenter  
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 John Snyder  
 Lewis Steenrod  
 Thomas D. Sumter  
 George Swensy  
 Hopkins L. Turney  
 John Van Buren  
 Aaron Ward  
 Harvey M. Watterson  
 John B. Weller  
 John Westbrook  
 James W. Williams  
 Henry A. Wise  
 Fernando Wood.

## Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
 Elisha H. Allen  
 Landaff W. Andrews  
 Sherlock J. Andrews  
 Thomas D. Arnold  
 John B. Aycrigg  
 Alfred Babcock  
 Osmyn Baker  
 Daniel D. Barnard  
 Richard W. Barton  
 Victory Birdseye  
 Henry Black  
 Bernard Blair  
 William W. Boardman  
 Nathaniel B. Borden  
 John M. Botts  
 George N. Briggs  
 John H. Brockway  
 David Bronson  
 Milton Brown  
 Jeremiah Brown  
 Barker Burnell  
 William Butler  
 William B. Calhoun  
 William B. Campbell  
 Robert L. Caruthers  
 John C. Clark  
 Staley N. Clarke  
 James Cooper  
 Benjamin S. Cowen  
 Robert B. Cranston  
 James H. Cravens

Mr. Caleb Cushing  
 William C. Dawson  
 Edmund Deberry  
 John Edwards  
 Horace Everett  
 William P. Feasenden  
 Millard Fillmore  
 A. Lawrence Foster  
 Roger L. Gamble  
 Seth M. Gates  
 Meredith P. Gentry  
 William L. Goggin  
 Patrick G. Goode  
 James Graham  
 Willis Green  
 John Greig  
 Richard W. Habersham  
 Hiland Hall  
 William Halsted  
 William S. Hastings  
 Thomas Henry  
 Jacob M. Howard  
 Charles Hudson  
 Hiram P. Hunt  
 James Irvin  
 Francis James  
 William Cost Johnson  
 Isaac D. Jones  
 John P. Kennedy  
 Thomas Butler King  
 Henry S. Lane  
 Joseph Lawrence

Mr. Archibald L. Linn  
 Thomas F. Marshall  
 Samson Mason  
 Joshua Mathiot  
 John Mattocks  
 John P. B. Maxwell  
 John Maynard  
 John Moore  
 Christopher Morgan  
 Calvary Morris  
 Jeremiah Morrow  
 Eugenius A. Nisbet  
 Thomas B. Osborne  
 Bryan Y. Owsley  
 James A. Pearce  
 Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
 John Pope  
 Cuthbert Powell  
 Robert Ramsey  
 Benjamin Randall  
 Alexander Randall  
 Joseph F. Randolph  
 Kenneth Rayner  
 Abraham Rencher  
 Joseph Ridgway  
 George B. Rodney  
 William Russell  
 Leverett Saltonstall  
 John Sergeant  
 Augustine H. Sheppard  
 William Simonton  
 William Slade



Mr. George B. Cary  
 Reuben Chapman  
 Nathan Clifford  
 James G. Clinton  
 Walter Coles  
 Edward Cross  
 John R. J. Daniel  
 Richard D. Davis  
 John B. Dawson  
 Ezra Dean  
 William Doan  
 Andrew W. Doig  
 Ira A. Eastman  
 John C. Edwards  
 Joseph Egbert  
 Charles G. Ferris  
 John G. Floyd  
 Charles A. Floyd  
 Joseph Fornance  
 Thomas F. Foster  
 James Gerry  
 Thomas W. Gilmer  
 William O. Goode  
 Samuel Gordon  
 Andrew Kennedy  
 Dixon H. Lewis  
 Nathaniel S. Littlefield

Mr. Abraham McClellan  
 Robert McClellan  
 James J. McKay  
 Francis Mallory  
 Albert G. Marchand  
 John Thompson Mason  
 James Mathews  
 William Medill  
 John Miller  
 Peter Newhard  
 William Parmenter  
 William W. Payne  
 Francis W. Pickens  
 Arnold Plumer  
 John R. Reding  
 John Reynolds  
 R. Barnwell Rhett  
 William A. Harris  
 John Hastings  
 Samuel L. Hays  
 Isaac E. Holmes  
 George W. Hopkins  
 Jacob Houck, jr.  
 George S. Houston  
 Edmund W. Hubbard  
 Robert M. T. Hunter

Mr. Charles J. Ingersoll  
 William W. Irwin  
 William Jack  
 Cave Johnson  
 John W. Jones  
 George M. Keim  
 Lewis Riggs  
 James Rogers  
 James I. Roosevelt  
 John Sanford  
 Romulus M. Saunders  
 Tristram Shaw  
 Benjamin G. Shields  
 John Snyder  
 Lewis Stenrod  
 Thomas D. Sumter  
 George Sweney  
 Hopkins L. Turney  
 John Van Buren  
 Aaron Ward  
 Harvey M. Watterson  
 John B. Weller  
 John Westbrook  
 James W. Williams  
 Henry A. Wise  
 Fernando Wood

*And so the said bill was passed.*

A motion was made by Mr. John C. Clark, that the House do reconsider the vote passing the said bill.

Mr. Clark also moved the previous question, which was demanded and put, viz: Shall the main question be now put?

And passed in the affirmative.

The main question was put, viz: Will the House reconsider the said vote?

And passed in the negative.

*And so the said bill stands passed.*

The title of said bill was then read: when

Mr. Sergeant moved to amend the same so as to make it read: An act to provide for the better collection, safe-keeping, and disbursement of the public revenue, by means of a corporation to be styled "the Fiscal Corporation of the United States."

The previous question was moved, demanded, and put, viz: Shall the main question be now put?

And passed in the affirmative.

The main question was put, *first*, on the amendment moved by Mr. Sergeant;

And passed in the affirmative.

*Secondly*, That the House do agree to the title as amended;

And passed in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

And then, at 7 o'clock, the House adjourned until to-morrow, 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24, 1841.

Mr. Adams presented a memorial of the Essex county Anti-Slavery Society, praying that Congress may take effectual measures to suppress the slave-trade; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Mr. J. P. Kennedy presented a memorial of citizens of Maryland, praying that Congress will investigate the "duty system;" which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Irwin presented a memorial of citizens of Pennsylvania, manufacturers of glass, remonstrating against the imposition of duties on imported articles, which are used in the glass manufacture in this country.

Mr. Irwin also presented a memorial of citizens of Butler, Armstrong, Venango, and Clarion counties, in the State of Pennsylvania, praying the establishment of a post route.

Mr. Cary presented the proceedings of a public meeting of the democratic State right's party, in the town of Petersburg, in the State of Virginia, approving the President's veto of the bank bill, and against a distribution of the proceeds of the sales of the public lands.

Mr. John W. Jones presented the preamble and resolutions of a meeting of citizens of Goochland county, in the State of Virginia, disapproving, generally, of all the measures adopted and proposed by the dominant whig party at the present extra session of Congress.

Mr. Coles presented a memorial of citizens of the town of Lynchburg, in the State of Virginia, remonstrating against the passage of a bankrupt law.

Mr. Adams presented a memorial, signed Perry Joslin, in opposition to slavery.

*Ordered*, That the said several petitions, memorials, and papers, do lie on the table.

Mr. Rodney moved the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of War be directed to communicate to this House the several reports made by Lieutenant Emory, of the engineer corps, in relation to the situation and improvement of the harbor at New Castle, on the river Delaware.

This resolution was considered, by consent, at this time, and agreed to.

Mr. McKay moved the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to submit to this House, at the commencement of the next session, an estimate of a sum of money which may be necessary to defray the expenses of collecting the public revenue, that an appropriation for the same may be made by Congress.

This resolution was considered, by consent, at this time, and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be instructed to inquire into the expediency of changing the route between Natchez, Mississippi, and Harrisonburg, Louisiana, so as to run once a week by Water-proof Landing and Sicily island, and once a week by Flowry mound and Trinity; and also of establishing a post route on the west side of the river Mississippi, in the State of Louisiana, from Fort Adams to Lake Providence, *via* Vidalia, Richmond, and Miliken's bend.

Mr. Cowen moved the following joint resolution:

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*, That the President of the United States be, and he hereby is, requested to cause such in-

quiries and examinations to be made as he may deem expedient to enable Congress to ascertain the most favorable situation for the establishment of a Western armory in the Western or Southwestern States, and communicate the information collected by said inquiries and examinations to Congress at the next session thereof; and that the sum of five thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to defray the expenses of such inquiries and examinations, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The resolution was read a first time, and laid on the Speaker's table.

Mr. Saunders, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the joint resolution from the Senate (No. 5) "to provide for the distribution of the printed returns of the sixth census," reported the same with amendments; which were read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the amendments be engrossed, and that the resolution be read a third time.

The amendments being engrossed, the resolution was read the third time. And the question was put, Shall it pass?

And passed in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Boardman, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to which was referred the memorial of stone-cutters and other workmen lately employed on the public buildings in Washington, made a report thereon, adverse to the prayer of the memorial; which report was ordered to lie on the table.

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Everett reported that the committee had, according to order, had the state of the Union, generally, under consideration, particularly the bill (No. 30) making an appropriation for the Post Office Department; and, finding itself without a quorum, had risen, and directed him so to report to the House.

And then, at three o'clock, the House adjourned until to-morrow, ten o'clock in the forenoon.

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25, 1841.

The Speaker presented a letter from Wm. W. Seaton, Mayor of Washington, accompanied by a copy of the proceedings of a large meeting of citizens, convened on public notice at the City Hall, on the 19th of August, instant, in which they express their regret and indignation that an indecorous and disgraceful effort was made, a few evenings before that day, to outrage the feelings of the President of the United State, and insult him and his family, by a noisy and tumultuous scene of riot within the precincts of the President's house; and, among other things, expressing the earnest and anxious wish of the people of Washington that an efficient and vigorous police be established in the city, under the authority of the Government of the United States. These proceedings are signed by the Mayor, and by Richard S. Coxe, Joseph Bryan, Nathan Towson, and John P. Van Ness, a committee appointed by the meeting to present the same to Congress.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Mr. Parmenter presented a memorial of the manufacturers of glass, or





Mr. Francis James  
John P. Kennedy  
Henry S. Lane  
Joseph Lawrence  
Archibald L. Linn  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
James J. McKay  
Samson Mason  
John Thompson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
John Mattocks  
William Medill  
Christopher Morgan  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Bryan Y. Owsley

Mr. Cuthbert Powell  
Benjamin Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
John R. Reding  
Joseph Ridgway  
William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
William Simonton  
William Slade  
Truman Smith  
Charles C. Stratton  
John T. Stuart  
George W. Summers  
John Taliaferro

Mr. Richard W. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Lott Warren  
Joseph L. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Joseph L. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Fernando Wood.  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
Osmyn Baker  
John M. Botts  
Samuel S. Bowne  
Linn Boyd  
Aaron V. Brown  
John Campbell  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
Nathan Clifford  
James G. Clinton  
Edward Cross  
John R. J. Daniel  
Andrew W. Doig  
Ira A. Eastman  
Joseph Egbert

Mr. Millard Fillmore  
Charles A. Floyd  
William L. Goggin  
George S. Houston  
Charles Hudson  
Robert M. T. Hunter  
William Jack  
Cave Johnson  
George M. Keim  
Andrew Kennedy  
Abraham McClellan  
Francis Mallory  
Albert G. Marchand  
James Mathews  
John P. B. Maxwell

Mr. John Miller  
John Moore  
Arnold Plumer  
John Reynolds  
James I. Roosevelt  
John Sanford  
Romulus M. Saunders  
Triatram Shaw  
John Snyder  
Lewis Steenrod  
George Sweney  
Hopkins L. Turney  
Harvey M. Watterson  
John Westbrook  
Christopher H. Williams

Further proceedings in the call were then dispensed with.

Mr. Warren moved the previous question; which was demanded and put, viz: Shall the main question be now put?

And passed in the affirmative.

And the main question was put, *first*, on the amendment moved by Mr. Landaff W. Andrews;

And passed in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Landaff W. Andrews that the resolution do lie on the table.

And the question being put,

It passed in the negative, { Yeas, . . . . . 62,  
Nays, . . . . . 96.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Samuel S. Bowne  
Linn Boyd  
Aaron V. Brown  
Charles Brown  
William O. Butler  
John Campbell  
Nathan Clifford  
James G. Clinton  
Edward Cross  
John R. J. Daniel

Mr. Richard D. Davis  
Ezra Egan  
William Doan  
Andrew W. Doig  
Ira A. Eastman  
John C. Edwards  
Joseph Egbert  
John G. Floyd  
Charles A. Floyd  
James Gerry  
William O. Goode  
Samuel Gordon  
William A. Harris  
John Hastings  
Isaac E. Holmes

Mr. Jacob Houck, jr.  
George S. Houston  
Robert M. T. Hunter  
William Jack  
Cave Johnson  
George M. Keim  
Andrew Kennedy  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
Abraham McClellan  
James J. McKay  
Francis Mallory  
Albert G. Marchand  
John Thompson Mason  
William Medill  
John Miller

**Mr. William Parmenter**  
**William W. Payne**  
**Arnold Plumer**  
**John R. Reding**  
**John Reynolds**  
**James I. Roosevelt**

**Mr. John Sanford**  
**Romulus M. Saunders**  
**Tristram Shaw**  
**John Snyder**  
**Lewis Steenrod**  
**Thomas D. Sumter**

**Mr. George Sweeney  
Hopkins L. Turney  
John Van Buren  
Harvey M. Watterson  
Fernando Wood.**

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
John B. Aycrigg  
Alfred Babcock  
Osmyn Baker  
Linn Banks  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Victory Birdseye  
Henry Black  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
John M. Boits  
George N. Briggs  
John H. Brockway  
David Bronson  
Milton Brown  
Barker Burnell  
William B. Campbell  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
John C. Clark  
Staley N. Clarke  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston  
James H. Cravens  
Caleb Cushing  
William C. Dawson  
Edmund Deberry  
John Edwards  
Horace Everett

Mr. Millard Fillmore  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Roger L. Gamble  
Meredith P. Gentry  
William L. Goggin  
James Graham  
Willis Green  
John Greig  
Amos Gustine  
Richard W. Habersham  
Hiland Hall  
William Halsted  
Thomas Henry  
Charles Hudson  
James Irvin  
William W. Irwin  
Francis James  
John P. Kennedy  
Joseph Lawrence  
Archibald L. Linn  
Joshua Mathiot  
John Mattocks  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
John Moore  
Christopher Morgan  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Thomas B. Osborne  
Bryan Y. Owsley  
Cuthbert Powell  
Robert Ramsey  
Benjamin Randall

Mr. Alexander Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
Abraham Rencher  
Joseph Ridgway  
William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
William Simonton  
William Slade  
Truman Smith  
Charles C. Stratton  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
John T. Stuart  
George W. Summers  
John Taliaferro  
John B. Thompson  
Richard W. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Philip Triplett  
Joseph R. Underwood  
Lott Warren  
Joseph L. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Christopher H. Williams  
Joseph I. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Thomas Jones Yorks  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

The question was then put, *secondly*, that the House do agree to the resolution ;

And passed in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . . . 98,  
Nays, . . . . . 66.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

**Mr. Sherlock J. Andrews**  
**Thomas D. Arnold**  
**John B. Ayer**  
**Alfred Babcock**  
**Daniel D. Barnard**  
**Victory Birdseye**  
**Henry Black**  
**Bernard Blair**  
**William W. Boardman**  
**Nathaniel B. Borden**  
**John M. Botts**  
**George N. Briggs**  
**John H. Brockway**  
**David Bronson**  
**Milton Brown**  
**Barker Burnell**  
**William Butler**  
**Thomas J. Campbell**  
**Robert L. Caruthers**

Mr. Thomas C. Chittenden  
John C. Clark  
Staley N. Clarke  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston  
James H. Cravens  
William C. Dawson  
John Edwards  
Horace Everett  
Millard  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Roger L. Gamble  
Meredith P. Gentry  
William L. Goggin  
Patrick G. Goode  
James Graham  
Willis Green  
John Greig  
Richard W. Habersham

**Mr. Hiland Hall**  
**William Halsted**  
**William S. Hastings**  
**Thomas Henry**  
**Jacob M. Howard**  
**Charles Hudson**  
**James Irvin**  
**William W. Irwin**  
**Francis James**  
**John P. Kennedy**  
**Henry S. Lane**  
**Joseph Lawrence**  
**Archibald L. Linn**  
**Samson Mason**  
**Joshua Mathiot**  
**John Mattocks**  
**John P. B. Maxwell**  
**John Maynard**  
**John Moore**



The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Elisha H. Allen  
Thomas D. Arnold  
Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
Alfred Babcock  
Osmyn Baker  
Linn Banks  
Richard W. Barton  
Henry W. Beeson  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
John M. Botts  
Samuel S. Bowne  
Linn Boyd  
George N. Briggs  
David Bronson  
Aaron V. Brown  
Milton Brown  
Charles Brown  
William Butler  
William O. Butler  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Timothy Childs  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
John C. Clark  
Staley N. Clarke  
Nathan Clifford  
James G. Clinton  
Walter Coles  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
John R. J. Daniel  
Richard D. Davis  
Ezra Dean  
William Doan  
Andrew W. Doig  
Ira A. Eastman  
Joseph Egbert  
Horace Everett  
Charles G. Ferris  
Millard Fillmore

Mr. John G. Floyd  
Charles A. Floyd  
Roger L. Gamble  
Meredith P. Gentry  
James Gerry  
Thomas W. Gilmer  
William L. Goggin  
Patrick G. Goode  
James Graham  
Willis Green  
John Greig  
Amos Gustine  
Hiland Hall  
William A. Harris  
William S. Hastings  
John Hastings  
Samuel L. Hays  
Isaac E. Holmes  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
George S. Houston  
Jacob M. Howard  
Edmund W. Hubard  
Charles Hudson  
Robert M. T. Hunter  
James Irvin  
William W. Irwin  
William Jack  
Andrew Kennedy  
Joseph Lawrence  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
Abraham McClellan  
Robert McClellan  
Francis Mallory  
Albert G. Marchand  
Samson Mason  
John Thompson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
James Mathews  
John Mattocks  
John Moore  
Christopher Morgan

Mr. Calvary Morris  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Peter Newhard  
Thomas B. Osborne  
Bryan Y. Owsley  
William Parmenter  
William W. Payne  
Cuthbert Powell  
Robert Ramsey  
John R. Reding  
Abraham Rencher  
John Reynolds  
Joseph Ridgway  
James I. Roosevelt  
William Russell  
John Sanford  
Tristram Shaw  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
William Simonton  
William Slade  
Truman Smith  
Lewis Steenrod  
Samuel Stokely  
Charles C. Stratton  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
John T. Stuart  
George W. Summers  
Thomas D. Sumter  
George Sweney  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Hopkins L. Turney  
Joseph R. Underwood  
John Van Buren  
David Wallace  
Harvey M. Watterson  
John Westbrook  
Thomas W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Christopher H. Williams.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
John B. Ayer  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Victory Birdseye  
Henry Black  
John Campbell  
Robert L. Carathers  
Robert B. Cranston  
James H. Cravens  
Edward Cross  
William C. Dawson  
Edmund Deberry  
John Edwards  
A. Lawrence Foster

Mr. Samuel Gordon  
Richard W. Habersham  
William Halsted  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
Francis James  
George M. Keim  
John P. Kennedy  
Thomas Butler King  
Henry S. Lane  
Archibald L. Linn  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
Arnold Plumer  
Benjamin Randall  
Leverett Saltonstall  
John Snyder

Mr. John Taliaferro  
John B. Thompson  
Richard W. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Philip Triplett  
Joseph Trumbull  
William H. Washington  
Edward D. White  
Joseph L. White  
Joseph L. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

The main question was put, *secondly*, that the bill be engrossed and read a third time;

And passed in the affirmative.

The bill, being brought in engrossed, was read the third time.

And the question was put, that it do pass ;

And passed in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . . . 127,  
Nays, . . . . . 48.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Elisha H. Allen  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
Archibald H. Arrington  
John B. Aycrigg  
Alfred Babcock  
Linn Banks  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Richard W. Barton  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Victory Birdseye  
Henry Black  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
John M. Botts  
George N. Briggs  
John H. Brockway  
David Bronson  
Aaron V. Brown  
Milton Brown  
William Butler  
William O. Butler  
John Campbell  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
John C. Clark  
Staley N. Clarke  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston  
Edward Cross  
Caleb Cushing  
William C. Dawson  
Edmund Deberry  
John Edwards  
Horace Everett  
Charles G. Ferris  
William P. Fessenden  
Millard Fillmore  
A. Lawrence Foster

Mr. Roger L. Gamble  
Meredith P. Gentry  
Thomas W. Gilmer  
William L. Goggin  
Patrick G. Goode  
James Graham  
Willis Green  
John Greig  
Amos Gustine  
Richard W. Habersham  
Hiland Hall  
William Halsted  
William S. Hastings  
Samuel L. Hays  
Isaac E. Holmes  
Jacob M. Howard  
Charles Hudson  
James Irvin  
William W. Irwin  
Francis James  
John P. Kennedy  
Thomas Butler King  
Henry S. Lane  
Joseph Lawrence  
Archibald L. Linn  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
Francis Mallory  
Samson Mason  
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John Moore  
Christopher Morgan  
Calvary Morris  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Thomas B. Osborne  
Bryan Y. Owaley  
William Parmenter  
Cuthbert Powell  
George H. Proffit

Mr. Robert Ramsey  
Benjamin Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
Kenneth Rayner  
Abraham Rencher  
Joseph Ridgway  
William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
Romulus M. Saunders  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
William Simonton  
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Samuel Stokely  
Charles C. Stratton  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
John T. Stuart  
George W. Summers  
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Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Philip Triplett  
Joseph Trumbull  
Joseph R. Underwood  
David Wallace  
Lott Warren  
William H. Washington  
Harvey M. Watterson  
Edward D. White  
Joseph L. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Christopher H. Williams  
Joseph L. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Fernando Wood  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Charles G. Atherton  
Henry W. Beeson  
Samuel S. Bowne  
Linn Boyd  
Charles Brown  
Nathan Clifford  
James G. Clinton  
John R. J. Daniel  
Richard D. Davis  
William Doan  
Andrew W. Doig  
Ira A. Eastman  
Joseph Egbert  
John G. Floyd

Mr. Charles A. Floyd  
William O. Goode  
Samuel Gordon  
William A. Harris  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
George S. Houston  
Edmund W. Hubard  
Robert M. T. Hunter  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
William Jack  
John W. Jones  
George M. Keim  
Andrew Kennedy  
Abraham McClellan

Mr. Robert McClellan  
James J. McKay  
Albert G. Marchand  
John Miller  
Peter Newhard  
William W. Payne  
Arnold Plumer  
John R. Reding  
John Reynolds  
R. Barnwell Rhett  
John Sanford  
Tristram Shaw  
John Snyder  
Lewis Stenrod

Mr. Thomas D. Sumter  
George Sweney

Mr. Hopkins L. Turney  
John Van Buren

Mr. Aaron Ward  
John Westbrook.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Randolph reported that the committee had, according to order, had the state of the Union, generally, under consideration, particularly the bill (No 31) making an appropriation for the funeral expenses of William Henry Harrison, late President of the United States, which he reported to the House without amendment.

A motion was made by Mr. John G. Floyd that the bill be postponed until Monday next; which being decided in the negative,

A motion was made by Mr. William C. Dawson to amend the same by striking out the words "Secretary of State," and inserting the words "Marshal of the District of Columbia," so as to direct the accounts to be audited and adjusted by the Marshal of the District of Columbia instead of the Secretary of State, as provided in the bill.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas, . . . . . 60,  
Nays, . . . . . 94.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Landaff W. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
Alfred Babcock  
Henry W. Beeson  
Henry Black  
Bernard Blair  
John M. Botts  
David Bronson  
Milton Brown  
William B. Campbell  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
Staley N. Clarke  
John R. J. Daniel  
William C. Dawson  
Horace Everett  
William P. Fessenden  
Millard Fillmore  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Meredith P. Gentry

Mr. James Graham  
John Greig  
Hiland Hall  
William Halsted  
Francis James  
Isaac D. Jones  
John P. Kennedy  
Thomas Butler King  
Henry S. Lane  
Archibald L. Linn  
John Thompson Mason  
John Mattocks  
John Maynard  
John Moore  
Christopher Morgan  
Cuthbert Powell  
Benjamin Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
Kenneth Rayner  
Joseph Ridgway

Mr. William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
William Slade  
Truman Smith  
Samuel Stokely  
George W. Summers  
John B. Thompson  
Richard W. Thompson  
Philip Triplett  
Joseph Trumbull  
William H. Washington  
Edward D. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Christopher H. Williams  
Joseph L. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Fernando Wood  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
John Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Elisha H. Allen  
Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
Osmyn Baker  
Linn Banks  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Richard W. Barton  
Victory Birdseye  
William W. Boardman  
Samuel S. Bowne  
Linn Boyd  
George N. Briggs  
Charles Brown  
William Butler

Mr. William O. Butler  
Robert L. Caruthers  
John C. Clark  
Nathan Clifford  
James G. Clinton  
Walter Coles  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston  
Edward Cross  
Ezra Dean  
William Doan  
Andrew W. Doig  
Ira A. Eastman  
Joseph Egbert  
John G. Floyd

Mr. Charles A. Floyd  
Joseph Fornace  
Roger L. Gamble  
James Gerry  
William L. Goggin  
Patrick G. Goode  
Samuel Gordon  
Amos Gustine  
Richard W. Habersham  
William A. Harris  
Samuel L. Hays  
George S. Houston  
Jacob M. Howard  
Edmund W. Hubbard  
Charles J. Ingersoll

Mr. William W. Irwin  
 William Jack  
 John W. Jones  
 George M. Keim  
 Andrew Kennedy  
 Joseph Lawrence  
 Abraham McClellan  
 Robert McClellan  
 James J. McKay  
 Samson Mason  
 Joshua Mathiot  
 James Mathews  
 John P. B. Maxwell  
 William Medill  
 Jeremiah Morrow  
 Peter Newhard  
 Thomas B. Osborne

Mr. Bryan Y. Owsley  
 William Parmenter  
 William W. Payne  
 Arnold Plumer  
 John Pope  
 Robert Ramsey  
 John R. Reding  
 Abraham Rencher  
 John Reynolds  
 James Rogers  
 James I. Roosevelt  
 John Sanford  
 Romulus M. Saunders  
 Tristram Shaw  
 Augustine H. Shepperd  
 William Simonton

Mr. John Snyder  
 James C. Sprigg  
 Lewis Steenrod  
 Charles C. Stratton  
 John T. Stuart  
 Thomas D. Sumter  
 John Taliaferro  
 Joseph L. Tillinghast  
 George W. Toland  
 Thomas A. Tomlinson  
 Hopkins L. Turney  
 Joseph R. Underwood  
 Aaron Ward  
 Lott Warren  
 Harvey M. Watterson  
 John Westbrook.

The bill was then amended, and the question was put, under the operation of the previous question, that it be engrossed and read the third time? And passed in the affirmative.

The said bill being brought in engrossed, it was read the third time.

And the question was put, that it do pass;

And passed in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . . . 128,  
 { Nays, . . . . . 23.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
 Elisha H. Allen  
 Landaff W. Andrews  
 Sherlock J. Andrews  
 Thomas D. Arnold  
 John B. Ayer  
 Alfred Babcock  
 Osmyn Baker  
 Linn Banks  
 Daniel D. Barnard  
 Victory Birdseye  
 Henry Black  
 Bernard Blair  
 William W. Boardman  
 Nathaniel B. Borden  
 John M. Botts  
 George N. Briggs  
 John H. Brockway  
 David Bronson  
 Aaron V. Brown  
 Milton Brown  
 William Butler  
 Thomas J. Campbell  
 Robert L. Caruthers  
 Thomas C. Chittenden  
 John C. Clark  
 Staley N. Clarke  
 Nathan Clifford  
 James G. Clinton  
 Benjamin S. Cowen  
 Robert B. Cranston  
 Edward Cross  
 Caleb Cushing  
 John R. J. Daniel  
 Richard D. Davis  
 William C. Dawson  
 Edmund Deberry

Mr. Andrew W. Doig  
 John Edwards  
 Horace Everett  
 William J. Fessenden  
 Millard Fillmore  
 A. Lawrence Foster  
 Roger L. Gamble  
 Meredith P. Gentry  
 Thomas W. Gilmer  
 William L. Goggin  
 Patrick G. Goode  
 James Graham  
 Willis Green  
 John Greig  
 Amos Gustine  
 Richard W. Habersham  
 Hiland Hall  
 William Halsted  
 Thomas Henry  
 Jacob M. Howard  
 Charles Hudson  
 Robert M. T. Hunter  
 Hiram P. Hunt  
 Charles J. Ingersoll  
 William W. Irwin  
 Francis James  
 Isaac D. Jones  
 John P. Kennedy  
 Thomas Butler King  
 Henry S. Lane  
 Joseph Lawrence  
 Archibald L. Linn  
 Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
 Robert McClellan  
 Francis Mallory  
 Samson Mason  
 John Thompson Mason

Mr. Joshua Mathiot  
 John Matlocks  
 John P. B. Maxwell  
 John Maynard  
 John Moore  
 Christopher Morgan  
 Jeremiah Morrow  
 Thomas B. Osborne  
 Bryan Y. Owsley  
 William Parmenter  
 Arnold Plumer  
 John Pope  
 Cuthbert Powell  
 George H. Proffit  
 Robert Ramsey  
 Benjamin Randall  
 Joseph F. Randolph  
 Kenneth Rayner  
 Abraham Rencher  
 John Reynolds  
 Joseph Ridgway  
 Lewis Riggs  
 James I. Roosevelt  
 William Russell  
 Leverett Saltonstall  
 Augustine H. Shepperd  
 William Simonton  
 William Slade  
 Samuel Stokely  
 Charles C. Stratton  
 John T. Stuart  
 George W. Summers  
 Thomas D. Sumter  
 John Taliaferro  
 John B. Thompson  
 Richard W. Thompson  
 Joseph L. Tillinghast

Mr. George W. Toland  
 Thomas A. Tomlinson  
 Philip Triplett  
 Joseph Trumbull  
 John Van Buren  
 David Wallace

Mr. Lott Warren  
 William H. Washington  
 Edward D. White  
 Joseph L. White  
 Thomas W. Williams  
 Lewis Williams

Mr. Joseph L. Williams  
 Robert C. Winthrop  
 Fernando Wood  
 Thomas Jones Yorke.  
 John Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Charles G. Atherton  
 Henry W. Beeson  
 Samuel S. Bowne  
 Charles Brown  
 Patrick C. Caldwell  
 Ira A. Eastman  
 Charles A. Floyd  
 James Gerry

Mr. William O. Goode  
 William A. Harris  
 George S. Houston  
 George M. Keim  
 Abraham McClellan  
 James J. McKay  
 James Mathews

Mr. Peter Newhard  
 William W. Payne  
 John R. Reding  
 James Rogers  
 Romulus M. Saunders  
 John Snyder  
 Joseph R. Underwood.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Randolph reported that the committee had, according to order, had the state of the Union, generally, under consideration, particularly the bill (No. 29) to provide for placing the statue of Washington in the Rotundo of the Capitol, and for expenses therein mentioned, which he reported to the House with amendments.

The said amendments were read and concurred in.

*Ordered*, That the said amendments be engrossed, and that the bill be read a third time.

The bill being brought in engrossed, was read the third time, and the question was put, That it do pass?

And passed in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

And the House, at 3 o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow, 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 1841.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary :

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have been notified by the President of the United States that he did, on the 25th of August instant, approve and sign the joint resolution (No. 4) relating to the light boats now stationed at Sandy Hook and Bartlett's Reef; also, the bill (No. 4) entitled "An act to revive and extend the charters of certain banks in the District of Columbia." The Senate have agreed to the amendments of the House to the joint resolution (No. 5) "to provide for the distribution of the printed returns of the sixth census," with amendments. And the Senate have passed the bill of this House (No. 4) entitled "An act to appropriate the proceeds of the sales of the public lands and to grant pre-emption rights," also, with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House. And then he withdrew.

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Shepperd reported that the committee had, according to order, had sundry bills under consideration, and finding itself without a quorum, had risen and directed him to report that fact to the House.



A motion was then made that there be a call.  
And the question being put,

It passed in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . . . 102,  
  { Nays, . . . . . 52.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Elisha H. Allen  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
John B. Aycrigg  
Alfred Babcock  
Osmyn Baker  
Richard W. Barton  
Henry W. Beeson  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Victory Birdseye  
William W. Boardman  
John H. Brockway  
David Bronson  
Barker Burnell  
William Butler  
William O. Butler  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
John Campbell  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Reuben Chapman  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
John C. Clark  
Staley N. Clarke  
Nathan Clifford  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston  
James H. Cravens  
Caleb Cushing  
Garrett Davis  
William C. Dawson  
John B. Dawson  
Edmund Deberry

Mr. John Edwards  
Horace Everett  
William P. Fessenden  
Millard Fillmore  
A. Lawrence Foster  
William O. Goode  
Willis Green  
John Greig  
Hiland Hall  
William A. Harris  
John Hastings  
Samuel L. Hays  
Thomas Henry  
Jacob M. Howard  
Edmund W. Hubbard  
Hiram P. Hunt  
William W. Irwin  
Francis James  
John P. Kennedy  
Joseph Lawrence  
James J. McKay  
Francis Mallory  
Samson Mason  
John Thompson Mason  
John Mattocks  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
John Miller  
Christopher Morgan  
Calvary Morris  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Bryan W. Owsley  
William W. Payne  
Francis W. Pickens

Mr. Arnold Plumer  
Cuthbert Powell  
Robert Ramsey  
Kenneth Rayner  
John R. Reding  
Abraham Rencher  
John Reynolds  
Joseph Ridgway  
James I. Roosevelt  
Leverett Saltonstall  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
William Simonton  
William Slade  
Truman Smith  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
George W. Summers  
Richard W. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Joseph R. Underwood.  
David Wallace  
Lott Warren  
William H. Washington  
John Westbrook  
Joseph L. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Christopher H. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Henry A. Wise  
Fernando Wood  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
Linn Banks  
Henry Black  
Samuel S. Bowne  
Milton Brown  
William B. Calhoun  
James G. Clinton  
Walter Coles  
Edward Cross  
Richard D. Davis  
Ezra Deuel  
Andrew W. Doig  
Ira A. Eastman  
Joseph Egbert  
John G. Floyd  
Charles A. Floyd  
Joseph Fornance  
Roger L. Gamble

Mr. James Gerry  
Thomas W. Gilmer  
William L. Goggin  
Samuel Gordon  
James Graham  
Richard W. Habersham  
William Halsted  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
George S. Houston  
Charles Hudson  
Robert M. T. Hunter  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
Cave Johnson  
George M. Keim  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
Abraham McClellan  
Robert McClellan  
Albert G. Marchand  
James Mathews

Mr. William Medill  
John Moore  
Peter Newhard  
Thomas B. Osborne  
William Parmenter  
George H. Proffit  
James Rogers  
John Sanford  
Romulus M. Saunders  
Tristram Shaw  
John Snyder  
Lewis Steenrod  
Samuel Stokely  
Charles C. Stratton  
Thomas D. Sumter  
George Sweney  
Philip Triplett  
Hopkins L. Turney  
Aaron Ward

The call was then dispensed with; and

The House again resumed its session as in Committee of the Whole on

the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Shepperd reported that the committee had, according to order, had the state of the Union, generally, under consideration, particularly the bill (No. 18) making further provision for the suppression of Indian hostilities in Florida; the bill (No. 24) making appropriations to purchase sites and make certain surveys, and for other purposes, and had come to no resolution thereon. Also, that the committee had had under consideration the bill (No. 17) making appropriations for outfits and salaries of diplomatic agents; and the joint resolution from the Senate (No. 2) for the distribution of 750 copies of the Digest of Patents, which last mentioned bill and resolution he was directed to report to the House without amendment.

The said joint resolution (No. 2) for the distribution of 750 copies of the Digest of Patents, was then ordered to be read a third time.

The resolution was read the third time accordingly.

And the question was put, that it do pass;

And passed in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith

*Ordered*, That the aforesaid bill (No. 17) making an appropriation for outfits and salaries of diplomatic agents be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill, being engrossed, was read the third time accordingly.

And the question was then put, that it do pass;

And passed in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

*Ordered*, That the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union be discharged from the consideration of the bill (No. 24) making appropriations to purchase sites and to make certain surveys, and for other purposes, and that the said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. John Quincy Adams, it was

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Foreign Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reducing the expenditure in the diplomatic department of the Government, by diminishing the number of ministers and other diplomatic agents abroad, and report thereon to the House.

*Ordered*, That the amendments of the Senate to the bill of this House, entitled "An act to appropriate the proceeds of the sales of the public lands, and to grant pre-emption rights," be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Arnold reported that the committee had, according to order, had the state of the Union, generally, under consideration, particularly the bill (No. 22) to provide for repairing the Potomac bridge, and the bill (No. 23) for paving and repairing a portion of Pennsylvania avenue; which he reported to the House without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the bill (No. 22) to provide for repairing the Potomac bridge be engrossed and read a third time to-day.

The bill, being brought in engrossed, was read the third time, and the question that it do pass was stated: when,

At 2½ o'clock, a motion was made by Mr. Cave Johnson that the House do adjourn; which was negatived.

The previous question was moved by Mr. Landaff W. Andrews.

A motion was made by Mr. John G. Floyd that the bill do lie on the table; on which a quorum did not vote.

And, at 20 minutes to 3 o'clock, a motion was made by Mr. Campbell, of South Carolina, to adjourn; which was decided in the negative.

A call of the House was ordered; and the roll being called, and a quorum appearing, further proceedings therein were dispensed with.

And the question was put on the motion to lie on the table, and decided in the negative.

The previous question, moved by Mr. Landaff W. Andrews, was then demanded and put, viz: Shall the main question be now put?

And passed in the affirmative.

And then, at 3 o'clock, a motion was made by Mr. Cave Johnson to adjourn; which was decided in the negative.

And the main question was put, viz: Shall the bill pass?

And passed in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the bill (No. 23) for paving and repairing a portion of Pennsylvania avenue.

A motion was made by Mr. Aaron V. Brown, that the bill do lie on the table.

And the question being put,

It passed in the negative, { Yeas, . . . . . 75,  
  { Nays, . . . . . 83.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
John B. Aycrigg  
Victory Birdseye  
Henry Black  
Samuel S. Bowne  
David Bronson  
Aaron V. Brown  
Milton Brown  
William O. Butler  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
John Campbell  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Reuben Chapman  
James G. Clinton  
Walter Coles  
James H. Cravens  
Edward Cross  
Richard D. Davis  
John B. Dawson  
William Doan  
Ira A. Eastman  
John C. Edwards  
Joseph Egbert  
John G. Floyd

Mr. Charles A. Floyd  
Meredith P. Gentry  
Thomas W. Gilner  
William L. Goggin  
Samuel Gordon  
William A. Harris  
John Hastings  
Samuel L. Hays  
Thomas Henry  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
Edmund W. Hubard  
James Irvin  
William Jack  
Cave Johnson  
Andrew Kennedy  
Joseph Lawrence  
Dixon H. Lewis  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
Abraham McClellan  
Robert McClellan  
James J. McKay  
Samson Mason  
John Thompson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot

Mr. John Mattocks  
William Medill  
John Miller  
Bryan Y. Owsley  
William W. Payne  
Arnold Plumer  
Robert Ramsey  
John R. Reding  
John Reynolds  
James Rogers  
William Russell  
Romulus M. Saunders  
Tristram Shaw  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
Benjamin G. Shields  
William Simonton  
John Snyder  
James C. Sprigg  
Lewis Steenrod  
John T. Stuart  
George W. Summers  
Hopkins L. Turney  
Lott Warren  
Harvey M. Watterson  
Lewis Williams.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
Alfred Babcock  
Osmyn Baker

Mr. Daniel D. Barnard  
Richard W. Barton  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Borden

Mr. George N. Briggs  
John H. Brockway  
William Butler  
Robert L. Caruthers  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
John C. Clark

Mr. Staley N. Clarke  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston  
Caleb Cushing  
William C. Dawson  
John Edwards  
Horace Everett  
Charles G. Ferris  
William P. Fessenden  
Millard Fillmore  
Roger L. Gamble  
Willis Green  
John Greig  
Richard W. Habersham  
Hiland Hall  
William Halsted  
William S. Hastings  
Isaac E. Holmes  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
William W. Irwin  
Francis James  
Isaac D. Jones

Mr. George M. Keim  
John P. Kennedy  
Henry S. Lane  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
Christopher Morgan  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Peter Newhard  
Thomas B. Osborne  
John Pope  
Cuthbert Powell  
George H. Proffit  
Benjamin Randall  
Kenneth Rayner  
Joseph Ridgway  
Lewis Riggs  
James I. Roosevelt  
Leverett Saltonstall  
John Sanford  
William Slade  
Truman Smith  
Samuel Stokely

Mr. Charles C. Stratton  
John Taliaferro  
Richard W. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Philip Triplett  
Joseph R. Underwood  
David Wallace  
Aaron Ward  
William H. Washington  
John Westbrook  
Thomas W. Williams  
Christopher H. Williams  
Joseph L. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Henry A. Wise  
Fernando Wood  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young  
John Young

The bill was then, under the operation of the previous question, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time to-day.

The bill was accordingly read the third time, and the question was stated, that it do pass.

And, pending that question,

The House, at 20 minutes past 3 o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow, 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

# SATURDAY, August 28, 1841.

On motion of Mr. Yorke, a call of the House was ordered; and, the roll being called, and 172 members being present, further proceedings in the call were dispensed with.

The House resumed the consideration of the unfinished business, viz: the bill (No. 23) for paving and repairing a portion of Pennsylvania avenue.

The question pending at the adjournment yesterday, viz: that the bill do pass, was put,

And decided in the negative, { Yeas, . . . . . 69,  
Nays, . . . . . 103.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Elisha H. Allen  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
John B. Ayer  
Alfred Babcock  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Richard W. Barton  
Bernard Blair  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
George N. Briggs  
John H. Brockway  
Barker Burnell  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
John C. Clark  
Staley N. Clarke

Mr. Robert B. Cranston  
Caleb Cushing  
John Edwards  
Horace Everett  
Charles G. Ferris  
William P. Fessenden  
Millard Fillmore  
A. Lawrence Foster  
James Graham  
Willis Green  
John Greig  
Hiland Hall  
Thomas Henry  
Hiram P. Hunt  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
William W. Irwin  
Francis James

Mr. Isaac D. Jones  
John P. Kennedy  
Henry S. Lane  
Joseph Lawrence  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
Christopher Morgan  
Calvary Morris  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Thomas B. Osborne  
John Pope  
Cuthbert Powell  
Kenneth Rayner  
Joseph Ridgway  
Leverett Saltonstall  
John Sergeant  
William Simonton

Mr. William Slade  
Truman Smith  
John Taliaferro  
John B. Thompson  
Richard W. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast

Mr. George W. Toland  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Aaron Ward  
William H. Washington  
Edward D. White  
Joseph I. White

Mr. Thomas W. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Henry A. Wise  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
Osmyn Baker  
Linn Banks  
Victory Birdseye  
Henry Black  
William W. Boardman  
Samuel S. Bowne  
Linn Boyd  
David Bronson  
Milton Brown  
Charles Brown  
William O. Butler  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
John Campbell  
William B. Campbell  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Reuben Chapman  
Nathan Clifford  
James G. Clinton  
Walter Coles  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
James H. Cravens  
John R. J. Daniel  
Garrett Davis  
Richard D. Davis  
William C. Dawson  
Ezra Dean  
Edmund Deberry  
William Doan  
Andrew W. Doig  
Ira A. Eastman  
John C. Edwards  
Roger L. Gamble  
Meredith P. Gentry

Mr. James Gerry  
William L. Goggin  
William O. Goode  
Samuel Gordon  
Amos Gustine  
Richard W. Habersham  
William A. Harris  
John Hastings  
Samuel L. Hays  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
George S. Houston  
Jacob M. Howard  
Edmund W. Hubard  
Charles Hudson  
William Jack  
Cave Johnson  
George M. Keim  
Andrew Kennedy  
Dixon H. Lewis  
Archibald L. Linn  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
Abraham McClellan  
Robert McClellan  
James J. McKay  
Francis Mallory  
Albert G. Marchand  
Samson Mason  
John Thompson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
James Mathews  
John Mattocks  
William Medill  
John Miller

Mr. John Moore  
Bryan Y. Owsley  
William Parmenter  
William W. Payne  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
Francis W. Pickens  
Arnold Plumer  
George H. Proffit  
Robert Ramsey  
John R. Reding  
Abraham Rencher  
John Reynolds  
R. Barnwell Rhett  
Lewis Riggs  
James Rogers  
William Russell  
John Sanford  
Romulus M. Saunders  
Tristram Shaw  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
John Snyder  
Lewis Stearns  
Charles C. Stratton  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
John T. Stuart  
George Sweeney  
Hopkins L. Turney  
John Van Buren  
Lott Warren  
Harvey M. Watterson  
John Westbrook  
Lewis Williams  
Christopher H. Williams  
Fernando Wood.

*And so the bill was rejected.*

The amendment of the Senate to the amendment of this House to the joint resolution of the Senate (No. 5) to provide for the distribution of the printed returns of the sixth census, was read and concurred in.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill from the Senate (No. 8) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to carry into effect a convention between the United States and the Mexican Republic.'"

The Committee on Foreign Affairs, to which the said bill was referred, reported it with a recommendation that the enacting words thereof be stricken out, *i. e.* that the bill be rejected.

And the question was put, Shall the enacting words be stricken out?

And passed in the negative.

An amendment was proposed to the said bill: when

A motion was made by Mr. Garrett Davis, that the bill do lie on the table; which being decided in the negative,

Mr. Wise moved the previous question; which was demanded and put, *viz*: Shall the main-question be now put?

And passed in the affirmative.

The main question was put, *first*, on the amendment proposed;

And passed in the affirmative.

*Second*, that the amendment be engrossed, and that the bill be read a third time;

And passed in the affirmative.

The amendment being engrossed, the bill was read a third time.

And the question was put, that it do pass;

And passed in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

And the House, at 12½ o'clock, P.M., adjourned until Monday next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

### MONDAY, AUGUST 30, 1841.

The following message, in writing, heretofore received from the President of the United States, was read, viz :

*To the House of Representatives of the United States :*

I transmit, herewith, a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, bearing date this day, with the accompanying papers, in answer to the resolution of the House of Representatives, of the 16th ultimo, relative to removals from office, &c.

These statements should have accompanied those from the other Departments on the same subject, transmitted in my message to the House of the 7th ult., but which have been delayed for reasons stated in the letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, above referred to.

JOHN TYLER.

WASHINGTON, *August 27*, 1841.

*Ordered*, That the said message do lie on the table.

Mr. Steenrod presented the proceedings of a meeting of citizens of Marshall county, in the State of Virginia, in opposition to the creation of a national bank, under whatever name; to the distribution of the public lands; and to a tariff of protection for conferring exclusive privileges, &c.

*Ordered*, That the same do lie on the table.

Mr. Stanly presented the petition of citizens of Washington county, in the State of North Carolina, praying Congress to charter a national bank; which was laid on the table.

Mr. Patrick G. Goode presented a memorial of citizens of Wood county, in the State of Ohio, praying the passage of a uniform bankrupt law at the present session of Congress; which was laid on the table.

Mr. Ridgway presented the resolutions adopted by a meeting of citizens held at Circleville, in the State of Ohio, approving the leading measures brought forward at the present Congress; recommending the passage of a bill creating a bank; and such an amendment to the Constitution as will only require a majority to pass any bill into a law, on reconsideration, which has been returned with the President's objections.

*Ordered*, That the same do lie on the table.

Mr. Barton presented a memorial of citizens and armorers of Harper's Ferry, in Jefferson county, Virginia, remonstrating against the substitution of a military officer to superintend the armory, instead of one appointed from civil life; which was referred to the Committee on Military affairs.

Mr. Barton also presented the memorial of citizens of Harper's Ferry and its vicinity, praying Congress to sanction the plan recommended by the Secretary of War, of placing the armory under the control of an ordnance officer; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Moore presented a petition of William B. Davis, representing that he had invented a machine for deepening bars and mud shoals, for heavy shipping, and asking aid to construct and apply said apparatus to deepening the mud bar at the northeast pass of the mouth of the Mississippi; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their secretary:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have concurred in the amendments of this House to their bills of the following titles, viz:

No. 7. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for taking the sixth census or enumeration of the inhabitants of the United States," approved March 3d, 1839, and the acts amending the same.

No. 8. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to carry into effect a convention between the United States and the Mexican Republic."

The Senate have concurred in the amendments of this House to their first amendment to the bill (No 8) entitled "An act making appropriations or various fortifications, for ordnance, and for preventing and suppressing Indian hostilities," and *insist* on the 2d and 4th amendments to said bill, which have been disagreed to by this House. And then he withdrew.

Mr. Morrow, from the Committee on Public Lands, to which was referred the amendments of the Senate to the bill (No. 4) entitled "An act to appropriate for a limited time the proceeds of the sales of the public lands of the United States, and for granting lands to certain States," reported the same with a recommendation that the House do concur in the said amendments.

The question was stated from the Chair, that the House do concur with the Senate in the amendments to said bill: when

The previous question was moved by Mr. John C. Clark.

A call of the House was ordered, and, the roll being called twice, all the members answered to their names except

Julius C. Alford, John M. Botts, David P. Brewster, Aaron V. Brown, Jeremiah Brown, Sampson H. Butler, Green W. Caldwell, John Campbell, George B. Cary, Timothy Childs, Davis Dimock, jr., John C. Edwards, Thomas F. Foster, Seth M. Gates, Joshua R. Giddings, Thomas W. Gilmer, Wm. O. Goode, William Cost Johnson, John W. Jones, Isaac D. Jones, John P. Kennedy, Joshua A. Lowell, John McKeon, Alfred Marshall, Thomas F. Marshall, James A. Meriwether, Eugenius A. Nisbet, William M. Oliver, Samuel Patridge, William W. Payne, James A. Pearce, George H. Proffit, Alexander Randall, Kenneth Rayner, John R. Reding, Abraham Rencher, George B. Rodney, James J. Roosevelt, Augustus R. Sollers, James C. Sprigg, Samuel Stokely, Henry Van Rensselaer, John B. Weller, Edward D. White, James W. Williams, and Joseph L. Williams.

The doors were closed; and an excuse was offered for the non-attendance of Mr. Botts.

And the question was put, Shall Mr. Botts be excused?

And decided in the negative, { Yeas, . . . . . 68,  
  { Nays, . . . . . 98.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

## Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Elisha H. Allen  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Archibald H. Arrington  
Alfred Babcock  
Linn Banks  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Richard W. Barton  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Victory Birdseye  
Bernard Blair  
David Bronson  
Barker Burnell  
William Butler  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
Reuben Chapman  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
James H. Cravens  
John R. J. Daniel  
Richard D. Davis  
William C. Dawson  
Edmund Deberry  
Andrew W. Doig

Mr. John Edwards  
William P. Fessenden  
James Gerry  
William L. Goggin  
James Graham  
John Greig  
William Halsted  
William A. Harris  
William S. Hastings  
Thomas Henry  
Jacob M. Howard  
Charles Hudson  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
James Irvin  
Francis James  
Andrew Kennedy  
Thomas Butler King  
Henry S. Lane  
Joseph Lawrence  
Dixon H. Lewis  
Francis Mallory  
John Thompson Mason  
John Moore

Mr. Jeremiah Morrow  
Cuthbert Powell  
R. Barnwell Rhett  
Lewis Riggs  
William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
John Sanford  
Romulus M. Saunders  
John Sergeant  
Benjamin G. Shields  
William Simonton  
Lewis Steenrod  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
George W. Summers  
John Taliaferro  
Richard W. Thompson  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
David Wallace  
Joseph L. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Henry A. Wise.

## Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
Charles G. Atherton  
John B. Ayer  
Osmyn Baker  
Henry W. Beeson  
William W. Boardman  
Samuel S. Bowne  
Linn Boyd  
Milton Brown  
Charles Brown  
Edmund Burke  
William O. Butler  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
William B. Calhoun  
William B. Campbell  
John C. Clark  
Nathan Clifford  
James G. Clinton  
Walter Coles  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston  
Caleb Cushing  
Garrett Davis  
John B. Dawson  
Ezra Dean  
William Doan  
Ira A. Eastman  
Horace Everett  
Millard Fillmore  
John G. Floyd

Mr. Charles A. Floyd  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Patrick G. Goode  
Samuel Gordon  
Amos Gustine  
Hiland Hall  
Samuel L. Hays  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
George S. Houston  
Edmund W. Hubbard  
Hiram P. Hunt  
William W. Irwin  
William Jack  
Cave Johnson  
George M. Keim  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
Abraham McClellan  
Robert McClellan  
James J. McKay  
Albert G. Marchand  
Joshua Mathiot  
James Mathews  
John Mattocks  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
Christopher Morgan  
Calvary Morris  
Peter Newhard  
Thomas B. Osborne  
Bryan W. Owsley  
William Parmenter

Mr. Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
Francis W. Pickens  
Arnold Plumer  
John Pope  
Robert Ramsey  
Benjamin Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
John Reynolds  
Joseph Ridgway  
Tristram Shaw  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
William Slade  
Truman Smith  
John Snyder  
Edward Stanly  
Charles C. Stratton  
John T. Stuart  
George Sweney  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Joseph Trumbull  
Hopkins L. Turney  
Joseph R. Underwood  
John Van Buren  
Aaron Ward  
Lott Warren  
Harvey M. Watterson  
John Westbrook  
Lewis Williams  
Fernando Wood  
Augustus Young.

And so Mr. Botts was not excused.

A motion was made by Mr. Saunders that further proceedings in the call be dispensed with.

And the question being put,

It passed in the negative, { Yeas, . . . . . 46,  
  { Nays, . . . . . 119.



The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Archibald H. Arrington  
Linn Banks  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Victory Birdseye  
Henry Black  
Milton Brown  
William Butler  
Reuben Chapman  
Nathan Clifford  
James Cooper  
John R. J. Daniel  
Richard D. Davis  
William C. Dawson  
Ezra Dean  
Edmund Deberry  
Charles A. Floyd

Mr. Roger L. Gamble  
Richard W. Habersham  
William S. Hastings  
John Hastings  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
Edmund W. Hubbard  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
William Jack  
Andrew Kennedy  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
Abraham McClellan  
Robert McClellan  
James J. McKay  
Francis Mallory  
Albert G. Marchand

Mr. John Moore  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Peter Newhard  
Francis W. Pickens  
Arnold Plumer  
Robert Ramsey  
Joseph Ridgway  
Romulus M. Saunders  
William Simonton  
George W. Summers  
Thomas D. Sumter  
Aaron Ward  
Lott Warren  
John Westbrook  
Fernando Wood.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Elisha H. Allen  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
John B. Ayceigg  
Alfred Babcock  
Osmyn Baker  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Richard W. Barton  
Henry W. Beeson  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
Samuel S. Bowne  
Linn Boyd  
George N. Briggs  
David Bronson  
Charles Brown  
Edmund Burke  
Barker Burnell  
William O. Butler  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
William B. Calhoun  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
John C. Clark  
James G. Clinton  
Walter Coles  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston  
James H. Cravens  
Garrett Davis  
John B. Dawson  
William Doan  
Ira A. Eastman  
John Edwards  
Horace Everett  
Millard Fillmore  
John G. Floyd

Mr. Joseph Fornance  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Meredith P. Gentry  
James Gerry  
William L. Goggin  
Patrick G. Goode  
James Graham  
John Greig  
Amos Gustine  
Hiland Hall  
William Halsted  
William A. Harris  
Samuel L. Hays  
Thomas Henry  
George W. Hopkins  
George S. Houston  
Jacob M. Howard  
Charles Hudson  
Robert M. T. Hunter  
Hiram P. Hunt  
James Irvin  
William W. Irwin  
Francis James  
Cave Johnson  
George M. Keim  
Thomas Butler King  
Henry S. Lane  
Joseph Lawrence  
Dixon H. Lewis  
Archibald L. Linn  
Samson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
John Mattocks  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
William Medill  
Christopher Morgan  
Calvary Morris  
Thomas B. Osborne  
Bryan Y. Owsley

Mr. William Parmenter  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
John Pope  
Cuthbert Powell  
Benjamin Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
John Reynolds  
Lewis Riggs  
William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
John Sergeant  
Tristram Shaw  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
Benjamin G. Shields  
William Slade  
John Snyder  
Lewis Steenrod  
Charles C. Stratton  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
John T. Stuart  
George Sweney  
John Taliaferro  
Richard W. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Joseph Trumbull  
Hopkins L. Turney  
Joseph R. Underwood  
John Van Buren  
David Wallace  
William H. Washington  
Joseph L. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

The following named members were then excused for their non-attendance, viz :

Julius C. Alford, Samson H. Butler, George B. Cary, Timothy Childs,

Davis Dimock, jr., Thomas F. Foster, Seth M. Gates, Thomas W. Gilmer, Joshua A. Lowell, Alfred Marshall, James A. Meriwether, Eugenius A. Nisbet, Augustus R. Sollers, Henry Van Rensselaer, James I. Roosevelt, John B. Weller.

On motion of Mr. Fillmore, further proceedings in the call were then dispensed with, and the doors were opened ; and

A motion was made by Mr. Boyd that the bill and amendments do lie on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas, . . . . . 85;  
Nays, . . . . . 111.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Archibald H. Arrington	Mr. Joseph Fornance	Mr. John Thompson Mason
Charles G. Atherton	Roger L. Gamble	James Mathews
Linn Banks	James Gerry	William Medill
Henry W. Beeson	William O. Goode	John Miller
Benjamin A. Bidlack	Samuel Gordon	Peter Newhard
Samuel S. Bowne	Amos Gustine	William Parmenter
Linn Boyd	Richard W. Habersham	Francis W. Pickens
Charles Brown	William A. Harris	Arnold Plumer
Edmund Burke	John Hastings	John Reynolds
William Butler	Samuel L. Hays	R. Barnwell Rhett
William O. Butler	Isaac E. Holmes	Lewis Riggs
Patrick C. Caldwell	George W. Hopkins	James Rogers
John Campbell	Jacob Houch, jr.	John Sanford
William B. Campbell	George S. Houston	Romulus M. Saunders
Reuben Chapman	Edmund W. Hubbard	Tristram Shaw
Nathan Clifford	Robert M. T. Hunter	Benjamin G. Shields
Walter Coles	Charles J. Ingersoll	John Snyder
Edward Cross	William Jack	Lewis Steenrod
John R. J. Daniel	Cave Johnson	Thomas D. Sumter
Richard D. Davis	George M. Keim	George Sweney
William C. Dawson	Andrew Kennedy	Hopkins L. Turney
John B. Dawson	Dixon H. Lewis	John Van Buren
Ezra Deau	Nathaniel S. Littlefield	Aaron Ward
William Doan	Abraham McClellan	Lott Warren
Andrew W. Doig	Robert McClellan	Harvey M. Watterson
Ira A. Eastman	James J. McKay	John Westbrook
Joseph Egbert	Francis Mallory	Henry A. Wiss
John G. Floyd	Albert G. Marchand	Fernando Wood.
Charles A. Floyd		

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams	Mr. Milton Brown	Mr. A. Lawrence Foster
Elisha H. Allen	Barker Burnell	Meredith P. Gentry
Landaff W. Andrews	William B. Calhoun	William L. Goggin
Sherlock J. Andrews	Thomas J. Campbell	Patrick G. Goode
Thomas D. Arnold	Robert L. Caruthers	James Graham
John B. Ayer	Thomas C. Chittenden	Willis Green
Alfred Babcock	John C. Clark	John Greig
Osmyn Baker	James Cooper	Hiland Hall
Daniel D. Barnard	Benjamin S. Cowen	William Halsted
Richard W. Barton	Robert B. Cranston	William S. Hastings
Victory Birdseye	James H. Cravens	Thomas Henry
Henry Black	Caleb Cushing	Jacob M. Howard
Bernard Blair	Garrett Davis	Charles Hudson
William W. Boardman	Edmund Deberry	Hiram P. Hunt
Nathaniel B. Borden	John Edwards	James Irvin
George N. Briggs	Horace Everett	William W. Irwin
John H. Brockway	William P. Fessenden	Francis James
David Bronson	Millard Fillmore	Isaac D. Jones

Mr. John P. Kennedy  
 Henry S. Lane  
 Joseph Lawrence  
 Archibald L. Linn  
 Thomas F. Marshall  
 Samson Mason  
 Joshua Mathiot  
 John Mattocks  
 John P. B. Maxwell  
 John Maynard  
 John Moore  
 Christopher Morgan  
 Calvary Morris  
 Jeremiah Morrow  
 Thomas B. Osborne  
 Bryan Y. Owsley  
 Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
 John Pope  
 Cuthbert Powell

Mr. Robert Ramsey  
 Benjamin Randall  
 Joseph F. Randolph  
 Kenneth Rayner  
 Joseph Ridgway  
 William Russell  
 Leverett Saltonstall  
 John Sergeant  
 Augustine H. Shepperd  
 William Simonton  
 William Slade  
 Truman Smith  
 Edward Stanly  
 Samuel Stokely  
 Charles C. Stratton  
 Alexander H. H. Stuart  
 John T. Stuart  
 George W. Summers  
 John Taliaferro

Mr. John B. Thompson  
 Richard W. Thompson  
 Joseph L. Tillinghast  
 George W. Toland  
 Thomas A. Tomlinson  
 Philip Triplett  
 Joseph Trumbull  
 Joseph R. Underwood  
 David Wallace  
 William H. Washington  
 Edward D. White  
 Joseph L. White  
 Thomas W. Williams  
 Lewis Williams  
 Christopher H. Williams  
 Robert C. Winthrop  
 Thomas Jones Yorke  
 Augustus Young  
 John Young.

Mr. Wise here submitted a question of order, viz : that by the amendments a grant of land is provided for the present Territories of the United States upon their being formed into States and admitted into the Union ; which he contended was an appropriation of an additional quantity of public land. And further, that the amendments also contained provision for paying over to the States of Mississippi and Alabama the two per cent. of the proceeds of the sales of lands within those States respectively, reserved to them by the acts for their admission into the Union, as a fund for making roads leading to said States ; which paying over was, in fact, he contended, an appropriation of money from the Treasury, and, therefore, under the rules of the House, the amendments must be committed to and discussed in Committee of the Whole ; and, consequently, if the previous question were sustained, the main question would be on commitment.

The Speaker decided that the bill provided for the disposition of the whole of the public lands, and of all the proceeds of the sales thereof, and had already been discussed in Committee of the Whole ; that the amendments merely provided a distribution of land, and of the proceeds of the sales of the lands, different, in some of its details, from the bill, as it originally passed this House, but did not take any thing from the public store, which had not been previously taken by the bill ; that therefore it was not, under the rule, necessary to commit the amendments to a Committee of the Whole ; and that, if the previous question be ordered, the main question would be on concurrence in the amendments.

From this decision Mr. Wise appealed.

And the question was put, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House ?

And passed in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . . . 108,  
 Nays, . . . . . 81.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Elisha H. Allen  
 Landaff W. Andrews  
 Sherlock J. Andrews  
 Thomas D. Arnold  
 John B. Ayer  
 Alfred Babcock  
 Osmyn Baker  
 Daniel D. Barnard

Mr. Richard W. Barton  
 Henry Black  
 Bernard Blair  
 William W. Boardman  
 Nathaniel B. Borden  
 George N. Briggs  
 John H. Brockway  
 David Bronson

Mr. Milton Brown  
 Barker Burnell  
 William Butler  
 William B. Calhoun  
 William B. Campbell  
 Thomas J. Campbell  
 Robert L. Caruthers  
 Thomas C. Chittenden

Mr. John C. Clark  
 Staley N. Clarke  
 James Cooper  
 Benjamin S. Cowen  
 Robert B. Cranston  
 James H. Cravens  
 Caleb Cushing  
 Garrett Davis  
 William C. Dawson  
 Edmund Deberry  
 Horace Everett  
 William P. Fessenden  
 A. Lawrence Foster  
 Roger L. Gamble  
 Seth M. Gates  
 William L. Goggin  
 Patrick G. Goode  
 James Graham  
 Willis Green  
 John Greig  
 Hiland Hall  
 William Halsted  
 Thomas Henry  
 Jacob M. Howard  
 Charles Hudson  
 Hiram P. Hunt  
 James Irvin  
 William W. Irwin

Mr. Francis James  
 Isaac D. Jones  
 John P. Kennedy  
 Thomas Butler King  
 Henry S. Lane  
 Joseph Lawrence  
 Archibald L. Linn  
 Samson Mason  
 Joshua Mathiot  
 John Mattocks  
 John P. B. Maxwell  
 John Maynard  
 John Moore  
 Christopher Morgan  
 Calvary Morris  
 Jeremiah Morrow  
 Thomas B. Osborne  
 Bryan Y. Owsley  
 Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
 Cuthbert Powell  
 Robert Ramsey  
 Benjamin Randall  
 Joseph F. Randolph  
 Kenneth Rayner  
 Joseph Ridgway  
 William Russell  
 John Sergeant  
 Augustine H. Shepherd

Mr. William Simonton  
 William Slade  
 Edward Stakely  
 Samuel Stokely  
 Charles C. Stratton  
 Alexander H. H. Stuart  
 John T. Stuart  
 George W. Summers  
 John Taliaferro  
 John B. Thompson  
 Richard W. Thompson  
 Joseph L. Tillinghast  
 George W. Toland  
 Thomas A. Tomlinson  
 Philip Triplett  
 Joseph Trumbull  
 Joseph R. Underwood  
 David Wallace  
 Lott Warren  
 William H. Washington  
 Edward D. White  
 Joseph L. White  
 Thomas W. Williams  
 Lewis Williams  
 Christopher H. Williams  
 Thomas Jones Yorke  
 Augustus Young  
 John Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
 Archibald H. Arrington  
 Charles G. Atherton  
 Linn Banks  
 Henry W. Beeson  
 Benjamin A. Bidlack  
 Victory Birdseye  
 Samuel S. Bowne  
 Linn Boyd  
 Aaron V. Brown  
 Charles Brown  
 Edmund Burke  
 William O. Butler  
 Patrick C. Caldwell  
 Keuben Chapman  
 Nathan Clifford  
 James G. Clinton  
 Walter Coles  
 Edward Cross  
 John R. J. Daniel  
 Richard D. Davis  
 John B. Dawson  
 Ezra Dean  
 William Dean  
 Andrew W. Doig  
 Ira A. Eastman  
 John Edwards

Mr. Joseph Egbert  
 John G. Floyd  
 Charles A. Floyd  
 Joseph Fornance  
 James Gerry  
 William O. Goode  
 Samuel Gordon  
 Amos Gustine  
 William A. Harris  
 John Hastings  
 Samuel L. Hays  
 Isaac E. Holmes  
 George W. Hopkins  
 Jacob Houck, jr.  
 George S. Houston  
 Edmund W. Hubard  
 Robert M. T. Hunter  
 William Jack  
 Cave Johnson  
 George M. Keim  
 Andrew Kennedy  
 Dixon H. Lewis  
 Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
 Abraham McClellan  
 Robert McClellan  
 James J. McKay  
 Francis Mallory

Mr. Albert G. Marchand  
 Alfred Marshall  
 James Mathews  
 William Medill  
 John Miller  
 Peter Newhard  
 Francis W. Pickens  
 Arnold Plumer  
 Abraham Rencher  
 John Reynolds  
 R. Barnwell Rhett  
 Lewis Riggs  
 James Rogers  
 John Sanford  
 Romulus M. Saunders  
 Tristram Shaw  
 John Snyder  
 Lewis Steenrod  
 Thomas D. Sumter  
 George Sweney  
 Hopkins L. Turney  
 John Van Buren  
 Aaron Ward  
 Harvey M. Watterson  
 John Westbrook  
 Henry A. Wise  
 Fernando Wood.

The previous question, moved by Mr. John C. Clark, was then demanded and put, viz : Shall the main question be now put ?

And passed in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . . . 104,  
 { Nays, . . . . . 92.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

## Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Eliash H. Allen  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
John B. Ayerigg  
Alfred Babcock  
Osmyn Baker  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Richard W. Barton  
Henry Black  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
John H. Brockway  
David Bronson  
Milton Brown  
William B. Calhoun  
William B. Campbell  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
John C. Clark  
Staley N. Clarke  
James Cooper  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston  
James H. Cravens  
Garrett Davis  
William C. Dawson  
Edmund Deberry  
Horace Everett  
William P. Fessenden  
Millard Fillmore  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Seth M. Gates  
Meredith P. Gentry

Mr. William L. Goggin  
Patrick G. Gooda  
James Graham  
Willis Green  
John Greig  
Hiland Hall  
William Halsted  
Thomas Henry  
Jacob M. Howard  
Charles Hudson  
Hiram P. Hunt  
James Irvin  
William W. Irwin  
Isaac D. Jones  
John P. Kennedy  
Thomas Butler King  
Henry S. Lane  
Joseph Lawrence  
Archibald L. Linn  
Thomas F. Marshall  
Samson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
John Mattocks  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
John Moore  
Christopher Morgan  
Calvary Morris  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Thomas B. Osborne  
Bryan Y. Owsley  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
John Pope  
Benjamin Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph

Mr. Kenneth Rayser  
Joseph Ridgway  
William Russell  
John Sergeant  
Augustine H. Shappard  
William Simonton  
William Slade  
Truman Smith  
Edward Stanly  
Samuel Stokely  
Charles C. Stratton  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
John T. Stuart  
George W. Summers  
John Taliaferro  
John B. Thompson  
Richard W. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Thomas A. Temlinson  
Philip Triplett  
Joseph Trumbull  
Joseph R. Underwood  
David Wallace  
Lott Warren  
William H. Washington  
Edward D. White  
Joseph L. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Christopher H. Williams  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

## Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
Linn Banks  
Henry W. Beeson  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Victory Birdseye  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
Samuel S. Bowne  
Linn Boyd  
Aaron V. Brown  
Charles Brown  
Edmund Burke  
Barker Burnell  
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Patrick C. Caldwell  
John Campbell  
Reuben Chapman  
Nathan Clifford  
James G. Clinton  
Walter Coles  
Edward Cross  
Caleb Cushing  
John R. J. Daniel  
Richard D. Davis  
John B. Dawson  
Ezra Dean  
William Doan

Mr. Andrew W. Doig  
Ira A. Eastman  
John Edwards  
John C. Edwards  
Joseph Egbert  
Charles G. Ferris  
John G. Floyd  
Charles A. Floyd  
Joseph Fornance  
James Gerry  
William O. Goode  
Samuel Gordon  
Amos Gustine  
Richard W. Habersham  
William A. Harris  
John Hastings  
Samuel L. Hays  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
George S. Houston  
Edmund W. Hubard  
Robert M. T. Hunter  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
William Jack  
Francis James  
Cave Johnson  
George M. Keim  
Andrew Kennedy

Mr. Dixon H. Lewis  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
Abraham McClellan  
Robert McClellan  
James J. McKay  
Francis Mallory  
Albert G. Marchand  
Alfred Marshall  
John Thompson Mason  
James Mathews  
John Miller  
Peter Newhard  
William Parmenter  
William W. Payne  
Francis W. Pickens  
Arnold Plumer  
Robert Ramsey  
Abraham Rencher  
John Reynolds  
R. Barnwell Rhett  
Lewis Riggs  
John Sanford  
Romulus M. Saunders  
Tristram Shaw  
Benjamin G. Shields  
John Snyder  
Lewis Steehrod  
Thomas D. Sumter

Mr. George Swaney  
Hopkins L. Tarney  
John Van Buren

Mr. Aaron Ward  
Harvey M. Watterson  
John Westbrook

Mr. Henry A. Wise  
Fernando Wood.

The question on the amendments was then divided so as to take the main question separately on each amendment.

The first amendment was then agreed to.

The bill, as passed by this House, provided that the distribution to be made should be made according to their [the States, Territories, and District of Columbia] respective federal representative population, as ascertained by the last census.

The second amendment of the Senate proposes to strike out the words "respective federal representative population, as ascertained by the last census," and inserting the following in lieu thereof: "representation, respectively, in the two Houses of Congress, as the same may be fixed by the apportionment to be made under the census of 1840, and hereafter, according to the representation as aforesaid in the two Houses of Congress, as it shall be apportioned, from time to time, under any future census, except that the District of Columbia and each of the Territories shall receive a distributive share equal to that which would be assigned in any State for one Representative in the Congress of the United States."

And on the question to agree to this second amendment,

It passed in the negative, { Yeas, . . . . . 60,  
  Nays, . . . . . 136.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Elisha H. Allen  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
Charles G. Atherton  
John B. Ayer  
Osmyn Baker  
Richard W. Barton  
Henry Black  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
John H. Brockway  
David Bronson  
Edmund Burke  
Reuben Chapman  
Staley N. Clarke  
Nathan Clifford  
Robert B. Cranston  
Edward Cross  
Caleb Cushing  
Ira A. Eastman

Mr. Horace Everett  
William P. Fessenden  
William O. Goode  
Willis Green  
William Halsted  
George S. Houston  
Jacob M. Howard  
Isaac D. Jones  
John P. Kennedy  
Dixon H. Lewis  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
Alfred Marshall  
Thomas F. Marshall  
John Mattocks  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Moore  
Christopher Morgan  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Thomas B. Osborne  
William W. Payne

Mr. Francis W. Pickens  
John Pope  
Cuthbert Powell  
Joseph F. Randolph  
John Reynolds  
R. Barnwell Rhett  
Tristram Shaw  
Truman Smith  
Charles C. Stratton  
John T. Stuart  
Thomas D. Sumter  
John Taliaferro  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
Joseph Trumbull  
William H. Washington  
Edward D. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
Christopher H. Williams  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Archibald H. Arrington  
Alfred Babcock  
Linn Banks  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Henry W. Beeson  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Victory Birdseye  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
Samuel S. Bowne  
Linn Boyd  
George N. Briggs

Mr. Aaron V. Brown  
Charles Brown  
Barker Burnell  
William O. Butler  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
William B. Calhoun  
John Campbell  
William B. Campbell  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
John C. Clark  
James G. Clinton

Mr. Walter Coles  
James Cooper  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
James H. Cravens  
John R. J. Daniel  
Garrett Davis  
Richard D. Davis  
William C. Dawson  
John B. Dawson  
Ezra Dean  
Edmund Deberry  
William Doan  
John Edwards

Mr. John C. Edwards  
Joseph Egbert  
Charles G. Ferris  
Millard Fillmore  
John G. Floyd  
Charles A. Floyd  
Joseph Fornance  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Roger L. Gamble  
Beth M. Gates  
Meredith P. Gentry  
James Gerry  
William L. Goggin  
Patrick G. Goode  
Samuel Gordon  
James Graham  
John Greig  
Amos Gustine  
Richard W. Habersham  
Hiland Hall  
William A. Harris  
William S. Hastings  
John Hastings  
Samuel L. Hays  
Thomas Henry  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
Edmund W. Hubard  
Charles Hudson  
Robert M. T. Hunter  
Hiram P. Hunt  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
James Irvin

Mr. William W. Irwin  
William Jack  
Francis James  
Cave Johnson  
George M. Keim  
Henry S. Lane  
Joseph Lawrence  
Archibald L. Linn  
Abraham McClellan  
Robert McClellan  
James J. McKay  
Francis Mallory  
Albert G. Marchand  
Samson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
James Mathews  
John Maynard  
William Medill  
Calvary Morris  
Peter Newhard  
Bryan Y. Owaley  
William Parmenter  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
Arnold Plumer  
Robert Ramsey  
Abraham Rencher  
Joseph Ridgway  
Lewis Riggs  
James Rogers  
William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
John Sanford

Mr. Romulus M. Saunders  
John Sergeant  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
Benjamin G. Shields  
William Simonton  
William Slade  
John Snyder  
Edward Stanly  
Lewis Steenrod  
Samuel Stokely  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
George W. Summers  
George Sweney  
John B. Thompson  
Richard W. Thompson  
George W. Toland  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Philip Triplett  
Hopkins L. Turney  
Joseph R. Underwood  
John Van Buren  
David Wallace  
Aaron Ward  
Lott Warren  
Harvey M. Watterson  
John Westbrook  
Joseph L. White  
Lewis Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Henry A. Wise  
Fernando Wood  
John Young

The third and sixth amendments were disagreed to; and the fourth, fifth, seventh, and eighth, were agreed to.

The ninth amendment proposes to add to the 6th section a proviso in the words following:

*Provided*, That if, at any time during the existence of this act, there shall be an imposition of duties on imports inconsistent with the provisions of the act of March second, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, entitled "An act to modify the act of the fourteenth of July, one thousand eight hundred thirty-two, and all other acts imposing duties on imports," and beyond the rate of duty fixed by that act, to wit: twenty per centum on the value of such imports, or any of them, then the distribution provided in this act shall be suspended, and shall so continue until this cause of its suspension shall be removed; and, when removed, if not prevented by other provisions of this act, such distribution shall be resumed.

And on the question that the House do agree to this ninth amendment,

It passed in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . . . 107,  
  { Nays, . . . . . 95.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Elisha H. Allen  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
Archibald H. Arrington  
John B. Ayerigg  
Alfred Babcock  
Daniel D. Barnard

Mr. Richard W. Barton  
Henry Black  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
David Bronson  
Milton Brown  
William Butler  
William O. Butler

Mr. William B. Calhoun  
John Campbell  
William B. Campbell  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
Reuben Chapman  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
John C. Clark

Mr. Staley N. Clarke  
Walter Coles  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
John R. J. Daniel  
Garrett Davis  
William C. Dawson  
Edmund Deberry  
William Doan  
Horace Everett  
William P. Fessenden  
Millard Fillmore  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Roger L. Gamble  
Seth M. Gates  
Meredith P. Gentry  
William L. Goggin  
Patrick G. Goode  
William O. Goodé  
James Graham  
Willis Green  
John Greig  
William Halsted  
William A. Harris  
Samuel L. Hays  
Jacob M. Howard  
Edmund W. Hubard  
Robert M. T. Hunter  
Hiram P. Hunt

Mr. Isaac D. Jones  
John P. Kennedy  
Thomas Butler King  
Dixon H. Lewis  
Archibald L. Linn  
Thomas F. Marshall  
Samson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
John Mattocks  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
John Moore  
Christopher Morgan  
Calvary Morris  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Thomas B. Osborne  
Bryan Y. Owsley  
William W. Payne  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
Francis W. Pickens  
Outhbert Powell  
Benjamin Randall  
Kenneth Rayner  
Abraham Rencher  
Joseph Ridgway  
James Rogers  
William Russell  
Romulus M. Saunders

Mr. John Sergeant  
Augustine H. Sheppard  
Benjamin G. Shields  
William Slade  
Truman Smith  
Edward Stanly  
Samuel Stokely  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
John T. Stuart  
George W. Summers  
John Taliaferro  
John B. Thompson.  
Richard W. Thompson  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Joseph Trumbull  
David Wallace  
Lott Warren  
William H. Washington  
Harvey M. Watterson  
Edward D. White  
Joseph L. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Christopher H. Williams  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Charles G. Atherton  
Osmyn Baker  
Linn Banks  
Henry W. Beeson  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Victory Birdseye  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
Samuel S. Bowne  
Linn Boyd  
George N. Briggs  
John H. Brockway  
Aaron V. Brown  
Charles Brown  
Edmund Burke  
Barker Burnell  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
Nathan Clifford  
James G. Clinton  
James Cooper  
Robert B. Cranston  
James H. Cravens  
Edward Cross  
Caleb Cushing  
Richard D. Davis  
John B. Dawson  
Ezra Dean  
Andrew W. Doig  
Ira A. Eastman  
John Edwards  
John C. Edwards  
Joseph Egbert

Mr. Charles G. Ferris  
John G. Floyd  
Charles A. Floyd  
Joseph Fornance  
James Gerry  
Samuel Gordon  
Amos Gustine  
Richard W. Habersham  
Hiland Hall  
William S. Hastings  
John Hastings  
Thomas Henry  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
George S. Houston  
Charles Hudson  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
James Irvin  
William W. Irwin  
William Jack  
Francis James  
Cave Johnson  
George M. Keim  
Andrew Kennedy  
Henry S. Lane  
Joseph Lawrence  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
Abraham McClellan  
Robert McClellan  
James J. McKay  
Francis Mallory  
Albert G. Marchand

Mr. Alfred Marshall  
James Mathews  
John Miller  
Peter Newhard  
William Parmenter  
Arnold Plumer  
John Pope  
Robert Ramsey  
Joseph F. Randolph  
John Reynolds  
Lewis Riggs  
Leverett Saltonstall  
John Sanford  
Tristram Shaw  
William Simonton  
John Snyder  
Lewis Steenrod  
Charles C. Stratton  
Thomas D. Sumter  
George Sweney  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Philip Triplett  
Hopkins L. Turney  
Joseph R. Underwood  
John Van Buren  
Aaron Ward  
John Westbrook  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Henry A. Wise  
Fernando Wood.

The amendments from the tenth to the twenty-first, both inclusive, were concurred in.

And the question was put, that the House do concur in the twenty-



second amendment, which proposes to add to the bill the following additional section :

Sec. 16. *And be it further enacted*, That the two per cent. of the nett proceeds of the lands sold, or that may hereafter be sold by the United States, in the State of Mississippi, since the first day of December, 1817, and by the act entitled "An act to enable the people of the western part of the Mississippi Territory to form a constitution and State Government, and for the admission of such State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States," and all acts supplemental thereto, reserved for the making of a road or roads leading to said State, be, and the same is hereby, relinquished to the State of Mississippi, payable in two equal instalments : the first to be paid on the first of May, eighteen hundred and forty-two, and the other on the first of May, eighteen hundred and forty-three, so far as the same may then have accrued, and quarterly, as the same may accrue, after said period : *Provided*, That the Legislature of said State shall first pass an act declaring their acceptance of said relinquishment in full of said fund, accrued and accruing, and also embracing a provision, to be unalterable without the consent of Congress, that the whole of said two per cent. fund shall be faithfully applied to the construction of a railroad, leading from Brandon, in the State of Mississippi, to the eastern boundary of said State, in the direction, as near as may be, of the towns of Selma, Cahawba, and Montgomery, in the State of Alabama.

And passed in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . . . 140,  
Nays, . . . . . 42.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Elisha H. Allen  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
John B. Ayerigg  
Alfred Babcock  
Osmyn Baker  
Linn Banks  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Richard W. Barton  
Victory Birdseye  
Henry Black  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
George N. Briggs  
David Bronson  
Aaron V. Brown  
Milton Brown  
Barker Burnell  
William Butler  
William O. Butler  
William B. Calhoun  
John Campbell  
William B. Campbell  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
Reuben Chapman  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
John C. Clark  
Staley N. Clarke  
James H. Cravens  
Edward Cross  
Garrett Davis

Mr. William C. Dawson  
Ezra Dean  
Edmund Deberry  
William Doan  
Hescoe Everett  
William P. Fessenden  
Millard Fillmore  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Roger L. Gamble  
Meredith P. Gentry  
William L. Goggin  
Patrick G. Goode  
James Graham  
Willis Green  
John Greig  
Amos Gustine  
Richard W. Habersham  
Hiland Hall  
William Halsted  
William S. Hastings  
John Hastings  
Samuel L. Hays  
Thomas Henry  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
George S. Houston  
Jacob M. Howard  
Charles Hudson  
Hiram P. Hunt  
James Irvin  
William W. Irwin  
Francis James  
Cave Johnson  
Isaac D. Jones  
John P. Kennedy

Mr. Andrew Kennedy  
Thomas Butler King  
Henry S. Lane  
Joseph Lawrence  
Dison H. Lewis  
Archibald L. Linn  
Abraham McClellan  
Thomas F. Marshall  
Samson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
John Mattocks  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
William Medill  
John Moore  
Christopher Morgan  
Calvary Morris  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Peter Newhard  
Thomas B. Osborne  
Bryan Y. Owsley  
William W. Payne  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
Arnold Plumer  
John Pope  
Cuthbert Powell  
Robert Ramsey  
Benjamin Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
Abraham Rencher  
John Reynolds  
R. Barnwell Rhett  
Joseph Ridgway  
Lewis Riggs

Mr. William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
John Sergeant  
Benjamin G. Shields  
William Simonten  
William Slade  
Truman Smith  
John Snyder  
Edward Stanly  
Samuel Stokely  
Charles C. Stratton  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
John T. Stuart

Mr. George W. Summers  
George Sweney  
John Taliaferro  
John B. Thompson  
Richard W. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Philip Triplett  
Joseph Trumbull  
Hopkins L. Turney  
Joseph R. Underwood  
David Wallace

Mr. Lott Warren  
William H. Washington  
Harvey M. Waterson  
John Westbroek  
Edward D. White  
Joseph L. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
Henry W. Beeson  
Samuel S. Bowne  
Linn Boyd  
Charles Brown  
Edmund Burke  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
Nathan Clifford  
James G. Clinton  
Walter Coles  
Robert B. Cranston  
John R. J. Daniel

Mr. Richard D. Davis  
John B. Dawson  
Ira A. Eastman  
Joseph Egbert  
Charles G. Ferris  
John G. Floyd  
Charles A. Floyd  
James Gerry  
William O. Goode  
Samuel Gordon  
William A. Harris  
George W. Hopkins  
Edmund W. Hubbard  
George M. Keim

Mr. Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
Robert McClellan  
James J. McKay  
Alfred Marshall  
John Thompson Mason  
William Parmenter  
Romulus M. Saunders  
Tristram Shaw  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
Lewis Stenrod  
Thomas D. Senter  
John Van Buren  
Aaron Ward  
Henry A. Wisc.

The twenty-third and last amendment was then agreed to.

And so it was

*Resolved*, That the House do concur in all the amendments of the Senate to the bill (No. 4) entitled "Act to appropriate, for a limited time, the proceeds of the sales of the public lands of the United States, and for granting land to certain States," except the second, third, and sixth, to which the House doth disagree.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A motion was made by Mr. Harris that the House do reconsider the vote by which it agreed to the 9th amendment of the Senate to the said bill.

The previous question was moved by Mr. Stanly, and was demanded and put, viz : Shall the main question be now put ?

And passed in the affirmative.

And the main question was put, viz : Will the House reconsider the said vote ?

And passed in the negative, { Yeas, . . . . . 95,  
Nays, . . . . . 100.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Charles G. Atherton  
Osmyn Baker  
Linn Banks  
Henry W. Beeson  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Victory Birdseye  
Samuel S. Bowne  
Linn Boyd  
George N. Briggs  
John H. Brockway  
Aaron V. Brown  
Charles Brown

Mr. Edmund Burke  
Barker Burnell  
William O. Butler  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
Reuben Chapman  
Nathan Clifford  
James G. Clinton  
Walker Coles  
Robert B. Cranston  
Edward Cross  
Caleb Cushing  
John R. J. Daniel  
Richard D. Davis

Mr. John B. Dawson  
Ezra Dean  
William Doan  
Andrew W. Doig  
Ira A. Eastman  
John Edwards  
John C. Edwards  
Joseph Egbert  
Charles G. Ferris  
John G. Floyd  
Charles A. Floyd  
Joseph Fornence  
James Gerry

Mr. Samuel Gordon  
Amos Gustine  
Richard W. Habersham  
William A. Harris  
William S. Hastings  
John Hastings  
Samuel L. Hays  
Isaac E. Holmes  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
George S. Houston  
Edmund W. Hubard  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
William Jack  
Francis James  
Cave Johnson  
George M. Keim  
Andrew Kennedy  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield

Mr. Abraham McClellan  
Robert McClellan  
James J. McKay  
Francis Mallory  
Albert G. Marchand  
Alfred Marshall  
John Thompson Mason  
James Mathews  
John Miller  
Peter Newhard  
William Parmenter  
William W. Payne  
Francis W. Pickens  
Arnold Plumer  
John Pope  
John Reynolds  
R. Barnwell Rhett  
Lewis Riggs  
James Rogers

Mr. John Sanford  
Romulus M. Saunders  
Tristram Shaw  
Benjamin G. Shields  
John Snyder  
Lewis Steenrod  
Thomas D. Sumter  
George Sweney  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
Hopkins L. Turney  
Joseph R. Underwood  
John Van Buren  
Aaron Ward  
Harvey M. Watterson  
John Westbrook  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Henry A. Wise  
Fernando Wood.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Elisha H. Allen  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
Archibald H. Arrington  
John B. Ayerigg  
Alfred Babcock  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Richard W. Barton  
Henry Black  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
David Bronson  
Milton Brown  
William Butler  
William B. Calhoun  
John Campbell  
William B. Campbell  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
Thomas C. Chittenden  
John C. Clark  
Staley N. Clarke  
James Cooper  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
James H. Cravens  
Garrett Davis  
William C. Dawson  
Edmund Deberry  
Horace Everett  
William P. Fessenden  
Millard Fillmore  
A. Lawrence Foster.  
Roger L. Gamble

Mr. Seth M. Gates  
Meredith P. Gentry  
William L. Goggin  
Patrick G. Goode  
James Grahath  
Willis Green  
John Greig  
Hiland Hall  
William Halsted  
Jacob M. Howard  
Hiram P. Hunt  
Isaac D. Jones  
John P. Kennedy  
Thomas Butler King  
Henry S. Lane  
Joseph Lawrence  
Dixon H. Lewis  
Archibald L. Linn  
Thomas F. Marshall  
Samson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
John Mattocks  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
John Moore  
Christopher Morgan  
Calvary Morris  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Thomas B. Osborne  
Bryan Y. Owsley  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
Cuthbert Powell  
Robert Ramsey

Mr. Benjamin Randall  
Kenneth Rayner  
Abraham Rencher  
Joseph Ridgway  
William Russell  
John Sergeant  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
William Simonton  
William Slade  
Truman Smith  
Edward Stanly  
Samuel Stokely  
Charles C. Stratton  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
John T. Stuart  
George W. Sumners  
John Taliaferro  
John B. Thompson  
Richard W. Thompson  
George W. Toland  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Joseph Trumbull  
David Wallace  
Lott Warren  
William H. Washington  
Edward D. White  
Joseph I. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Christopher H. Williams  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

A motion was made by Mr. Atherton that the rules in relation to the order of business be suspended to enable him to move a resolution in the following words :

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the two Houses of Congress will adjourn and close the present session on Monday, the 6th day of September, 1841.*

And on the question, Shall the rules be suspended ?

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Albert G. Marchand  
Alfred Marshall  
John Thompson Mason  
James Mathews  
William Medill  
John Miller  
Peter Newhard  
William Parmenter  
William W. Payne  
Francis W. Pickens  
Robert Ramsey  
Abraham Rencher  
John Reynolds  
Lewis Riggs  
John Sanford  
Rosalus M. Saunders  
Triatram Shaw  
Benjamin G. Shields  
William Simonton  
Lewis Steenrod  
George W. Summers  
Thomas D. Sumter  
George Sweney  
Hopkins L. Turney  
Joseph R. Underwood  
John Van Buren  
Aaron Ward  
Lott Warren  
Harvey M. Watterson  
John Westbrook  
Henry A. Wise  
Fernando Wood.

Mr. Henry S. Lane  
Archibald L. Linn  
Thomas F. Marshall  
Samson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
John Mattocks  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
John Moore  
Christopher Morgan  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Thomas B. Osborne  
Bryan Y. Owaley  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
John Pope  
Cuthbert Powell  
Benjamin Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
Kenneth Rayner  
Joseph Ridgway  
William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
John Sergeant  
Augustine H. Sheppard  
William Slade

Mr. Truman Smith  
Edward Stanly  
Charles C. Stratton  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
John T. Stuart  
John Faliaferro  
John B. Thompson  
Richard W. Thompson

Mr. Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Philip Triplett  
Joseph Trumbull  
David Wallace  
William M. Washington

Mr. Edward D. White  
Joseph L. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

On motion of Mr. Wise, it was

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Navy furnish this House, at the next session of Congress, with a list of the names of all officers of the Navy, from lieutenants to captains inclusive, who have been on shore for the term of five years, for ten years, and for a period longer than ten years, without going to sea, or without applying for orders, with a statement of the causes, if any, which prevented their going to sea; and with a statement of the services rendered by each of such officers respectively, and the yearly pay and emoluments of each.

Mr. Patrick G. Goode, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills and resolutions of the following titles:

No. 8. An act in addition to an act entitled "An act to carry into effect a convention between the United States and the Mexican Republic;"

No. 7. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for taking the sixth census or enumeration of the inhabitants of the United States," approved, March 3, 1839, and the acts amending the same;

No. 5. A resolution to provide for the distribution of the printed returns of the sixth census;

No. 4. A resolution for the distribution of 700 copies of the digest of patents;  
and found the same to be truly enrolled: when

The Speaker signed the said bills and resolutions.

The House proceeded to the reconsideration of the 2d and 4th amendments of the Senate to the bill (No. 8) entitled "An act making appropriations for various fortifications, for ordnance, and for preventing and suppressing Indian hostilities," to which this House have heretofore disagreed.

The said second amendment proposes to insert in the bill an item in the words following:

"For surveys in reference to military defences of the frontier, inland and atlantic, thirty thousand dollars."

A motion was made by Mr. Fillmore that the House do recede from its disagreement to said amendment.

And the question was put, under the operation of the previous question, that the House do recede from its disagreement as aforesaid.

And passed in the negative, { Yeas, . . . . . 88,  
  { Nays, . . . . . 94.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
Alfred Babcock  
Osmyrn Baker  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Richard W. Barham  
Victory Birdseye

Mr. Henry Black  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
George N. Briggs  
John H. Brockway  
Barker Burnell  
William B. Calhoun  
Thomas C. Chittenden

Mr. John C. Clark  
Staley N. Clarke  
Benjamin S. Cowet  
Robert B. Cranston  
James H. Cravens  
Edward Cross  
Caleb Cushing  
Garrett Davis  
John Edwards

Mr. Horace Everett  
Millard Fillmore  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Seth M. Gates  
Meredith P. Gentry  
William L. Goggin  
Patrick G. Goode  
John Greig  
Hiland Hall  
William S. Hastings  
Thomas Henry  
Jacob M. Howard  
Charles Hudson  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
James Irvin  
William W. Irwin  
Francis James  
John P. Kennedy  
Joseph Lawrence  
Archibald L. Linn  
Francis Mallory

Mr. Thomas F. Marshall  
Samson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
John Mattocks  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
John Moore  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Thomas B. Osborne  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
Arnold Plumer  
John Pope  
Cuthbert Powell  
Benjamin Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
Joseph Ridgway  
William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
John Sergeant  
William Simonton

Mr. William Slade  
Truman Smith  
Samuel Stokely  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
John T. Stuart  
George W. Summers  
John B. Thompson  
Richard W. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Philip Triplett  
Joseph Trumbull  
David Wallace  
Joseph L. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
Linn Banks  
Henry W. Beeson  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Samuel S. Bowne  
Linn Boyd  
David Bronson  
Aaron V. Brown  
Milton Brown  
Edmund Burke  
William Butler  
William O. Butler  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
John Campbell  
William B. Campbell  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
Reuben Chapman  
Nathan Clifford  
James G. Clinton  
Walter Coles  
John R. J. Daniel  
Richard D. Davis  
John B. Dawson  
Ezra Dean  
Edmund Deberry  
Ira A. Eastman  
Charles G. Ferris  
John G. Floyd  
Charles A. Floyd  
Joseph Fornance

Mr. Roger L. Gamble  
James Gerry  
William O. Goode  
Samuel Gordon  
James Graham  
Willis Green  
Amos Gustine  
Richard W. Habersham  
William A. Harris  
John Hastings  
Samuel L. Hays  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
George S. Houston  
Edmund W. Hubard  
Robert M. T. Hunter  
William Jack  
Cave Johnson  
George M. Keim  
Dixon H. Lewis  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
Abraham McClellan  
Robert McClellan  
James J. McKay  
Albert G. Marchand  
Alfred Marshall  
John Thompson Mason  
James Mathews  
William Medill  
John Miller  
Christopher Morgan

Mr. Peter Newhard  
Bryan Y. Owsley  
William Parmenter  
William W. Payne  
Francis W. Pickens  
Robert Ramsey  
Kenneth Rayner  
Abraham Rencher  
John Reynolds  
Lewis Riggs  
James Rogers  
John Sanford  
Tristram Shaw  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
Benjamin G. Shields  
John Snyder  
Lewis Steenrod  
Charles C. Stratton  
Thomas D. Sumter  
George Sweeney  
John Taliaferro  
Hopkins L. Turney  
Joseph R. Underwood  
John Van Buren  
Aaron Ward  
Lott Warren  
William H. Washington  
John Westbrook  
Lewis Williams  
Henry A. Wise  
Fernando Wood.

And so the House refused to recede from its disagreement to said second amendment.

Mr. Fillmore then moved that the House do recede from its disagreement to the 4th amendment of the Senate to said bill.

And, after debate,

The House, at half-past 3 o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow, 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

TUESDAY, August 31, 1841.

Mr. Banks presented the proceedings of a meeting of people of the county of Orange, in the State of Virginia, convened at the court-house, in said county, on the 23d of August instant, declaring that the present extra session of Congress was unnecessary and uncalled for by the exigencies of the public service, and condemnatory of all the great measures of public policy pursued by the majority of the two Houses of Congress at the present session; which proceedings were laid on the table.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, containing the information called for by the House on the 19th instant, in relation to the number of troops stationed at Forts Gibson, Towson, Smith, and Wayne, and as to the sufficiency of the military force now stationed on the frontier of Arkansas to protect that State against Indian depredations; which letter was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Underwood, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, reported a bill (No. 33) to extend the jurisdiction and limits of Georgetown, and for other purposes; which bill was read the first and second time.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have receded from the second, third, and sixth amendments to the bill (No. 4) entitled "An act to appropriate the proceeds of the sales of the public lands, and to grant pre-emption rights;" which have been disagreed to by this House. (And so the said bill has passed both Houses.) The Senate have passed the bill of this House (No. 31) entitled "An act making an appropriation for the funeral expenses of William Henry Harrison, late President of the United States." And then he withdrew.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the resolution moved by Mr. John G. Floyd on the 23d of June last, in relation to the case of Alexander McLeod; and, after further debate, the hour elapsed, and the subject was laid over.

The House resumed the reconsideration of the 4th amendment of the Senate to the bill (No. 8,) entitled "An act making appropriations for various fortifications, for ordnance, and for preventing and suppressing Indian hostilities."

The question pending yesterday, that the House do recede from its disagreement to the said 4th amendment, recurred: when

Mr. Morgan moved that the House do reconsider the vote of yesterday refusing to recede from the disagreement to the second amendment of the Senate to the said bill; and, by consent, the motion to reconsider was laid over for the present.

And the question recurred on the motion to recede from disagreement to the 4th amendment: when

A motion was made by Mr. Landaff W. Andrews that the bill do lie on the table; which motion was decided in the negative.

And the question was put, under the operation of the previous question, that the House do recede from its disagreement to the fourth amendment of the Senate to the said bill; which said fourth amendment proposes to insert in the bill an item in the words following:

"For defraying the expenses of selecting and purchasing a site for a western, southwestern, or northwestern armory, to be selected by the President of the United States, the sum of \$75,000."

And passed in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . . . 120,  
Nays, . . . . . 49.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Elisha H. Allen  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
Charles G. Atherton  
Osmyn Baker  
Linn Banks  
Richard W. Barton  
Henry W. Beeson  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Henry Black  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
Samuel S. Bowne  
Linn Boyd  
George N. Briggs  
John H. Brockway  
Aaron V. Brown  
Charles Brown  
William O. Butler  
William B. Calhoun  
William B. Campbell  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
John C. Clark  
Staley N. Clarke  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston  
Edward Cross  
Caleb Cushing  
William C. Dawson  
John B. Dawson  
Ezra Dean  
William Doan  
Ira A. Eastman  
John C. Edwards  
Horace Everett  
Charles G. Ferris  
Millard Fillmore  
Joseph Fornance  
A. Lawrence Foster

Mr. James Gerry  
Patrick G. Goode  
Willis Green  
John Greig  
Richard W. Habersham  
William A. Harris  
John Hastings  
Thomas Henry  
Isaac E. Holmes  
George W. Hopkins  
George S. Houston  
Jacob M. Howard  
Charles Hudson  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
William W. Irwin  
William Jack  
Francis James  
Cave Johnson  
Isaac D. Jones  
John P. Kennedy  
Andrew Kennedy  
Thomas Butler King  
Henry S. Lane  
Joseph Lawrence  
Archibald L. Linn  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
Abraham McClellan  
Robert McClellan  
Francis Mallory  
Albert G. Marchand  
Alfred Marshall  
Samsón Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
James Mathews  
John Mattocks  
John Maynard  
William Medill  
John Moore  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Peter Newhard

Mr. Thomas B. Osborne  
William Parmenter  
William W. Payne  
James A. Pearce  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
Arnold Plumer  
John Pope  
George H. Proffit  
Benjamin Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
John Reynolds  
Joseph Ridgway  
George B. Rodney  
William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
John Sanford  
William Simonton  
William Slade  
Truman Smith  
James C. Sprigg  
Lewis Steenrod  
Samuel Stokely  
Charles C. Stratton  
John T. Stuart  
George W. Summers  
Richard W. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Philip Triplett  
Joseph Trumbull  
Hopkins L. Turney  
David Wallace  
Aaron Ward  
John Westbrook  
Thomas W. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Henry A. Wise  
Fernando Wood  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Landaff W. Andrews  
Archibald H. Arrington  
David Bronson  
William Butler  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
Reuben Chapman  
James G. Clinton  
Walter Coles  
James H. Cravens  
Garrett Davis  
Edmund Deberry  
Joseph Egbert  
John G. Floyd  
Charles A. Floyd  
Roger L. Gamble  
William L. Goggin  
William O. Goode

Mr. James Graham  
Hiland Hall  
Samuel L. Hays  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
Edmund W. Hubard  
Dixon H. Lewis  
James J. McKay  
John Thompson Mason  
Christopher Morgan  
Bryan Y. Owsley  
Samuel Patridge  
Cuthbert Powell  
Robert Ramsey  
Alexander Randall  
Kenneth Rayner  
Abraham Rencher

Mr. Lewis Riggs  
James Rogers  
John Sergeant  
Tristram Shaw  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
John Snyder  
Edward Stanly  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
Thomas D. Sumter  
John Taliaferro  
John B. Thompson  
Joseph R. Underwood  
Lott Warren  
William H. Washington  
Joseph L. White  
Lewis Williams.

And so the House receded from its disagreement to the fourth amendment  
of the Senate to said bill.



And the question then recurred that the House do agree to said 4th amendment: when

A motion was made by Mr. Summers to amend the same by striking out all of said amendment after the word "selecting," and inserting as follows: "a suitable site on the western waters, for the establishment of a national armory, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars. And the President of the United States is hereby authorized to cause such selection to be made, and to communicate all the proceedings which may be had therein to the Congress of the United States, to be subject to its approval."

A motion was made by Mr. Thomas Butler King to amend this amendment so as to make it read "one site in the Western States, and one site in the Southern States."

This amendment was disagreed to.

And the question was put, under the operation of the previous question, that the House do agree to the amendment moved by Mr. Summers;

And passed in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . . . 120,  
Nays, . . . . . 41.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Elisha H. Allen  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
Archibald H. Arrington  
Osmyn Baker  
Linn Banks  
Richard W. Barton  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
Linn Boyd  
George N. Briggs  
John H. Brockway  
Aaron V. Brown  
William Butler  
William O. Butler  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
William B. Campbell  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
John C. Clark  
Staley N. Clarke  
James G. Clinton  
Walter Coles  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston  
James H. Cravens  
Garrett Davis  
William C. Dawson  
Edmund Deberry  
John Edwards  
Horace Everett  
Millard Fillmore  
Charles A. Floyd  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Roger L. Gamble  
William L. Goggin  
Patrick G. Goode  
William O. Goode  
James Graham

Mr. Willis Green  
John Greig  
Richard W. Habersham  
Hiland Hall  
William Halsted  
William A. Harris  
William S. Hastings  
Samuel L. Hays  
George W. Hopkins  
George S. Houston  
Jacob M. Howard  
Edmund W. Hubard  
Charles Hudson  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
Cave Johnson  
Isaac D. Jones  
John P. Kennedy  
Thomas Butler King  
Henry S. Lane  
Archibald L. Linn  
Abraham McClellan  
James J. McKay  
Alfred Marshall  
Thomas F. Marshall  
Samson Mason  
John Thompson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
John Moore  
Christopher Morgan  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Thomas B. Osborne  
Bryan Y. Owsley  
William Parmenter  
Samuel Patridge  
William W. Payne  
James A. Pearce  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
John Pope  
Cuthbert Powell

Mr. Robert Ramsey  
Benjamin Randall  
Alexander Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
Kenneth Rayner  
John Reynolds  
Joseph Ridgway  
George B. Rodney  
William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
Romulus M. Saunders  
John Sergeant  
Tristram Shaw  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
William Slade  
Truman Smith  
Edward Stanly  
Samuel Stokely  
Charles C. Stratton  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
John T. Stuart  
George W. Summers  
John Taliaferro  
John B. Thompson  
Richard W. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
Philip Triplett  
Joseph Trumbull  
Joseph R. Underwood  
David Wallace  
Lott Warren  
William H. Washington  
Harvey M. Watterson  
Edward D. White  
Joseph L. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Charles G. Atherton  
Henry W. Beeson  
Henry Black  
David Bronson  
Charles Brown  
Reuben Chapman  
Edward Cross  
John B. Dawson  
Ezra Dean  
William Doan  
Ira A. Eastman  
John C. Edwards  
James Gerry  
John Hastings

Mr. Thomas Henry  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
James Irvin  
William W. Irwin  
William Jack  
Francis James  
George M. Keim  
Joseph Lawrence  
Dixon H. Lewis  
Francis Mallory  
Albert G. Marchand  
John Mattocks  
John Miller  
Peter Newhard

Mr. George H. Proffit  
Abraham Rencher  
Lewis Riggs  
James Rogers  
William Simonton  
James C. Sprigg  
Lewis Steenrod  
Thomas D. Sumter  
George W. Toland  
Hopkins L. Turney  
Aaron Ward  
John Westbrook  
Fernando Wood.

And so the amendment moved by Mr. Summers to the 4th amendment of the Senate to the said bill was agreed to.

And the said 4th amendment of the Senate as thus amended was concurred in.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the motion of Mr. Morgan to reconsider the vote of yesterday refusing to recede from the disagreement to the second amendment of the Senate to the said bill.

And the question being put, Will the House reconsider the said vote?

It passed in the negative, { Yeas, . . . . . 80,  
  { Nays, . . . . . 85.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Elisha H. Allen  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
John B. Ayerigg  
Osmyrn Baker  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Henry Black  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
George N. Briggs  
John C. Clark  
Staley N. Clarke  
James Cooper  
Robert B. Cranston  
James H. Cravens  
Caleb Cushing  
Garrett Davis  
John Edwards  
Horace Everett  
Millard Fillmore  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Patrick G. Goode  
Hiland Hall  
William S. Hastings  
Thomas Henry

Mr. Jacob M. Howard  
Charles Hudson  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
James Irvin  
William W. Irwin  
Francis James  
John P. Kennedy  
Thomas Butler King  
Joseph Lawrence  
Francis Mallory  
Samson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
John Mattocks  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
John Miller  
John Moore  
Christopher Morgan  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Thomas B. Osborne  
Bryan Y. Owsley  
William Parmenter  
James A. Pearce  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
Arnold Plumer  
Outhbert Powell  
Benjamin Randall

Mr. Alexander Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
Joseph Ridgway  
George B. Rodney  
William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
John Sergeant  
William Simonton  
William Slade  
Truman Smith  
Edward Stanly  
Samuel Stokely  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
John T. Stuart  
George W. Summers  
Richard W. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Philip Triplett  
David Wallace  
Edward D. White  
Joseph L. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
Linn Banks  
Henry W. Beeson  
Linn Boyd  
David Bronson

Mr. Aaron V. Brown  
William Butler  
William O. Butler  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
John Campbell  
William B. Campbell

Mr. Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
Reuben Chapman  
James G. Clinton  
Walter Coles  
Benjamin S. Cowen

Mr. Edward Cross  
 Richard D. Davis  
 William C. Dawson  
 Edmund Deberry  
 William Doan  
 Ira A. Eastman  
 John C. Edwards  
 Joseph Egbert  
 Charles G. Ferris  
 John G. Floyd  
 Charles A. Floyd  
 Joseph Fornance  
 Roger L. Gamble  
 James Gerry  
 William L. Goggin  
 William O. Goode  
 James Graham  
 Willis Green  
 Richard W. Habersham  
 William Halsted  
 William A. Harris  
 Samuel L. Hays  
 George W. Hopkins

Mr. Jacob Houch, jr.  
 George S. Houston  
 Edmund W. Hubbard  
 William Jack  
 Cave Johnson  
 Isaac D. Jones  
 George M. Keim  
 Dixon H. Lewis  
 Archibald L. Linn  
 Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
 Abraham McClellan  
 James J. McKay  
 Albert G. Marchand  
 Alfred Marshall  
 John Thompson Mason  
 Peter Newhard  
 Samuel Patridge  
 William W. Payne  
 Francis W. Pickens  
 Robert Ramsey  
 Kenneth Rayner  
 Abraham Rencher

Mr. John Reynolds  
 Lewis Riggs  
 James Rogers  
 Romulus M. Saunders  
 Tristram Shaw  
 Augustine H. Shepperd  
 John Snyder  
 James C. Sprigg  
 Lewis Steenrod  
 Charles C. Stratton  
 Thomas D. Sumter  
 John Taliaferro  
 John B. Thompson  
 Hopkins L. Turney  
 Joseph R. Underwood  
 John Van Buren  
 Aaron Ward  
 Lott Warren  
 Harvey M. Watterson  
 John Westbrook  
 Lewis Williams  
 Fernando Wood.

On motion of Mr. Fillmore, a conference was asked on the disagreeing vote of the two Houses on the second amendment of the Senate.

And so it was

*Resolved*, That this House do recede from its disagreement to the fourth amendment of the Senate, to the bill (No. 8) entitled "An act making appropriations for various fortifications, for ordnance, and for preventing and suppressing Indian hostilities," and do agree to the said fourth amendment, with an amendment; that this House do *insist* on its disagreement to the second amendment of the Senate to the said bill, and ask a conference with the Senate on the subject-matter thereof.

Mr. Fillmore, Mr. Pickens, and Mr. Wallace, of Indiana, were appointed managers at said conference on the part of this House.

And, at 2 o'clock and 20 minutes, the House adjourned until to-morrow, 10 o'clock, in the forenoon.

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1841.

Another member, viz: *From the State of Illinois*, Zadok Casey, appeared, was sworn to support the Constitution of the United States, and took a seat in the House.

Mr. Randolph, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the Committee had examined bills of the following titles, viz:

No. 4. An act to appropriate the proceeds of the sales of the public lands, and to grant pre-emption rights;

No. 31. An act making an appropriation for the funeral expenses of William Henry Harrison, late President of the United States; and found the same to be truly enrolled: when

The Speaker signed the said bills.

On motion of Mr. John Quincy Adams, it was

*Resolved*, That the further investment of any public funds of the United States in stocks of the several States ought forthwith to be prohibited by law; and that the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to report a bill for that purpose.

The House resumed the consideration of the resolution moved by Mr.

John G. Floyd on the 3d June last, in relation to the case of Alexander McLeod; and, after further debate, the hour allotted for reports and resolutions expired, and the further consideration thereof was postponed.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have passed the bill of this House (No. 30) entitled "An act to make appropriations for the Post Office Department," with an amendment; in which the Senate ask the concurrence of this House. And then he withdrew.

The amendment of the Senate to the said bill was read, and the House proceeded to the consideration thereof: when

At 25 minutes past 11 o'clock, in the forenoon, a motion was made by Mr. Joseph L. White that the House do adjourn;

Which passed in the negative, { Yeas, . . . . . 52,  
  { Nays, . . . . . 98.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Landaff W. Andrews  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Bernard Blair  
Lina Boyd  
Milton Brown  
William Butler  
William B. Campbell  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
Reuben Chapman  
John C. Clark  
Walter Coles  
Robert B. Cranston  
Garrett Davis  
William C. Dawson  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Meredith P. Gentry  
Thomas W. Gilmer

Mr. John Greig  
Thomas Heary  
Hiram P. Hunt  
Francis James  
Henry S. Lane  
Joseph Lawrence  
Dixon H. Lewis  
Archibald L. Linn  
Thomas F. Marshall  
John Maynard  
John Moore  
Calvary Morris  
Thomas B. Osborne  
Joseph Ridgway  
George B. Rodney  
Leverett Sakonstall  
John Sergeant

Mr. Augustine H. Shepperd  
William Stenont  
Edward Stanly  
Charles C. Stratton  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
John B. Thompson  
Richard W. Thompson  
George W. Toland  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Philip Triplett  
Joseph R. Underwood  
David Wallace  
Lott Warren  
Edward D. White  
Joseph L. White  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
John Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Thomas D. Arnold  
Charles G. Atherton  
John B. Ayerrigg  
Osmya Baker  
Linn Banks  
Richard W. Burton  
Henry W. Beeson  
William W. Boardman  
Samuel S. Bowne  
George N. Briggs  
David Bronson  
Aaron V. Brown  
Charles Brown  
Edmund Burke  
William O. Butler  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
Zadek Casey  
James G. Clinton  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
James H. Cravens  
Edward Cross  
Caleb Cushing  
Richard D. Davis  
Esra Dean  
Edmund Deberry

Mr. Andrew W. Doig  
Ira A. Eastman  
Horace Everett  
Charles A. Floyd  
Joseph Fornance  
Roger L. Gamble  
James Gerry  
Patrick G. Goode  
William O. Goode  
Samuel Gordon  
James Graham  
Richard W. Habersham  
William A. Harris  
Samuel L. Hays  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
George S. Houston  
Edmund W. Hubbard  
Charles Hudson  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
William W. Irwin  
Cave Johnson  
Isaac D. Jones  
George M. Keim  
John P. Kennedy  
Thomas Butler King

Mr. Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
Robert McClellan  
James J. McKay  
Francis Mallory  
Albert G. Marchand  
Alfred Marshall  
Samson Mason  
John Thompson Mason  
John Mattocks  
John P. B. Maxwell  
William Medill  
John Miller  
Christopher Morgan  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Peter Newhard  
William Parmenter  
Samuel Patridge  
Arnold Plummer  
John Pope  
Cuthbert Powell  
George H. Proffit  
Robert Ramsey  
Alexander Randall  
Joseph P. Randolph  
Abraham Rencher  
John Reynolds

Mr. Lewis Riggs  
William Russell  
John Sanford  
Tristram Shaw  
William Slade  
James C. Sprigg  
Lewis Steenrod

Mr. George W. Summers  
John Taliaferro  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
Hopkins L. Turney  
John Van Buren  
Aaron Ward  
William H. Washington

Mr. Harvey M. Watterson  
John Westbrook  
James W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Henry A. Wise  
Augustus Young.

The amendment of the Senate was then concurred in by the House ; and so the said bill was passed by both Houses.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A motion was made by Mr. Proffit to suspend the rules to enable him to introduce a resolution of inquiry, which was read for information : when

A motion was made by Mr. Arnold, at 11½ o'clock, that the House do adjourn ;

Which passed in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . . . 92,  
  { Nays, . . . . . 77.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Elisha H. Allen  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
John B. Ayerigg  
Osmyrn Baker  
Henry Black  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
John H. Brockway  
David Bronson  
Milton Brown  
William Butler  
William B. Campbell  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
Reuben Chapman  
John C. Clark  
Staley N. Clarke  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston  
James H. Cravens  
Garrett Davis  
William C. Dawson  
Edmund Deberry  
John Edwards  
Horace Everett  
Millard Fillmore  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Roger L. Gamble

Mr. Meredith P. Gentry  
Thomas W. Gilmer  
Patrick G. Goode  
James Graham  
Willis Green  
John Greig  
Richard W. Habersham  
Hiland Hall  
Charles Hudson  
Hiram P. Hunt  
Francis James  
John P. Kennedy  
Thomas Butler King  
Henry S. Lane  
Archibald L. Linn  
Samson Mason  
John Mattocks  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
John Moore  
Christopher Morgan  
Calvary Morris  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Thomas B. Osborne  
William W. Payne  
Alexander Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
Kenneth Rayner  
R. Barnwell Rhett  
Joseph Ridgway  
George B. Rodney

Mr. James Rogers  
William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
John Sergeant  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
Truman Smith  
James C. Sprigg  
Edward Stanly  
Charles C. Stratton  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
John T. Stuart  
George W. Summers  
John Taliaferro  
John B. Thompson  
Richard W. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Philip Triplett  
Joseph Trumbull  
Joseph R. Underwood  
David Wallace  
Lott Warren  
Edward D. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young  
John Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
Linn Banks  
Henry W. Beeson  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Victory Birdseye  
Samuel S. Bowne  
Linn Boyd  
Aaron V. Brown  
Charles Brown  
Edmund Burke

William O. Butler  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
William B. Calhoun  
Zadok Casey  
James G. Clinton  
Walter Coles  
Caleb Cushing  
John B. Dawson  
Ezra Dean  
William Doan  
Ira A. Eastman  
Joseph Egbert

John G. Floyd  
Charles A. Floyd  
Joseph Fornance  
William L. Goggia  
William O. Goode  
Samuel Gordon  
Amos Gustine  
Samuel L. Hays  
Thomas Henry  
Isaac E. Holmes  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob Houck, jr.

Mr. George S. Houston  
 Edmund W. Hubbard  
 Charles J. Ingersoll  
 William W. Irwin  
 Cave Johnson  
 Isaac D. Jones  
 George M. Keim  
 Joseph Lawrence  
 Dixon H. Lewis  
 Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
 Abraham McClellan  
 Robert McClellan  
 James J. McKay  
 Francis Mallory

Mr. Albert G. Marchand  
 Alfred Marshall  
 John Thompson Mason  
 James Mathews  
 William Medill  
 John Miller  
 William Parmenter  
 Samuel Patridge  
 Arnold Plumer  
 John Pope  
 George H. Proffit  
 Robert Ramsey  
 Abraham Rencher  
 John Reynolds

Mr. Lewis Riggs  
 Tristram Shaw  
 William Simonton  
 Lewis Steenrod  
 George Sweney  
 Hopkins L. Turney  
 John Van Buren  
 Aaron Ward  
 Harvey M. Watterson  
 John Westbrook  
 Joseph L. White  
 James W. Williams  
 Fernando Wood.

And the House adjourned accordingly until to-morrow 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1841.

Augustus C. Dodge appeared as the Delegate for the Territory of Iowa, was sworn to support the Constitution of the United States, and took his seat as such Delegate.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Christopher H. Williams have leave to be absent from the service of the House for the remainder of the session.

The following resolution, submitted by Mr. John Quincy Adams on the 12th of July ultimo, was taken up, read, considered, and agreed to by the House, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to prepare and report to this House, at the commencement of the next session of Congress, a statement showing the amount of stocks issued, and authorized by law to be issued, by the Legislatures of the several States and Territories of the Union, including the District of Columbia, and constituting the existing debts of the said States, Territories, and District; specifying the amount of the stocks thus issued, the rates and terms of interest payable upon them, the stipulated times of reimbursement of each loan, the dates of the legislative acts by which they were severally authorized, the objects of internal improvement, or otherwise, for which the funds thus raised were to be and have been applied, and the present condition, with reference to the prospect of completion, of the public works, to the accomplishment of which the issue of the said stocks was authorized.

Mr. McKay moved the following resolutions, which were read; and, the rule being dispensed with, they were considered and agreed to, viz :

1. *Resolved*, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to report to this House, at the commencement of the next session of Congress, the number of small arms of every kind which belong to the United States, and are in the arsenals and depots, including those in the use of the army; stating the number lost or destroyed by it per annum; the number which the States may severally possess, inclusive of those distributed to the militia; specifying the number that have been issued to each State under the laws of Congress, and the number procured by the States themselves.

2. *Resolved, further*, That the Secretary also report the number of arms manufactured annually at each of the national armories, and whether that number can be increased; to what extent, and at what expense; the number of private armories in the United States; in which located; the number of arms manufactured by them annually; accompanied with a

comparative statement of the cost of the manufacture of each kind of small arms at the national and private armories, respectively.

3. *Resolved, further*, That the Secretary report the cost of transporting arms from each of the national armories to the several arsenals and depots, particularly those in the Western States and Territories; the number of militia in the United States; and any other information which may be useful in enabling Congress to decide what further legislation may be necessary to provide for arming the militia.

Mr. Shields, at his request, was excused from further service as a member of the Committee of Elections, and a member was ordered to be appointed of the committee in his place.

Mr. Reynolds was appointed.

Mr. McKay, on leave, introduced a joint resolution (No. 3) making it the duty of the Attorney General to examine into the titles of lands or sites, for the purpose of erecting thereon armories and other public works and buildings, and for other purposes; which resolution was read the first and second time, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time to-day.

The resolution, being brought in engrossed, was read the third time, and the question, Shall it pass? was put;

And passed in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said resolution.

Mr. Fillmore, from the Committee of Ways and Means, in pursuance of the order of yesterday, reported a bill (No. 34) to repeal the sixth section of an act entitled "An act to provide for the support of the Military Academy of the United States for the year 1838, and for other purposes," passed July 7, 1838, and to prohibit the investment of funds of the United States in stocks of the several States; which bill was read the first and second time, and ordered to be engrossed and read the third time to-day.

The said bill was brought in engrossed, and was read the third time; and the question was put, Shall it pass?

And passed in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Kennedy, of Maryland, from the Committee on Commerce, to which had been referred memorials from sundry merchants and manufacturers of the cities of New York and Baltimore, relating to the collection of testimony as to the operation of the existing system of duties on imports, reported the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That a select committee of eleven members, not more than one of which shall be from any one State, be appointed by the Chair, for the purpose of taking evidence at the principal ports of entry and elsewhere as to the operation of the existing system and rates of duties on imports upon the manufacturing, commercial, and agricultural interests of the country; and of procuring, generally, such information as may be useful to Congress in any revision of the revenue laws which may be attempted at the next session.

*Resolved, further*, That said committee be authorized to sit during the recess, and to employ a clerk.

The said resolutions were read and considered; when

A motion was made by Mr. Ingersoll to amend the same by striking out the words "*to sit during the recess.*"

A motion was made by Mr. Dawson, of Georgia, that the said resolutions do lie on the table.

And the question being put,

It passed in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . . . 87,  
Nays, . . . . . 62.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Archibald H. Arrington	Mr. John C. Edwards	Mr. James Mathews
Linn Banks	Joseph Egbert	John Miller
Richard W. Barton	John G. Floyd	Peter Newhard
Henry W. Beeson	Charles A. Floyd	Thomas B. Osborne
Samuel S. Bowne	Joseph Fornance	William W. Payne
Linn Boyd	Meredith P. Gentry	Robert Ramsey
Aaron V. Brown	James Gerry	Abraham Rencher
Milton Brown	William L. Goggin	John Reynolds
William Butler	Patrick G. Goode	Lewis Riggs
Patrick C. Caldwell	William O. Goode	George B. Rodney
William B. Calhoun	James Graham	John Sergeant
John Campbell	Richard W. Habersham	Tristram Shaw
William B. Campbell	William A. Harris	Augustine H. Shepperd
Thomas J. Campbell	John Hastings	Augustus R. Sollers
Reuben Chapman	Jacob Houck, jr.	Lewis Steenrod
James G. Clinton	George S. Houston	George W. Summers
Walter Coles	Edmund W. Hubard	George Sweney
Benjamin S. Cowen	William Jack	John B. Thompson
James H. Cravens	Cave Johnson	Hopkins L. Turney
Edward Cross	George M. Keim	Joseph R. Underwood
John R. J. Daniel	Andrew Kennedy	John Van Buren
Garrett Davis	Henry S. Lane	Aaron Ward
Richard D. Davis	Archibald L. Linn	Lott Warren
William C. Dawson	Nathaniel S. Littlefield	Harvey M. Watterson
Ezra Dean	Robert McClellan	John Westbrook
Edmund Deberry	James J. McKay	Joseph L. White
William Doan	Albert G. Marchand	Lewis Williams
Andrew W. Doig	Alfred Marshall	Henry A. Wise
Ira A. Eastman	John Thompson Mason	Fernando Wood.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams	Mr. John Greig	Mr. Benjamin Randall
Landaff W. Andrews	Hiland Hall	Joseph F. Randolph
Sherlock J. Andrews	Thomas Henry	Joseph Ridgway
Thomas D. Arnold	Charles Hudson	William Russell
John B. Ayerigg	Hiram P. Hunt	Leverett Saltonstall
Osmyn Baker	Charles J. Ingersoll	William Simonton
Benjamin A. Bidlack	William W. Irwin	William Slade
Victory Birdseye	Francis James	Truman Smith
Henry Black	John P. Kennedy	Edward Stanly
William W. Boardman	Joseph Lawrence	Charles C. Stratton
John H. Brockway	Samson Mason	Alexander H. H. Stuart
David Bronson	John Mattocks	John Taliaferro
Jeremiah Brown	John P. B. Maxwell	Richard W. Thompson
John C. Clark	John Maynard	Joseph L. Tillinghast
Robert B. Cranston	Christopher Morgan	George W. Toland
John Edwards	Jeremiah Morrow	Thomas A. Tomlinson
Horace Everett	William Parmenter	David Wallace
Millard Fillmore	Samuel Patridge	Thomas W. Williams
A. Lawrence Foster	Nathaniel G. Pendleton	Robert C. Winthrop
Thomas W. Gilmer	Arnold Plumer	Augustus Young.
Willis Green	George H. Proffit	

And so the resolutions were ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Randolph, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined a bill (No. 30) entitled "An act to make appropriations for the Post Office Department," and found the same truly enrolled: when

The Speaker signed the bill.

Mr. Underwood, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, re-



ported a bill (No. 35) for repairing Pennsylvania avenue, in the city of Washington; which was read the first and second time, and ordered to lie on the table.

The House resumed the consideration of the resolution moved by Mr. John G. Floyd, on the 23d of June last, in relation to the case of Alexander McLeod; and, after further debate, the hour elapsed, and the further consideration thereof was postponed.

The unfinished business of yesterday was resumed, viz: the motion of Mr. Proffit that the rules in relation to the order of business be suspended to enable him to move that the House do come to a resolution in the words following:

Whereas the Secretary of War, in his report of 31st May, 1841, makes use of the following language:

"The attention of the Department has been directed to the subject of Indian treaties, and particularly to the manner in which some of those recently made have been executed, involving the disbursement of large sums of money for the emigration and subsistence of Indians.

"The frauds that have been practised in the Southwest have been, to some extent, inquired into, but a full disclosure of all the facts has not been arrived at. Enough has, however, been brought to light to establish the conviction that certain contractors have realized the most enormous profits, the greater portion of which is believed to have been the direct fruit of gross fraud upon the Government or the Indians, practised by bribing some of the subordinate instruments in the public employment, or through the mismanagement of higher public agents, who can only screen themselves from the suspicion of a connivance in the frauds by submitting to the imputation of gross negligence, ignorance, or incompetency in the performance of their duty.

"From the involved character of these transactions and the difficulty of procuring full and precise information, it has been found impossible as yet to fix upon the point where these frauds commenced, or to ascertain the boundaries of responsibility among the numerous public officers and agents, through whose direct or indirect instrumentality, connivance, or ignorance, the contractors were able to consummate their unprincipled designs. This investigation has been prosecuted with the most painful reluctance, though persevered in under a paramount sense of duty; and enough has been disclosed to suggest an inquiry whether the guilty recipients may not be compelled to refund their iniquitous gains to the Treasury by process of law."

And whereas three months have now elapsed, and no further information has been given to this House of the nature or extent of the frauds alluded to, or of the persons engaged therein:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of War be directed to lay before this House the names of the persons engaged in such frauds, and the extent of the frauds, as far as they have come to the knowledge of the War Department.

And on the question, Shall the rules be suspended for the purpose aforesaid?

There appeared,	{ Yeas,	. . . . .	73,
	{ Nays,	. . . . .	60.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Henry W. Beeson  
Benjamin A. Bidlack

Mr. Victory Birdseye  
Henry Black

Mr. Samuel S. Bowne  
Linn Boyd

Mr. Aaron V. Brown  
 Charles Brown  
 Patrick C. Caldwell  
 Reuben Chapman  
 James G. Clinton  
 Walter Coles  
 John R. J. Daniel  
 Ezra Dean  
 Andrew W. Doig  
 Ira A. Eastman  
 John C. Edwards  
 Joseph Egbert  
 Charles G. Ferris  
 John G. Floyd  
 Charles A. Floyd  
 Joseph Fornance  
 Meredith P. Gentry  
 James Gerry  
 Thomas W. Gilmer  
 William O. Goode  
 Samuel Gordon  
 Amos Gustine  
 William A. Harris

Mr. John Hastings  
 Samuel L. Hays  
 Isaac E. Holmes  
 Jacob Houck, jr.  
 George S. Houston  
 Edmund W. Hubbard  
 Charles J. Ingersoll  
 William Jack  
 Cave Johnson  
 George M. Keim  
 Andrew Kennedy  
 Henry S. Lane  
 Joseph Lawrence  
 Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
 Abraham McClellan  
 Robert McClellan  
 James J. McKay  
 Alfred Marshall  
 John Thompson Mason  
 James Mathews  
 John Miller  
 Peter Newhard

Mr. William Parmenter  
 Samuel Patridge  
 William W. Payne  
 Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
 John Pope  
 George H. Proffit  
 Robert Ramsey  
 John Reynolds  
 Lewis Riggs  
 Tristram Shaw  
 James C. Sprigg  
 Lewis Steenrod  
 George Sweney  
 Richard W. Thompson  
 Hopkins L. Turney  
 Joseph R. Underwood  
 John Van Buren  
 Aaron Ward  
 Harvey M. Watterson  
 John Westbrook  
 Henry A. Wise  
 Fernando Wood.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
 Landaff W. Andrews  
 Thomas D. Arnold  
 John B. Ayerigg  
 Richard W. Barton  
 William W. Boardman  
 George N. Briggs  
 John H. Brockway  
 David Bronson  
 Milton Brown  
 Jeremiah Brown  
 William Butler  
 William B. Calhoun  
 William B. Campbell  
 Thomas J. Campbell  
 Robert L. Caruthers  
 John C. Clark  
 Robert B. Cranston  
 Garrett Davis  
 William C. Dawson

Mr. Edmund Deberry  
 Horace Everett  
 Millard Fillmore  
 William L. Goggin  
 Patrick G. Goode  
 James Graham  
 Willis Green  
 Richard W. Habersham  
 Hiland Hall  
 Hiram P. Hunt  
 William W. Irwin  
 Francis James  
 John P. Kennedy  
 John Mattocks  
 John P. B. Maxwell  
 Christopher Morgan  
 Jeremiah Morrow  
 Thomas B. Osborne  
 Benjamin Randall  
 Joseph F. Randolph

Mr. Kenneth Rayner  
 Joseph Ridgway  
 George B. Rodney  
 William Russell  
 Leverett Saltonstall  
 Augustine H. Shepperd  
 William Slade  
 Truman Smith  
 Edward Stanly  
 Samuel Stokely  
 Charles C. Stratton  
 Alexander H. H. Stuart  
 John Taliaferro  
 John B. Thompson  
 Joseph L. Tillinghast  
 George W. Toland  
 Philip Triplett  
 Lott Warren  
 Lewis Williams  
 Augustus Young.

Two-thirds not voting in the affirmative, the rules were not suspended.

A motion was made by Mr. Garrett Davis that the rules in relation to the order of business be suspended, to enable him to move a joint resolution regulating the price of printing ordered by the Executive Departments and other public offices.

And on the question, Shall the rules be suspended for the purpose aforesaid?

It passed in the affirmative, two-thirds voting therefor, viz: { Yeas 139,  
 Nays 3.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
 Landaff W. Andrews  
 Sherlock J. Andrews  
 Thomas D. Arnold  
 John B. Ayerigg  
 Osmyn Baker  
 Linn Banks

Mr. Henry W. Beeson  
 Victory Birdseye  
 Henry Black  
 William W. Boardman  
 Samuel S. Bowne  
 Linn Boyd  
 John H. Brockway

Mr. David Bronson  
 Aaron V. Brown  
 Milton Brown  
 Jeremiah Brown  
 William Butler  
 William B. Calhoun  
 William B. Campbell

Mr. Thomas J. Campbell  
 Robert L. Caruthers  
 Reuben Chapman  
 John C. Clark  
 James G. Clinton  
 Walter Coles  
 Benjamin S. Cowen  
 Robert B. Cranston  
 James H. Cravens  
 Edward Cross  
 John R. J. Daniel  
 Garrett Davis  
 William C. Dawson  
 Ezra Dean  
 Edmund Deberry  
 Andrew W. Doig  
 Ira A. Eastman  
 John Edwards  
 John C. Edwards  
 Charles G. Feris  
 Millard Fillmore  
 John G. Floyd  
 Charles A. Floyd  
 A. Lawrence Foster  
 Roger L. Gamble  
 Meredith P. Gentry  
 James Gerry  
 Thomas W. Gilmer  
 William L. Goggin  
 Patrick G. Goode  
 Samuel Gordon  
 James Graham  
 Willis Green  
 Amos Gustine  
 Richard W. Habersham  
 William Halsted  
 William A. Harris  
 Samuel L. Hays  
 Thomas Henry  
 Jacob Houck, jr.

Mr. George S. Houston  
 Edmund W. Hubard  
 Charles Hudson  
 Charles J. Ingersoll  
 William W. Irwin  
 William Jack  
 Francis James  
 Cave Johnson  
 George M. Keim  
 John P. Kennedy  
 Henry S. Lane  
 Joseph Lawrence  
 Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
 Abraham McClellan  
 Robert McClellan  
 James J. McKay  
 Albert G. Marchand  
 Alfred Marshall  
 Samson Mason  
 John Thompson Mason  
 James Mathews  
 John Mattocks  
 John P. B. Maxwell  
 John Maynard  
 Christopher Morgan  
 Jeremiah Morrow  
 Peter Newhard  
 Thomas B. Osborne  
 William Parmenter  
 Samuel Patridge  
 James A. Pearce  
 Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
 Arnold Plumer  
 John Pope  
 Cuthbert Powell  
 George H. Proffit  
 Robert Ramsey  
 Benjamin Randall  
 Joseph P. Randolph

Mr. Kenneth Rayner  
 John Reynolds  
 Joseph Ridgway  
 Lewis Riggs  
 George B. Rodney  
 James Rogers  
 William Russell  
 Leverett Saltonstall  
 John Sergeant  
 Tristram Shaw  
 Augustine H. Shepperd  
 William Simonton  
 William Slade  
 Truman Smith  
 Augustus R. Sollers  
 James C. Sprigg  
 Edward Stanly  
 Lewis Steenrod  
 Samuel Stokely  
 Charles C. Stratton  
 Alexander H. H. Stuart  
 George W. Summers  
 George Sweney  
 John Taliaferro  
 John B. Thompson  
 Richard W. Thompson  
 Joseph L. Tillinghast  
 George W. Toland  
 Thomas A. Tomlinson  
 Philip Triplett  
 Joseph R. Underwood  
 John Van Buren  
 Lott Warren  
 Harvey M. Watterson  
 James W. Williams  
 Lewis Williams  
 Robert C. Winthrop  
 Fernando Wood  
 Augustus Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Campbell

Mr. Hopkins L. Turney

Mr. Henry A. Wise.

Mr. Garrett Davis then moved his said resolution; which was read the first and second time, and the question was stated that it be engrossed and read the third time.

And, after debate,

The said question was put, under the operation of the previous question, And passed in the affirmative.

The said resolution, being engrossed, was read the third time; and the question, that it do pass, was stated, and put under the operation of the previous question,

And passed in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said resolution.

Mr. Halsted, from the Committee of Elections, to which was referred memorials and other papers touching the election and return of David Levy as the Delegate in the 27th Congress for the Territory of Florida, made a report thereon, adverse to the right of Mr. Levy to hold his seat as the Delegate aforesaid; which report was ordered to lie on the table.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Dickens, their Secretary :

*Mr. Speaker* : The Senate have agreed to the conference asked by this House on the disagreeing vote of the two Houses on the second amendment of the Senate to the bill (No. 8) entitled "An act making appropriations for various fortifications, for ordnance, and for preventing and suppressing Indian hostilities." And the Senate have passed a bill (No. 8) entitled "An act to provide for the satisfaction of the outstanding Choctaw reservations under the 19th article of the treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek of September, 1830;" in which bill I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House. And then he withdrew.

A motion was made by Mr. Wise that the rules in relation to the order of business be suspended, to enable him to move a resolution in the words following, viz :

*Resolved*, (with the concurrence of the Senate,) That the Clerks of the two Houses of Congress be, and they are hereby, ordered to report, jointly, at the next session of Congress upon the best and most economical mode of separating the patronage of the Government from the political newspaper press of the country ; and that they submit their views and statements upon the cost, expediency, and convenience of the present plan of public printing, upon that by contract of letting out to the lowest bidder, that of a press to be established at Government expense, to be superintended by officers to be created by law, and the best mode of organizing such a plan, and upon any other plan which they may deem worthy of consideration for executing all the public printing of the United States, and that they set forth the principal reports which have heretofore been made to Congress on this subject.

And on the question, Shall the rules be suspended for the purpose aforesaid ?

There appeared, { Yeas, . . . . . 77,  
                              { Nays, . . . . . 66.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Linn Banks  
Henry W. Beeson  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Victory Birdseye  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
Linn Boyd  
George N. Briggs  
David Bronson  
Aaron V. Brown  
Milton Brown  
William B. Calhoun  
John Campbell  
Reuben Chapman  
James G. Clinton  
Walter Coles  
James H. Cravens  
Edward Cross  
Garrett Davis  
Richard D. Davis  
Ezra Dean  
William Doan  
Andrew W. Doig  
Ira A. Eastman  
John C. Edwards  
Charles G. Ferris  
John G. Floyd

Mr. Joseph Fornance  
James Gerry  
Thomas W. Gilmer  
William L. Goggin  
Patrick G. Goode  
William O. Goode  
Samuel Gordon  
Willis Green  
Amos Gustine  
Richard W. Habersham  
William A. Harris  
John Hastings  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
George S. Houston  
Edmund W. Hubbard  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
William Jack  
Cave Johnson  
George M. Keim  
Andrew Kennedy  
Henry S. Lane  
Nathaniel S. Littlefield  
Abraham McClellan  
Robert McClellan  
James J. McKay  
Albert G. Marchand

Mr. Alfred Marshall  
John Thompson Mason  
John Miller  
Peter Newhard  
William Parmenter  
William W. Payne  
Arnold Plumer  
George H. Proffit  
John Reynolds  
Lewis Riggs  
Tristram Shaw  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
Lewis Steenrod  
Charles C. Stratton  
John T. Stuart  
George Sweney  
John Taliaferro  
Hopkins L. Turney  
John Van Buren  
Aaron Ward  
Harvey M. Watterson  
John Westbrook  
James W. Williams  
Henry A. Wise  
Fernando Wood.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
John B. Ayerigg  
Alfred Babcock  
Osmyn Baker  
Henry Black  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
Jeremiah Brown  
William B. Campbell  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
John C. Clark  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston  
William C. Dawson  
Edmund Deberry  
John Edwards  
Horace Everett  
Millard Fillmore

Mr. A. Lawrence Foster  
Roger L. Gamble  
Meredith P. Gentry  
Hiland Hall  
William Halsted  
Thomas Henry  
Charles Hudson  
William W. Irwin  
Francis James  
Joseph Lawrence  
Samson Mason  
John Mattocks  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
Christopher Morgan  
Calvary Morris  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Thomas B. Osborne  
James A. Pearce  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
John Pope  
Cuthbert Powell

Mr. Robert Ramsey  
Benjamin Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
Joseph Ridgway  
George B. Rodney  
William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
William Simonton  
Truman Smith  
Augustus R. Sollers  
James C. Sprigg  
Edward Stanly  
John B. Thompson  
George W. Toland  
Philip Triplett  
Joseph Trumbull  
Joseph R. Underwood  
David Wallace  
Lott Warren  
Thomas W. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Augustus Young.

Two-thirds not voting in the affirmative, the rules were not suspended.

The bill from the Senate (No. 8) entitled "An act to provide for the satisfaction of the outstanding Choctaw reservations, under the nineteenth article of the treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek, of September, 1830," was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

A message was received from the President of the United States by Mr. Robert Tyler, his private secretary, notifying that the President did, on the 1st of September instant, approve and sign a bill (No. 31) entitled "An act making an appropriation for the funeral expenses of William Henry Harrison, late President of the United States."

And then, at 12 o'clock and ten minutes, the House adjourned until tomorrow, 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1841.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the joint resolution (No. 1) authorizing the transmission of letters and packets to and from Mrs. Harrison free of postage: when

The said resolution was amended and changed into the form of a bill.

And it was

*Ordered*, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

And, being engrossed, the bill was read the third time, and the question was put that it do pass;

And passed in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Fillmore, it was

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of State be required to report to this House, as soon after the commencement of the next session as practicable, a statement of the privileges and restrictions of the commercial intercourse of the United States with all foreign nations, similar to that communicated to the Senate December 18, 1837, (Doc. 8, 1st session 26th Congress,) only chang-

ing the denominations of the foreign money, weights, and measures into those of the United States, according to the custom-house entries of domestic exports; and adding columns showing the average amount and value of the articles exported to each country for the years 1838, 1839, and 1840, and of the duties on the same; together with a summary of the average aggregate value of exports to each country for those years of articles the growth, produce, or manufacture of the United States, with the average amount of duties thereon accruing to each country.

The House resumed the consideration of the resolution moved by Mr. John G. Floyd on the 23d of June, in relation to the case of Alexander McLeod;

And, after further debate,

A motion was made by Mr. Boardman that the resolution do lie on the table.

And, pending the question on this motion,

The House, at 10 minutes after 11 o'clock A. M., adjourned until tomorrow, 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1841.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a contract entered into by his predecessor (Mr. Poinsett) with Jean B. and Pelagi Ferrihault, for the purchase of the island or point of land at the junction of the St. Peter's and Mississippi rivers, as a part of the military reserve at Fort Snelling, together with other papers in relation to said purchase; all of which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting reports of Lieutenant W. H. Emory, in relation to the situation and improvement of the harbor of New Castle, on the river Delaware; which were ordered to lie on the table.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickinson their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have been notified that the President of the United States did, on the 1st September instant, approve and sign the bill (No. 7) entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to provide for taking the sixth census or enumeration of the inhabitants of the United States,' approved March 3, 1837, and the acts amending the same." Also, on the same day, the bill entitled "An act in addition to an act entitled 'An act to carry into effect a convention between the United States and the Mexican Republic.'" Also, the joint resolution for the distribution of 700 copies of the Digest of Patents. Also, the joint resolution to provide for the distribution of the printed returns of the sixth census.

The Senate have passed bills of this House of the following titles, viz:

No. 14. An act to provide for the better collection, safe-keeping, and disbursement of the public revenue, by means of a corporation to be styled the Fiscal Corporation of the United States.

No. 36. An act authorizing the transmission of letters and packets to and from Mrs. Harrison free of postage.

No. 29. An act to provide for placing Greenough's statue of Washington in the rotundo of the Capitol, and for expenses therein mentioned.

No. 22. An act to provide for repairing the Potomac bridge, with an amendment to the last-mentioned bill (No. 22.)

The Senate have agreed to the amendment of this House to their *fourth*

amendment to the bill (No. 8) entitled "An act making appropriations for various fortifications, for ordnance, and for preventing and suppressing Indian hostilities."

And then the Secretary of the Senate withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Steenrod,

*Ordered*, That the papers on file in relation to the selection of sites on the Western waters for marine hospitals, not heretofore printed, be now printed for the use of the House.

On motion of Mr. Cross, it was

*Resolved*, That the President of the United States be requested to cause to be communicated to this House, whether any and, if any, what regulations exist by treaty stipulation or otherwise, between this Government and the Republic of Texas on the subject of the collection of debts, regaining the possession of property, and enforcing legal liabilities and rights by citizens of the one Government against those of the other; and, likewise, such laws and treaty stipulations as have direct relation to the commercial intercourse between the said Governments.

On motion of Mr. Halsted,

*Resolved*, That the case of David Levy, claiming a seat in this House as Delegate from Florida, be postponed until Monday next at 10 o'clock, and that he be heard in person or by counsel at the bar of the House upon his case, if he shall so desire.

Mr. Randolph, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined the bill (No. 14) entitled "An act to provide for the better collection, safe-keeping, and disbursement of the public revenue, by means of a corporation to be styled the Fiscal Corporation of the United States," and found the same to be truly enrolled: when

The Speaker signed the said bill.

Mr. William O. Goode presented the proceedings of a meeting of citizens of the county of Brunswick, in the State of Virginia, held on the 23d August, 1841, expressive of their disapprobation of all the leading measures proposed by the political or whig party now in power at the present session of Congress; which proceedings were ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. William O. Goode also presented proceedings of a meeting of democratic State-rights republicans of Surry county, in the State of Virginia, held on the 28th August, 1841, also condemnatory of the measures proposed at the present extra session of Congress; which proceedings were laid on the table.

The House resumed the consideration of the resolution moved by Mr. John G. Floyd, on the 23d June last, in relation to the case of Alexander McLeod.

The question recurred on the motion that the resolution do lie on the table; when the said motion was withdrawn.

And, after further debate, the motion that the resolution do lie on the table, was renewed;

And being put,

It passed in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . . . 109,  
Nays, . . . . . 70.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Elisha H. Allen

Mr. Landaff W. Andrews  
Sherlock J. Andrews

Mr. Thomas D. Arnold  
John B. Aycrigg

Mr. Osmyn Baker	Mr. James Graham	Mr. Alexander Randall
Daniel D. Barnard	Willis Green	Joseph F. Randolph
Richard W. Barton	John Greig	Kenneth Rayner
Victory Birdseye	Richard W. Habersham	Abraham Rencher
Henry Black	Hiland Hall	Joseph Ridgway
Bernard Blair	William Halsted	William Russell
William W. Boardman	William S. Hastings	Leverett Saltonstall
Nathaniel B. Borden	Thomas Henry	John Sergeant
George N. Briggs	Jacob M. Howard	Augustine H. Shepperd
John H. Brockway	Charles Hudson	William Simonton
David Bronson	Hiram P. Hunt	William Slade
Milton Brown	James Irvin	Truman Smith
Jeremiah Brown	William W. Irwin	Edward Stanly
Barker Burnell	Francis James	Samuel Stokely
William Butler	Thomas Butler King	Charles C. Stratton
William B. Calhoun	Henry S. Lane	Alexander H. H. Stuart
William B. Campbell	Archibald L. Linn	John T. Stuart
Thomas J. Campbell	Thomas F. Marshall	John Taliaferro
Robert L. Caruthers	Samson Mason	John B. Thompson
Zadok Casy	Joshua Mathiot	Richard W. Thompson
John C. Clark	John Mattocks	Joseph L. Tillinghast
Benjamin S. Cowen	John P. B. Maxwell	George W. Toland
Robert B. Cranston	John Maynard	Philip Triplett
James H. Cravens	John Moore	Joseph Trumbull
Caleb Cushing	Calvary Morris	Joseph R. Underwood
Garrett Davis	Jeremiah Morrow	David Wallace
William C. Dawson	Thomas B. Osborne	Lott Warren
Edmund Deberry	Bryan Y. Owaley	Edward D. White
John Edwards	Nathaniel G. Pendleton	Thomas W. Williams
Horace Everett	John Pope	Lewis Williams
Millard Fillmore	Cuthbert Powell	Joseph L. Williams
Roger L. Gamble	George H. Proffit	Robert C. Winthrop
Meredith P. Gentry	Robert Ramsey	Thomas Jones Yorke
William L. Goggin	Benjamin Randall	Augustus Young.
Patrick G. Goode		

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Archibald H. Arrington	Mr. Joseph Farnance	Mr. William Medill
Charles G. Atherton	James Gerry	John Miller
Linn Banks	William O. Goode	Christopher Morgan
Henry W. Beeson	Samuel Gordon	Peter Newhard
Benjamin A. Bidlack	William A. Harris	William Parmenter
Samuel S. Bowne	John Hastings	Samuel Patridge
Linn Boyd	Samuel L. Hays	William W. Payne
Aaron V. Brown	Isaac E. Holmes	Arnold Plumer
Charles Brown	Jacob Houck, jr.	John Reynolds
Edmund Burke	George S. Houston	Lewis Riggs
Reuben Chapman	Edmund W. Hubbard	Tristram Shaw
James G. Clinton	Charles J. Ingersoll	John Snyder
Walter Coles	William Jack	Lewis Steenrod
Edward Cross	Cave Johnson	George Sweney
John R. J. Daniel	John W. Jones	Thomas A. Tomlinson
Richard D. Davis	George M. Keim	Hopkins L. Turney
Ezra Dean	Abraham McClellan	John Van Buren
William Doan	Robert McClellan	Aaron Ward
Andrew W. Doig	James J. McKay	Harvey M. Watterson
Ira A. Eastman	John McKeon	John Westbrook
John C. Edwards	Albert G. Marchand	James W. Williams
Charles G. Ferris	Alfred Marshall	Henry A. Wise
John G. Floyd	John Thompson Mason	Fernando Wood.
Charles A. Floyd	James Mathews	

*And so the said resolution was laid on the table.*

A message was received from the President of the United States by Mr. John Tyler, jr., his private secretary, notifying that the President did, this



day, approve and sign the bill (No. 4) entitled "An act to appropriate the proceeds of the sales of the public lands, and to grant pre-emption rights."

On motion of Mr. John C. Clark, it was

*Resolved*, That no purchase of paper for the use of the House be made until after the commencement of the next session of Congress.

A motion was made by Mr. Wise that the rules in relation to the order of business be suspended to enable him to move that the House do come to a resolution in the words following :

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of State furnish to the House a copy of any correspondence between Andrew Stevenson, Minister of the United States at the Court of Great Britain, and Isaac Hull, commander of the fleet of the United States in the Mediterranean, in relation to the departure of said fleet from that sea in prospect of a war with Great Britain ; and also copies of any proceedings had in council of the officers of said fleet in relation thereto ; and also copies of any correspondence between the said Minister and the Department of State, and between any officer or officers of said fleet and said Department in relation thereto ; and any and all other papers in possession of the Department on the subject, which it may not be incompatible with the public interest to communicate.

And on the question, Shall the rules be suspended for the purpose aforesaid ?

There appeared, { Yeas, . . . . . 103,  
                          { Nays, . . . . . 58.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Elisha H. Allen  
Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
Linn Banks  
Richard W. Barton  
Henry W. Beeson  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
William W. Boardman  
Samuel S. Bowne  
Linn Boyd  
David Bronson  
Aaron V. Brown  
Charles Brown  
Edmund Burke  
Zadok Casey  
Reuben Chapman  
John C. Clark  
James G. Clinton  
Walter Coles  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Caleb Cushing  
John R. J. Daniel  
Richard D. Davis  
William C. Dawson  
Ezra Dean  
William Doan  
Andrew W. Doig  
Ira A. Eastman  
Joseph Egbert  
Horace Everett  
Millard Fillmore  
John G. Floyd  
Charles A. Floyd  
Joseph Fornance

Mr. A. Lawrence Foster  
James Gerry  
William O. Goode  
Samuel Gordon  
Willis Green  
John Greig  
Richard W. Habersham  
Hiland Hall  
William A. Harris  
John Hastings  
Samuel L. Hays  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
George S. Houston  
Jacob M. Howard  
Edmund W. Hubbard  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
William Jack  
Cave Johnson  
John W. Jones  
George M. Keim  
Thomas Butler King  
Archibald L. Linn  
Abraham McClellan  
Robert McClellan  
James J. McKay  
John McKeon  
Albert G. Marchand  
Alfred Marshall  
John Thompson Mason  
William Medill  
John Miller  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Peter Newhard  
William Parmenter

Mr. Samuel Patridge  
William W. Payne  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
Arnold Plumer  
John Pope  
Cuthbert Powell  
George H. Proffit  
Alexander Randall  
John Reynolds  
Joseph Ridgway  
Lewis Riggs  
Tristram Shaw  
William Slade  
John Snyder  
Lewis Steenrod  
Samuel Stokely  
John T. Stuart  
George W. Summers  
George Sweney  
John Taliaferro  
Richard W. Thompson  
George W. Toland  
Hopkins L. Turney  
Joseph R. Underwood  
John Van Buren  
David Wallace  
Aaron Ward  
Harvey M. Watterson  
John Westbrook  
Thomas W. Williams  
James W. Williams  
Joseph L. Williams  
Henry A. Wise  
Fernando Wood.

Mr. Benjamin Randall  
Joseph F. Randall  
William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
William Simonton  
Truman Smith  
Edward Stanly  
Charles C. Stratton  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
John B. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
Philip Triplett  
Joseph Trumbull  
Lott Warren  
Lewis Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young.

Mr. Roger L. Gamble  
Patrick G. Goode  
John Greig  
Richard W. Habersham  
Hiland Hall  
William Halsted  
William S. Hastings  
Thomas Henry  
Jacob M. Howard  
Hiram P. Hunt  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
James Irvin  
William W. Irwin  
Francis James  
Isaac D. Jones  
Thomas Butler King  
Henry S. Lane  
Archibald L. Linn

Mr. Francis Mallory  
 Alfred Marshall  
 Samson Mason  
 Joshua Mathiot  
 John Mattocks  
 John P. B. Maxwell  
 John Maynard  
 John Moore  
 Christopher Morgan  
 Calvary Morris  
 Jeremiah Morrow  
 Thomas B. Osborne  
 William Parmenter  
 Samuel Patridge  
 Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
 Cuthbert Powell  
 Robert Ramsey

Mr. Benjamin Randall  
 Alexander Randall  
 Joseph F. Randolph  
 Joseph Ridgway  
 William Russell  
 Leverett Saltonstall  
 John Sergeant  
 William Simonton  
 William Slade  
 Truman Smith  
 Augustus R. Sollers  
 Edward Stanly  
 Samuel Stokely  
 Charles C. Stratton  
 John T. Stuart  
 George W. Summers  
 John B. Thompson

Mr. Joseph L. Tillinghast  
 George W. Toland  
 Thomas A. Tomlinson  
 Philip Triplett  
 Joseph Trumbull  
 John Van Buren  
 David Wallace  
 Aaron Ward  
 Lott Warren  
 John Westbrook  
 Edward D. White  
 Thomas W. Williams  
 Lewis Williams  
 Robert C. Winthrop  
 Thomas Jones York  
 Augustus Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Archibald H. Arrington  
 Charles G. Atherton  
 Linn Banks  
 Henry W. Beeson  
 Samuel S. Bowne  
 Linn Boyd  
 Aaron V. Brown  
 Milton Brown  
 Edmund Burke  
 William B. Campbell  
 Thomas J. Campbell  
 Reuben Chapman  
 James G. Clinton  
 Walter Coles  
 Edward Cross  
 John R. J. Daniel  
 Richard D. Davis  
 Ezra Dean  
 Edmund Deberry  
 William Doan  
 Andrew W. Doig  
 Ira A. Eastman  
 John C. Edwards  
 Joseph Egbert

Mr. John G. Floyd  
 Charles A. Floyd  
 James Gerry  
 William L. Goggin  
 William O. Goode  
 Samuel Gordon  
 Willis Green  
 William A. Harris  
 John Hastings  
 Samuel L. Hays  
 George W. Hopkins  
 Jacob Houck, jr.  
 George S. Houston  
 Edmund W. Hubbard  
 Cave Johnson  
 John W. Jones  
 George M. Keim  
 Dixon H. Lewis  
 Abraham McClellan  
 Robert McClellan  
 James J. McKay  
 John McKeon  
 Albert G. Marchand  
 John Thompson Mason

Mr. James Mathews  
 William Medill  
 Peter Newhard  
 William W. Payne  
 John Pope  
 Kenneth Rayner  
 Abraham Rencher  
 John Reynolds  
 R. Barnwell Rhett  
 Lewis Riggs  
 Tristram Shaw  
 Augustine H. Shepperd  
 John Snyder  
 Lewis Steenrod  
 George Sweney  
 John Taliaferro  
 Hopkins L. Turney  
 Joseph R. Underwood  
 Harvey M. Watterson  
 James W. Williams  
 Joseph L. Williams  
 Henry A. Wise  
 Fernando Wood.

And so it was

*Resolved*, That the House do recede from its disagreement to said second amendment of the Senate to the bill (No. 8) entitled "An act making appropriations for various fortifications, for ordnance, and for preventing and suppressing Indian hostilities," and that the House do agree to said second amendment.

*And the bill thus finally passed both Houses.*

And, at ten minutes to one o'clock, the House adjourned until Monday next, 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1841.

Mr. J. Irvin, from the Committee on Enrolled bills, reported that the committee had examined bills of the following titles, viz :

No. 29. An act to provide for placing Greenough's statue of Washington in the rotundo of the Capitol, and for expenses therein mentioned ;

No. 36. An act authorizing the transmission of letters and packets to and from Mrs. Harrison free of postage ;

And found the same to be truly enrolled : when

The Speaker signed the said bills.

Mr. John W. Jones presented proceedings of a meeting of citizens of the county of Amelia, in the State of Virginia, on the 26th of August ultimo, disapproving the measures proposed by the dominant party at the present session of Congress; which proceedings were ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Summers moved the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the special committee appointed to investigate the expenditures from the contingent fund of the House of Representatives, have leave to report by bill or otherwise at the next session of Congress.

Mr. Watterson moved to amend the resolution by adding as follows :

“ And that said committee be instructed to inquire into the propriety of directing the postmaster of the House to keep the stationary account of every member during each session of Congress.”

Mr. Summers accepted this as a modification of his resolution, and as modified the resolution was agreed to.

Leave was given to withdraw the petition and papers of Lieut. M. F. Maury, and they were delivered to Mr. Dawson, of Georgia.

Leave was given to withdraw the petition and papers of Ephriam F. Gilbert, and they were delivered to Mr. Fillmore, of New York.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the report of the Committee of Elections on the contested election of David Levy, as the Delegate from the Territory of Florida : when

A motion was made by Mr. Levy that he be allowed until the first Monday of December next to procure testimony to prove his right to the seat he now occupies as a Delegate from said Territory.

And, after debate,

The House, at 1½ o'clock, adjourned until to morrow, 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1841.

Mr. Harris presented proceedings of a meeting of the democratic party of Clark county, in the State of Virginia, held at the court-house on the 23d of August ultimo, disapproving of the measures of public policy proposed by the present dominant whig party at the present extra session of Congress; which proceedings were laid on the table.

Mr. Russell presented the proceedings of a convention of delegates of the democratic whig voters of the counties of Ross, Pike, Jackson, and Hocking, in the State of Ohio, approving the measures proposed by the dominant party at the present extra session of Congress; which proceedings were ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Calhoun,

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Public Buildings make inquiry as to the practicability of ventilating the Hall of the Representatives upon a plan recently adopted for the Houses of Parliament in England; and, if deemed practicable, to report how the same may be adapted to this Hall.

Mr. Taliaferro moved the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of this House do pay to William Smith the same compensation per diem and mileage that is allowed to members of Congress, computing the per diem allowance from the 9th day of July last, that being the period when the said Smith appeared before the Committee of Elections to contest the right of Linn Banks to a seat in the House of Representatives, to the 4th of September inclusive, that being the day

when, at the instance of Linn Banks, the sitting member, the contest was postponed to the next session of Congress, in order to enable the said Banks to procure additional evidence to sustain a right to the seat he occupies.

The said resolution was read, debated, and ordered to lie on the table. A message from the Senate by Mr. Dickinson, their Secretary :

*Mr. Speaker :* The Senate have passed the joint resolution (No. 3) "making it the duty of the Attorney General to examine into the titles of the lands or sites for the purpose of erecting thereon armories, and other public works and buildings, and for other purposes." And the Senate have passed an order in the words following :

IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES, September 7, 1841.

*Ordered,* That a message be sent to the House of Representatives requesting the return of the bill (S. 8) "to provide for the satisfaction of the outstanding Choctaw reservations, under the 19th article of the treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek of September, 1830."

Attest :

ASBURY DICKINS, *Secretary.*

The Committee on the Public Lands, to which the said bill from the Senate (No. 8) had been referred, thereupon returned the same to the Clerk's table ; and then it was

*Ordered,* That the Clerk deliver the said bill to the Senate in pursuance of the request of that body.

The House resumed the consideration of the report of the Committee of Elections on the contested election of David Levy, as the Delegate from the Territory of Florida.

The question recurred on the motion to postpone ; when that motion was modified to read as follows :

That David Levy, the returned Delegate from the Territory of Florida, be allowed until the first Monday of December next to procure testimony to prove his right to the seat he now occupies as Delegate from said Territory ; and that both parties have leave to take testimony.

And the question was put, that the House do agree to this motion ;

And passed in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . . . 123,  
  { Nays, . . . . . 44.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Thomas D. Arnold  
Archibald Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
Linn Banks  
Richard W. Barton  
Henry W. Beeson  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Henry Black  
George N. Briggs  
Aaron V. Brown  
Charles Brown  
Edmund Burke  
William Butler  
William O. Butler  
John Campbell  
William B. Campbell  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
Zadok Casey  
Reuben Chapman

Mr. James G. Clinton  
Walter Coles  
Edward Cross  
Richard D. Davis  
William C. Dawson  
John B. Dawson  
Edmund Deberry  
William Dean  
Ira A. Eastman  
John C. Edwards  
Joseph Egbert  
Charles G. Ferris  
John G. Floyd  
Charles A. Floyd  
Joseph Fornance  
James Gerry  
William L. Goggin  
William O. Goode  
Samuel Gordon  
James Graham  
Willis Green

Mr. John Grwig  
Amos Gustine  
Richard W. Habersham  
William A. Harris  
John Hastings  
Samuel L. Hays  
Thomas Henry  
Isaac E. Holmes  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
George S. Houston  
Jacob M. Howard  
Edmund W. Hubard  
Robert M. T. Hunter  
Charles J. Ingensoll  
James Irvin  
William W. Irwin  
William Jack  
Francis James  
John W. Jones  
George M. Keim

Mr. John P. Kennedy  
 Andrew Kennedy  
 Henry S. Lane  
 Joseph Lawrence  
 Dixon H. Lewis  
 Archibald L. Linn  
 Abraham McClellan  
 Robert McClellan  
 James J. McKay  
 John McKeon  
 Albert G. Marchand  
 Alfred Marshall  
 Thomas F. Marshall  
 John Thompson Mason  
 Joshua Mathiot  
 James Mathews  
 John P. B. Maxwell  
 William Medill  
 John Miller  
 Jeremiah Morrow

Mr. Peter Newhard  
 Bryan Y. Owaley  
 Samuel Patridge  
 William W. Payne  
 Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
 Arnold Plumer  
 John Pope  
 Cuthbert Powell  
 Joseph F. Randolph  
 Kenneth Rayner  
 Abraham Rencher  
 John Reynolds  
 Lewis Riggs  
 James Rogers  
 Tristram Shaw  
 Augustine H. Shepperd  
 Benjamin G. Shields  
 William Simonton  
 William Slade  
 John Snyder

Mr. James C. Sprigg  
 Lewis Steenrod  
 Alexander H. H. Stuart  
 John T. Stuart  
 George Swaney  
 Joseph L. Tillinghast  
 George W. Toland  
 Philip Triplett  
 Hopkins L. Turney  
 John Van Buren  
 Aaron Ward  
 Lott Warren  
 Harvey M. Watterson  
 John B. Weller  
 John Westbrook  
 Thomas W. Williams  
 James W. Williams  
 Joseph L. Williams  
 Robert C. Winthrop  
 Fernando Wood.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Eliza H. Allen  
 Lendaff W. Andrews  
 Sherlock J. Andrews  
 John B. Ayerigg  
 Osmyn Baker  
 Victory Birdseye  
 William W. Boardman  
 Nathaniel B. Borden  
 William B. Calhoun  
 John C. Clark  
 Benjamin S. Cowen  
 Robert B. Cranston  
 Garrett Davis  
 John Edwards  
 Horace Everett

Mr. Millard Fillmore  
 A. Lawrence Foster  
 Hiland Hall  
 William Halsted  
 Charles Hudson  
 Thomas Butler King  
 Samson Mason  
 John Mattocks  
 John Maynard  
 John Moore  
 Christopher Morgan  
 Thomas B. Osborne  
 Robert Ramsey  
 Benjamin Randall  
 Joseph Ridgway

Mr. William Russell  
 Leverett Saltontall  
 Truman Smith  
 Edward Stanly  
 Samuel Stokely  
 Charles C. Stratton  
 George W. Summers  
 John Taliaferro  
 John B. Thompson  
 Richard W. Thompson  
 Joseph R. Underwood  
 Edward D. White  
 Lewis Williams  
 Augustus Young.

The amendment of the Senate to the bill (No. 22) entitled "An act to provide for repairing the Potomac bridge," was read and concurred in, with an amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. James Irvin, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined the bill (No. 8) entitled "An act making appropriations for various fortifications, for ordnance, and for preventing and suppressing Indian hostilities," and found the same to be truly enrolled: when

The Speaker signed the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Proffit, it was

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to inform this House what amount has been expended in the purchase of furniture for the custom-house at New York, since the fourth of March, 1841; also the items of furniture; also under what authority the purchases have been made, and out of what particular funds payment has been or is contemplated to be made.

Mr. W. C. Dawson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill (No. 37) making an appropriation for repairing the forts on Staten island, in the State of New York; which was read the first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Linn reported that the committee had, accor-

ding to order, had the state of the Union, generally, under consideration, particularly the bill (No 37) making an appropriation for repairing the forts on Staten island, in the State of New York; which he was directed to report to the House without amendment.

*Ordered*, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

And the said bill, being brought in engrossed, was read the third time accordingly.

And the question was put, Shall it pass?

And passed in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Ferris, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to which was referred, on the 20th of July, the message from the President of the United States transmitting information desired by the House in relation to persons claiming to be American citizens, now British prisoners of State in Van Dieman's Land, made a report recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved by the House of Representatives of the United States of America*, That the President of the United States be requested to consider the propriety of entering into negotiations with the British Government for the purpose of obtaining the release of such citizens of the United States as may now be detained in Van Dieman's Land, or in any other part of the British dominions, for any alleged or actual participation in the late insurrection in the Canadas.

And, after debate on the resolution,

The House, at 1 o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow, 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1841.

The House resumed the consideration of the resolution reported by Mr. Ferris yesterday from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and which was under consideration at the adjournment.

A motion was made by Mr. Everett that the resolution do lie on the table;

And the question being put,

It passed in the negative, { Yeas, . . . . . 79,  
Nays, . . . . . 82.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
Osmyn Baker  
Victory Birdseye  
Henry Black  
William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
John M. Botts  
George N. Briggs  
Barker Burnell  
William Butler  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
Walter Coles  
Robert B. Cranston

Mr. James H. Cravens  
Edward Cross  
Garrett Davis  
William C. Dawson  
John Edwards  
Horace Everett  
Roger L. Gamble  
Meredith P. Gentry  
William L. Goggin  
James Graham  
Richard W. Habersham  
Hiland Hall  
William Halsted  
Thomas Henry  
Charles Hudson  
James Irvin

Mr. William W. Irwin  
Francis James  
Thomas Butler King  
Henry S. Lane  
Joseph Lawrence  
Archibald L. Linn  
James J. McKay  
Thomas F. Marshall  
John Matlocks  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Moore  
Calvary Morris  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Thomas B. Osborne  
Bryan Y. Owsley  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton

Mr. Cuthbert Powell  
Robert Ramsey  
Benjamin Randall  
Alexander Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
Kenneth Rayner  
Joseph Ridgway  
William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
William Simonton

Mr. Truman Smith  
John Snyder  
Edward Stanly  
Charles C. Stratton  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
George W. Summers  
John Taliaferro  
John B. Thompson  
Richard W. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast

Mr. George W. Toland  
Philip Triplett  
Joseph Trumbull  
David Wallace  
Lott Warren  
Thomas W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Henry A. Wise  
Thomas Jones Yorke.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Sherlock J. Andrews  
Charles G. Atherton  
Linn Banks  
Henry W. Beeson  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Bernard Blair  
Linn Boyd  
Aaron V. Brown  
Charles Brown  
Edmund Burke  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
William B. Campbell  
Zadok Casey  
Reuben Chapman  
John C. Clark  
James G. Clinton  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Caleb Cushing  
Richard D. Davis  
Ezra Dean  
Edmund Deberry  
William Doan  
Andrew W. Doig  
Ira A. Eastman  
Joseph Egbert  
Charles G. Ferris  
Millard Fillmore  
John G. Floyd

Mr. Charles A. Floyd  
Joseph Fornace  
A. Lawrence Foster  
James Gerry  
Samuel Gordon  
John Greig  
Amos Gustine  
William A. Harris  
John Hastings  
Samuel L. Hays  
George W. Hopkins  
George S. Houston  
Jacob M. Howard  
Edmund W. Hubbard  
Hiram P. Hunt  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
William Jack  
George M. Keim  
Andrew Kennedy  
Dixon H. Lewis  
Abraham McClellan  
Robert McClellan  
John McKeon  
Albert G. Marchand  
Alfred Marshall  
John Thompson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot

Mr. James Mathews  
John Maynard  
William Medill  
John Miller  
Christopher Morgan  
Peter Newhard  
Samuel Patridge  
William W. Payne  
John Pope  
George H. Proffit  
John Reynolds  
Lewis Riggs  
Tristram Shaw  
William Slade  
Lewis Steenrod  
George Sweney  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Hopkins L. Turney  
John Van Buren  
Aaron Ward  
Harvey M. Waterson  
John B. Weller  
John Westbrook  
James W. Williams  
Joseph L. Williams  
Fernando Wood  
Augustus Young.

And after further debate on the resolution, the hour elapsed, and the debate was suspended till to-morrow.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary :

*Mr. Speaker :* The Senate have passed bills of this House of the following titles, viz :

No. 12. An act relating to duties and drawbacks ;

No. 17. An act making appropriations for outfits and salaries of diplomatic agents ;  
with amendments to each.

The Senate have agreed to the amendment of this House to their amendment to the bill (No. 22) entitled "An act to provide for repairing the Potomac bridge."

I am directed to return to this House the bill of the Senate (No. 8) entitled "An act to provide for the satisfaction of the outstanding Choctaw reservations under the 19th article of the treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek of September, 1830," as the same has been corrected by the Senate, and again to ask the concurrence of this House therein. And then he withdrew.

The amendments of the Senate to the bill (No. 17) entitled "An act making appropriations for outfits and salaries of diplomatic agents," were



read; and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

The amendments of the Senate to the bill (No. 12) entitled "An act relating to duties and drawbacks," were read, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

The bill from the Senate (No. 8) entitled "An act to provide for the satisfaction of the outstanding Choctaw reservations under the 19th article of the treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek of September, 1830," was again referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary :

*Mr. Speaker :* The Senate have passed the bill of this House (No. 9) entitled "An act making an appropriation for the purchase of naval ordnance and ordnance stores, and for other purposes." The Senate have also postponed, until the first Monday in December next, the bill of this House (No. 37) entitled "An act making an appropriation for repairing the forts on Staten island, in the State of New York." The Senate have passed the bill (No. 34) entitled "An act to repeal the sixth section of the act entitled 'An act to provide for the support of the Military Academy of the United States for the year 1838, and for other purposes,' and to prohibit the investment of the funds of the United States in stocks of the several States," with an amendment. And the Senate have passed "A joint resolution (No. 3) in relation to the purchase of domestic water-rotted hemp for the use of the United States Navy." And then he withdrew.

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union ; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Burnell reported that the committee had, according to order, had the state of the Union, generally, under consideration, particularly the amendments of the Senate to the bill (No. 12) entitled "An act relating to duties and drawbacks."

The House proceeded to the consideration of the said amendments of the Senate, one of which proposes to insert in the list of articles, which by the bill are declared to be "exempt from duty," "tea and coffee."

A motion was made by Mr. Wise to amend the said amendment by inserting therein, after the word "coffee," the word "salt."

A motion was made by Mr. Stanly to amend the amendment proposed by Mr. Wise, by adding thereto *iron, sugar, cotton, and tobacco.*

Mr. Wise accepted Mr. Stanly's motion as a modification of his motion to amend.

The previous question was also moved by Mr. Stanly, and was demanded and put, viz : Shall the main question be now put ?

And passed in the affirmative.

The question was then divided, so as that the same be put separately on each item.

And the main question was put, *first*, on adding to the amendment of the Senate, proposing to include in the list of free articles *tea and coffee*, the article *salt* ;

And passed in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	: : : : : 94,
	{ Nays,	: : : : : 88.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Landaff W. Andrews  
Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton

Mr. Linn Banks  
Henry W. Beeson  
Benjamin A. Bidlack

Mr. Victory Birdseye  
Henry Black  
Linn Boyd

Mr. Aaron V. Brown  
 Edmund Burke  
 William O. Butler  
 Patrick C. Caldwell  
 William B. Campbell  
 Zadok Casey  
 Reuben Chapman  
 James G. Clinton  
 Walter Coles  
 Edward Cross  
 Richard D. Davis  
 William C. Dawson  
 John B. Dawson  
 Ezra Dean  
 Edmund Deberry  
 William Doan  
 Ira A. Eastman  
 John C. Edwards  
 Joseph Egbert  
 Charles G. Ferris  
 John G. Floyd  
 Charles A. Floyd  
 Joseph Furnance  
 Thomas F. Foster  
 Roger L. Gamble  
 James Gerry  
 William O. Goode  
 Samuel Gordon  
 Richard W. Habersham

Mr. William A. Harris  
 John Hastings  
 Samuel L. Hays  
 Isaac E. Holmes  
 George W. Hopkins  
 Jacob Houck, jr.  
 George S. Houston  
 Edmund W. Hubbard  
 Robert M. T. Hunter  
 Charles J. Ingersoll  
 Cave Johnson  
 John W. Jones  
 Isaac D. Jones  
 George M. Kelm  
 Andrew Kennedy  
 Thomas Butler King  
 Dixon L. Lewis  
 Abraham McClellan  
 Robert McClellan  
 James J. McKay  
 Francis Mallory  
 Alfred Marshall  
 John Thompson Mason  
 James Mathews  
 William Medill  
 John Miller  
 Samuel Patridge  
 William W. Payne

Mr. John Pope  
 George H. Proffit  
 Robert Ramsey  
 Kenneth Rayner  
 Abraham Rencher  
 John Reynolds  
 James Rogers  
 Tristram Shaw  
 Augustine H. Shepperd  
 Benjamin G. Shtelds  
 John Snyder  
 James C. Sprigg  
 Edward Stanly  
 Lewis Steenrod  
 John T. Stuart  
 John Tallafarro  
 Hopkins L. Turney  
 Joseph R. Underwood  
 John Van Buren  
 Aaron Ward  
 Lott Warren  
 Harvey M. Watterson  
 John B. Weller  
 John Westbrook  
 James W. Williams  
 Joseph L. Williams  
 Henry A. Wise  
 Fernando Wood.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
 Elisha H. Allen  
 Sherlock J. Andrews  
 Thomas D. Arnold  
 John B. Ayer  
 Osmyn Baker  
 Richard W. Barton  
 Bernard Blair  
 William W. Boardman  
 Nathaniel B. Borden  
 John M. Botts  
 George N. Briggs  
 John H. Brockway  
 Jeremiah Brown  
 Barker Burnell  
 William B. Calhoun  
 Thomas J. Campbell  
 Robert L. Caruthers  
 John C. Clark  
 Benjamin S. Cowen  
 Robert B. Cranston  
 James H. Cravens  
 Caleb Cushing  
 Garrett Davis  
 John Edwards  
 Horace Everett  
 Millard Fillmore  
 A. Lawrence Foster  
 Meredith P. Gentry  
 William L. Goggin

Mr. Patrick G. Goode  
 James Graham  
 Willis Green  
 John Greig  
 Hiland Hall  
 William Halsted  
 William S. Hastings  
 Thomas Henry  
 Jacob M. Howard  
 Charles Hudson  
 James Irvin  
 William W. Irwin  
 Francis James  
 John P. Kennedy  
 Henry S. Lane  
 Joseph Lawrence  
 Archibald L. Linn  
 Albert G. Marchand  
 Samson Mason  
 Joshua Mathiot  
 John Mattocks  
 John P. B. Maxwell  
 John Maynard  
 John Moore  
 Christopher Morgan  
 Calvary Morris  
 Jeremiah Morrow  
 Thomas B. Osborne  
 Bryan Y. Owale

Mr. William Parmenter  
 Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
 Cuthbert Powell  
 Benjamin Randall  
 Alexander Randall  
 Joseph F. Randolph  
 Joseph Ridgway  
 Lewis Riggs  
 William Russell  
 Leverett Saltonstall  
 William Simonton  
 William Stade  
 Samuel Stokely  
 Charles C. Stratton  
 Alexander H. H. Stuart  
 George W. Summers  
 John B. Thompson  
 Richard W. Thompson  
 Joseph L. Tillinghast  
 George W. Toland  
 Thomas A. Tomlinson  
 Philip Triplett  
 Joseph Trumbull  
 Edward D. White  
 Thomas W. Williams  
 Lewis Williams  
 Robert C. Winthrop  
 Thomas Jones Yorks  
 Augustus Young.

The main question was put, *secondly*, on adding to the amendment of the Senate, including *tea and coffee* in the list of free articles, the article *iron*;

And passed in the negative, { Yeas, : : : : : 82,  
 { Nays, : : : : : 100.  
 The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
 Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Archibald H. Arrington  
 Charles G. Atherton  
 Linn Banks  
 Richard W. Barton  
 Victory Birdseye  
 John M. Botts  
 Linn Boyd  
 Aaron V. Brown  
 Edmund Burke  
 William Butler  
 William O. Butler  
 Patrick C. Caldwell  
 William B. Campbell  
 Zadok Casey  
 Reuben Chapman  
 James G. Clinton  
 Walter Coles  
 Edward Cross  
 Richard D. Davis  
 William C. Dawson  
 John B. Dawson  
 Ezra Dean  
 Edmund Deberry  
 William Doan  
 Ira A. Eastman  
 John C. Edwards  
 Joseph Egbert  
 Charles G. Ferris

Mr. John G. Floyd  
 Charles A. Floyd  
 Thomas F. Foster  
 Roger L. Gamble  
 William O. Goode  
 Samuel Gordon  
 Richard W. Habersham  
 William A. Harris  
 Samuel L. Hays  
 Isaac E. Holmes  
 George W. Hopkins  
 Jacob Houck, jr.  
 George S. Houston  
 Edmund W. Hubbard  
 Robert M. T. Hunter  
 Hiram P. Hunt  
 Cave Johnson  
 John W. Jones  
 Thomas Butler King  
 Dixon H. Lewis  
 Archibald L. Linn  
 Robert McClellan  
 James J. McKay  
 John McKeon  
 Francis Mallory  
 Alfred Marshall  
 Samson Mason

Mr. John Thompson Mason  
 James Mathews  
 John Miller  
 Samuel Patridge  
 William W. Payne  
 Alexander Randall  
 Kenneth Rayner  
 Abraham Rencher  
 John Reynolds  
 James Rogers  
 Tristram Shaw  
 Augustine H. Shepperd  
 Benjamin G. Shields  
 Edward Stanly  
 Lewis Steenrod  
 John T. Stuart  
 John Taliaferro  
 Joseph Trumbull  
 Hopkins L. Turney  
 John Van Buren  
 Aaron Ward  
 Lott Warren  
 Harvey M. Watterson  
 John B. Weller  
 Lewis Williams  
 Henry A. Wise  
 Fernando Wood.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
 Elisha H. Allen  
 Landaff W. Andrews  
 Sherlock J. Andrews  
 Thomas D. Arnold  
 John B. Ayerigg  
 Osmyn Baker  
 Henry W. Beeson  
 Benjamin A. Bidlack  
 Henry Black  
 Bernard Blair  
 William W. Boardman  
 Nathaniel B. Borden  
 George N. Briggs  
 John H. Brockway  
 Milton Brown  
 Charles Brown  
 Jeremiah Brown  
 John Campbell  
 Thomas J. Campbell  
 Robert L. Caruthers  
 John C. Clark  
 Benjamin S. Cowen  
 Robert B. Cranston  
 James H. Cravens  
 Garrett Davis  
 John Edwards  
 Horace Everett  
 Millard Fillmore  
 Joseph Fornance  
 A. Lawrence Foster

Mr. Meredith P. Gentry  
 James Gerry  
 William L. Goggin  
 Patrick G. Goode  
 James Graham  
 Amos Gustine  
 Hiland Hall  
 William Halsted  
 William S. Hastings  
 John Hastings  
 Thomas Henry  
 Jacob M. Howard  
 Charles Hudson  
 Charles J. Ingersoll  
 James Irvin  
 William W. Irwin  
 William Jack  
 Francis James  
 Isaac D. Jones  
 George M. Keim  
 John P. Kennedy  
 Henry S. Lane  
 Joseph Lawredice  
 Albert G. Marchand  
 Joshua Mathiot  
 John Mattocks  
 John P. B. Maxwell  
 John Maynard  
 John Moore  
 Christopher Morgan  
 Calvary Morris

Mr. Jeremiah Morrow  
 Peter Newhard  
 Thomas B. Osborne  
 Bryan Y. Owsley  
 William Parmenter  
 Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
 Arnold Plumer  
 John Pope  
 Cuthbert Powell  
 Robert Ramsey  
 Joseph F. Randolph  
 Joseph Ridgway  
 Lewis Riggs  
 William Russell  
 William Simonton  
 William Slade  
 Truman Smith  
 John Snyder  
 James C. Sprigg  
 Samuel Stokely  
 Charles C. Stratton  
 Alexander H. H. Stuart  
 George W. Summers  
 John B. Thompson  
 Richard W. Thompson  
 Joseph L. Tillinghast  
 George W. Toland  
 Thomas A. Tomlinson  
 Philip Triplett  
 Joseph R. Underwood  
 John Westbrook

**Mr. Edward D. White**  
**Thomas W. Williams**  
**James W. Williams**

**Mr. Joseph L. Williams**  
**Robert C. Winthrop**

**Mr. Thomas Jones Yorke**  
**Augustus Young.**

The main question was put, *thirdly*, on adding to the amendment of the Senate, including *tea* and *coffee* in the list of free articles, the article *sugar*;

**And passed in the affirmative,**

{ Yeas,	. . . . .	105,
{ Nays,	. . . . .	75.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Landaff W. Andrews  
Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
Linn Banks  
Richard W. Barton  
Henry W. Beeson  
Victory Birdseye  
Bernard Blair  
John M. Botts  
Linn Boyd  
Aaron V. Brown  
Charles Brown  
Edmund Burke  
Barker Burnell  
William O. Butler  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Zadok Casey  
Reuben Chapman  
James G. Clinton  
Walter Coles  
Edward Cross  
Richard D. Davis  
William C. Dawson  
Ezra Dean  
Edmund Deberry  
William Doan  
Ira A. Eastman  
John Edwards  
John C. Edwards  
Joseph Egbert  
Charles G. Ferris  
John G. Floyd  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Thomas F. Foster  
Roger L. Gamble

Mr. James Gerry  
William L. Goggin  
Samuel Gordon  
Amos Gustine  
Richard W. Habersham  
William A. Harris  
Samuel L. Hays  
Isaac E. Holmes  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
George S. Houston  
Edmund W. Hubbard  
Charles Hudson  
Robert M. T. Hunter  
William Jack  
Cave Johnson  
John W. Jones  
Isaac D. Jones  
George M. Keim  
John P. Kennedy  
Andrew Kennedy  
Thomas Butler King  
Dixon H. Lewis  
Archibald L. Linn  
Robert McClellan  
James J. McKay  
John McKeon  
Francis Mallory  
Alfred Marshall  
John Thompson Mason  
James Mathews  
John Maynard  
William Medill  
John Miller  
Peter Newhard

Mr. Samuel Patridge  
William W. Payne  
Arnold Plumer  
George H. Proffit  
Alexander Randall  
Kenneth Rayner  
Abraham Reucher  
John Reynolds  
R. Barnwell Rhett  
Lewis Riggs  
James Rogers  
Tristram Shaw  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
Benjamin G. Shields  
Truman Smith  
John Snyder  
Edward Stanly  
Lewis Steenrod  
Samuel Stokely  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
John T. Stuart  
George W. Summers  
John Taliaferro  
Joseph Trumbull  
Hopkins L. Turney  
John Van Buren  
Aaron Ward  
Lott Warren  
Harvey M. Watterson  
John B. Weller  
James W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Joseph L. Williams  
Henry A. Wise  
Fernando Wood.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

**Mr. John Quincy Adams**  
**Elisha H. Allen**  
**Sherlock J. Andrews**  
**Thomas D. Arnold**  
**John B. Ayer**  
**Osmyn Baker**  
**Daniel D. Barnard**  
**Benjamin A. Bidlack**  
**Henry Black**  
**Nathaniel B. Borden**  
**George N. Briggs**  
**Milton Brown**  
**Jeremiah Brown**  
**William Butler**  
**William B. Calhoun**  
**John Campbell**  
**Robert L. Canthors**

**Mr. John C. Clark**  
**Benjamin S. Cowen**  
**Robert B. Cranston**  
**James H. Cravens**  
**Caleb Cushing**  
**Garrett Davis**  
**John B. Dawson**  
**Horace Everett**  
**Millard Fillmore**  
**Meredith P. Gentry**  
**William O. Goode**  
**James Graham**  
**Willis Green**  
**Hiland Hall**  
**William Halsted**  
**William S. Hastings**  
**John Hastings**

Mr. Thomas Henry  
Jacob M. Howard  
Hiram P. Hunt  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
William W. Irwin  
Francis James  
Henry S. Lane  
Joseph Lawrence  
Samson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
John Mattocks  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Moore  
Christopher Morgan  
Calvary Morris  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Thomas B. Osborne

Mr. Bryan Y. Owsley  
William Parmenter  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
John Pope  
Cuthbert Powell  
Robert Ramsey  
Benjamin Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph

Mr. Joseph Ridgway  
William Russell  
William Simonton  
Charles C. Stratton  
John B. Thompson  
Richard W. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland

Mr. Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Philip Triplett  
Joseph R. Underwood  
Edward D. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young.

The main question was put, *fourthly*, on adding to that amendment of the Senate which includes *tea* and *coffee* in the list of free articles, the article *cotton* ;

And passed in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . . . 105,  
Nays, . . . . . 75. }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
John B. Ayerigg  
Linn Banks  
Richard W. Barton  
Victory Birdseye  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
John M. Betts  
Linn Boyd  
Aaron V. Brown  
Charles Brown  
Jeremiah Brown  
Edmund Burke  
Barker Burnell  
William Butler  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
William B. Campbell  
Reuben Chapman  
Walter Coles  
Richard D. Davis  
William C. Dawson  
Ezra Dean  
William Doan  
Ira A. Eastman  
John Edwards  
John C. Edwards  
Joseph Egbert  
Charles G. Ferris  
John G. Floyd  
Charles A. Floyd  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Thomas F. Foster  
Roger L. Gamble

Mr. William O. Goode  
Samuel Gordon  
Amos Gustine  
Richard W. Habersham  
William A. Harris  
Samuel L. Hays  
Isaac E. Holmes  
George W. Hopkins  
George S. Houston  
Edmund W. Hubard  
Charles Hudson  
Robert M. T. Hunter  
Hiram P. Hunt  
William Jack  
Cave Johnson  
John W. Jones  
George M. Keim  
John P. Kennedy  
Andrew Kennedy  
Thomas Butler King  
Dixon H. Lewis  
Archibald Linn  
James J. McKay  
John McKeon  
Francis Mallory  
Albert G. Marchand  
Alfred Marshall  
Samson Mason  
John Thompson Mason  
James Mathews  
John Maynard  
Christopher Morgan  
Peter Newhard  
William W. Payne

Mr. Arnold Plumer  
Alexander Randall  
Kenneth Rayner  
Abraham Rencher  
John Reynolds  
R. Barnwell Rhett  
Lewis Riggs  
James Rogers  
Tristram Shaw  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
Benjamin G. Shields  
Truman Smith  
John Snyder  
Edward Stanley  
Lewis Steenrod  
Charles C. Stratton  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
George W. Summers  
George Sweney  
John Taliaferro  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Joseph Trumbull  
Hopkins L. Turney  
John Van Buren  
Aaron Ward  
Lott Warren  
Harvey M. Watterson  
John B. Weller  
John Westbrook  
Lewis Williams  
Joseph L. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Henry A. Wise  
Fernando Wood.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Elisha H. Allen  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
Osmya Baker  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Henry W. Beeson  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Henry Black  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
George N. Briggs  
Milton Brown

Mr. William O. Butler  
William B. Calhoun  
John Campbell  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
Zadok Casey  
John C. Clark  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston  
James H. Cravens  
Edward Cross  
Caleb Cushing  
Garrett Davis

Mr. John B. Dawson  
Horace Everett  
Millard Fillmore  
Joseph Fornance  
Meredith P. Gentry  
James Gerry  
William L. Goggins  
Patrick G. Goode  
James Graham  
Willis Green  
Hiland Hall  
William Halsted  
John Hastings

Mr. Thomas Henry  
Jacob M. Howard  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
James Irvin  
William W. Irwin  
Francis James  
Isaac D. Jones  
Henry S. Lane  
Joseph Lawrence  
Joshua Mathiot  
John Mattocks  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Moore

Mr. Calvary Morris  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Thomas B. Osborne  
Bryan Y. Owsley  
William Parmenter  
Samuel Patridge  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
John Pope  
Cuthbert Powell  
Robert Ramsey  
Benjamin Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
Joseph Ridgway

Mr. William Russell  
William Simonton  
John T. Stuart  
John B. Thompson  
Richard W. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Philip Triplett  
Joseph R. Underwood  
Edward D. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
James W. Williams  
Augustus Young.

The main question was put, *fifthly*, on adding to that amendment of the Senate which includes *tea* and *coffee* in the list of free articles, the article *tobacco*;

And passed in the negative, { Yeas, . . . . . 82,  
Nays, . . . . . 96.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
John B. Ayerigg  
Linn Banks  
Richard W. Barton  
Victory Birseeye  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
John M. Botte  
Aaron V. Brown  
Edmund Burke  
Barker Burnell  
William Butler  
Reuben Chapman  
James G. Clinton  
Walter Coles  
Richard D. Davis  
William C. Dawson  
Ezra Dean  
John Edwards  
John C. Edwards  
Joseph Egbert  
Charles G. Ferris  
John G. Floyd  
Charles A. Floyd  
Thomas F. Foster  
Roger L. Gamble  
William O. Goode

Mr. Samuel Gordon  
Amos Gustine  
Richard W. Habersham  
William A. Harris  
Isaac E. Holmes  
George W. Hopkins  
George S. Houston  
Edmund W. Hubbard  
Charles Hudson  
Robert M. T. Hunter  
Cave Johnson  
John W. Jones  
Isaac D. Jones  
George M. Keim  
John P. Kennedy  
Dixon H. Lewis  
Archibald L. Linn  
Abraham McClellan  
Robert McClellan  
James J. McKay  
John McKeon  
Francis Mallory  
Albert G. Marchand  
Alfred Marshall  
Samson Mason  
John Thompson Mason  
James Mathews  
John Maynard

Mr. Christopher Morgan  
Samuel Patridge  
William W. Payne  
Kenneth Rayner  
Abraham Rencher  
John Reynolds  
R. Barnwell Rhett  
Lewis Riggs  
James Rogers  
Tristram Shaw  
Benjamin G. Shields  
Truman Smith  
John Snyder  
Edward Stanly  
Charles C. Stratton  
George W. Summers  
George Sweney  
John Taliaferro  
Joseph Trumbull  
Hopkins L. Turney  
John Van Buren  
Lott Warren  
Harvey M. Watterson  
Lewis Williams  
Joseph L. Williams  
Henry A. Wise  
Fernando Wood.



Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Elisha H. Allen  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
Osmyn Baker  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Henry W. Beeson  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Henry Black  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
Linn Boyd  
George N. Briggs

Mr. Milton Brown  
Charles Brown  
Jeremiah Brown  
William O. Butler  
William B. Calhoun  
John Campbell  
William B. Campbell  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
Zadok Casey  
John C. Clark  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston

Mr. James H. Cravens  
Edward Cross  
Caleb Cushing  
Garrett Davis  
John B. Dawson  
Horace Everett  
Millard Fillmore  
Joseph Fornance  
A. Lawrence Foster  
James Gerry  
William L. Goggin  
Patrick G. Goode  
James Graham

Mr. Willis Green  
John Greig  
Hiland Hall  
William Halsted  
William S. Hastings  
John Hastings  
Samuel L. Hays  
Thomas Henry  
Jacob M. Howard  
Hiram P. Hunt  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
James Irvin  
William W. Irwin  
William Jack  
Francis James  
Andrew Kennedy  
Joseph Lawrence  
Joshua Mathiot  
John Mattocks

Mr. John P. B. Maxwell  
William Medill  
John Moore  
Calvary Morris  
Peter Newhard  
Thomas B. Osborne  
Bryan Y. Owsley  
William Parmenter  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
Arnold Plumer  
John Pope  
Cuthbert Powell  
George H. Proffit  
Robert Ramsey  
Benjamin Randall  
Alexander Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
Joseph Ridgway  
William Russell

Mr. Leverett Saltonstall  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
William Simonton  
Lewis Steenrod  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
John T. Stuart  
John B. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Philip Triplett  
Joseph R. Underwood  
David Wallace  
John B. Weller  
John Westbrook  
Edward D. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
James W. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop.

The question then recurred that the House do agree to the aforesaid amendment of the Senate as amended, *i. e.* by adding thereto *salt, sugar, and cotton* : when

A motion was made by Mr. Birdseye to reconsider the vote on adding *salt* to the said amendment.

A motion was made by Mr. Morgan to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to add *iron* to the said amendment.

A motion was made by Mr. Wise to reconsider the votes adding *sugar* and *cotton* to the said amendment.

And a motion was made at 3 o'clock, by Mr. Fillmore, that the House do adjourn.

And the question being put,

It passed in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . . . 98,  
Nays, . . . . . 88.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Elisha H. Allen  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
John B. Ayer  
Osmyn Baker  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Richard W. Barton  
Victory Birdseye  
Henry Black  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
John M. Botts  
George N. Briggs  
John H. Brockway  
Milton Brown  
Jeremiah Brown  
Barker Burnett  
William Butler  
William B. Calhoun  
John Campbell  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Zadok Casey  
John C. Clark  
Robert B. Cranston  
James H. Cravens

Mr. William C. Dawson  
John Edwards  
Horace Everett  
Millard Fillmore  
Charles A. Floyd  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Roger L. Gamble  
Meredith P. Gentry  
Patrick G. Goode  
James Graham  
John Greig  
Hiland Hall  
William Halsted  
William S. Hastings  
Thomas Henry  
Jacob M. Howard  
Charles Hudson  
Hiram P. Hunt  
James Irvin  
William W. Irwin  
Francis James  
Isaac D. Jones  
John P. Kennedy  
Thomas Butler King  
Henry S. Lane  
Joseph Lawrence

Mr. Archibald L. Linn  
Samson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
John Mattocks  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
John Moore  
Christopher Morgan  
Calvary Morris  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Thomas B. Osborne  
William Parmenter  
Samuel Partridge  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
Robert Ramsey  
Benjamin Randall  
Alexander Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
Joseph Ridgway  
Lewis Riggs  
William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
William Simonton  
Truman Smith  
Edward Stanly

Mr. Samuel Stokely  
Charles C. Stratton  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
John T. Stuart  
John Taliaferro  
John B. Thompson  
Richard W. Thompson

Mr. Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Joseph Trumbull  
Joseph R. Underwood  
Lott Warren  
Edward D. White

Mr. Thomas W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Joseph L. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Landaff W. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
Linn Banks  
Henry W. Beeson  
Linn Boyd  
Aaron V. Brown  
Charles Brown  
Edmund Burke  
William O. Butler  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
William B. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
Reuben Chapman  
James G. Clinton  
Walter Coles  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Edward Cross  
Caleb Cushing  
Richard D. Davis  
Ezra Dean  
William Doan  
Ira A. Eastman  
John C. Edwards  
Joseph Egbert  
Charles G. Ferris  
John G. Floyd  
Joseph Fornance  
Thomas F. Foster

Mr. James Gerry  
William L. Goggin  
William O. Goode  
Samuel Gordon  
Amos Gustine  
Richard W. Habersham  
William A. Harris  
John Hastings  
Samuel L. Hays  
Isaac E. Holmes  
George W. Hopkins  
George S. Houston  
Edmund W. Hubbard  
Robert M. T. Hunter  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
William Jack  
John W. Jones  
George M. Keim  
Andrew Kennedy  
Dixon H. Lewis  
Abraham McClellan  
Robert McClellan  
James J. McKay  
John McKeon  
Francis Mallory  
Albert G. Marchand  
Alfred Marshall  
John Thompson Mason  
James Mathews

Mr. William Medill  
John Miller  
Peter Newhard  
Bryan Y. Owsley  
William W. Payne  
Arnold Plumer  
John Pope  
Cuthbert Powell  
Kenneth Rayner  
Abraham Rencher  
John Reynolds  
R. Barnwell Rhett  
James Rogers  
Tristram Shaw  
Benjamin G. Shields  
John Snyder  
James C. Sprigg  
Lewis Steenrod  
George W. Summers  
George Sweney  
Philip Triplett  
Hopkins L. Turney  
Aaron Ward  
Harvey M. Watterson  
John B. Weller  
John Westbrook  
James W. Williams  
Henry A. Wise  
Fernando Wood.

And thereupon the House adjourned until to-morrow, 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1841.

The House resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday, to wit: the amendments of the Senate to the bill (No. 12) entitled "An act relating to duties and drawbacks."

A motion was made by Mr. Hopkins that the House do adjourn;\* which was decided in the negative, every member present voting against it, viz :

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Elisha H. Allen  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
Archibald H. Arrington

Mr. Charles G. Atherton  
John B. Aycrigg  
Osmyn Baker  
Linn Banks  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Richard W. Barton

Mr. Henry W. Beeson  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Victory Birdseye  
Henry Black  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman

\*The occasion of the motion to adjourn was this: The business before the House was highly important, and it was desirable to have a full attendance of members, with a view to which a call of the House was moved; but as the previous question, ordered yesterday, was still in operation, a call was forbidden by the rules; an adjournment was then moved, not for the purpose of adjourning for the day, but for the purpose of taking the yeas and nays thereon, and thereby giving time for the members to come in.



Mr. John M. Botts  
Linn Boyd  
John H. Brockway  
Milton Brown  
Charles Brown  
Barker Burnell  
William Butler  
William O. Butler  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
William B. Calhoun  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Carathers  
Zadok Casey  
James G. Clinton  
Walter Coles  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston  
James H. Cravens  
William C. Dawson  
Ezra Dean  
Edmund Deberry  
William Doan  
Andrew W. Doig  
Ira A. Eastman  
John Edwards  
John C. Edwards  
Joseph Egbert  
Horace Everett  
Millard Fillmore  
John G. Floyd  
Charles A. Floyd  
Joseph Fornance  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Roger L. Gamble  
James Gerry  
William L. Goggin  
Patrick G. Goode  
Samuel Gordon  
James Graham  
Willis Green  
John Greig  
Richard W. Habersham  
Hiland Hall  
William A. Harris  
John Hastings

Mr. Thomas Henry  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
George S. Houston  
Jacob M. Howard  
Charles Hudson  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
James Iryin  
William W. Irwin  
William Jack  
Francis James  
Cave Johnson  
John W. Jones  
George M. Keim  
John P. Kennedy  
Andrew Kennedy  
Thomas Butler King  
Henry S. Lane  
Joseph Lawrence  
Archibald L. Linn  
Abraham McClellan  
Robert McClellan  
James J. McKay  
John McKeon  
Albert G. Marchand  
Alfred Marshall  
Samson Mason  
John Thompson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
James Mathews  
John Mattocks  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
William Medill  
John Miller  
John Moore  
Christopher Morgan  
Calvary Morris  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Thomas B. Osborne  
Bryan W. Owsley  
William Parmenter  
Samuel Patridge  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton

Mr. Arnold Plumer  
Cuthbert Powell  
George H. Proffit  
Robert Ramsey  
Benjamin Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
Abraham Rencher  
John Reynolds  
Lewis Riggs  
William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
Tristram Shaw  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
Benjamin G. Shields  
William Simonton  
Edward Stanly  
Lewis Steenrod  
Samuel Stokely  
Charles C. Stratton  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
John T. Stuart  
George Sweney  
John B. Thompson  
Richard W. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Philip Triplett  
Joseph Trumbull  
Joseph R. Underwood  
John Van Buren  
David Wallace  
Lott Warren  
John B. Weller  
John Westbrook  
Edward D. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
James W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Joseph L. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Henry A. Wise  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young.

The question recurred on the motion of Mr. Birdseye, that the House do reconsider the vote of yesterday on the motion of Mr. Wise to amend the amendments of the Senate, by adding "salt" to "tea and coffee," which are included by the Senate in the articles made free of duty by the bill.

And on the question, Will the House reconsider the vote adding "salt" to said amendment?

It passed in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . . . 95,  
Nays, . . . . . 79.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
John B. Ayer  
Osmyn Baker  
Daniel D. Barnard

Mr. Richard W. Barton  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Victory Birdseye  
Henry Black  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman

Mr. Nathaniel B. Borden  
John M. Botts  
John H. Brockway  
Milton Brown  
Jeremiah Brown  
Barker Burnell

Mr. William Butler  
 William B. Calhoun  
 John Campbell  
 Thomas J. Campbell.  
 John C. Clarke  
 Benjamin S. Cowen  
 Robert B. Cranston  
 James H. Cravens  
 Caleb Cushing  
 John B. Dawson  
 Edmund Deberry  
 John Edwards  
 Horace Everett  
 Millard Fillmore  
 A. Lawrence Foster  
 Meredith P. Gentry  
 William L. Goggin  
 Patrick G. Goode  
 James Graham  
 Willis Green  
 John Greig  
 Hiland Hiland  
 Thomas Henry  
 Jacob M. Howard  
 Charles Hudson  
 James Irvin

Mr. William W. Irwin  
 Francis James  
 John P. Kennedy  
 Thomas Butler King  
 Henry S. Lane  
 Joseph Lawrence  
 Archibald L. Linn  
 Samson Mason  
 Joshua Mathiot  
 John Mattocks  
 John P. B. Maxwell  
 John Maynard  
 John Moore  
 Christopher Morgan  
 Calvary Morris  
 Jeremiah Morrow  
 Thomas B. Osborne  
 Bryan Y. Owsley  
 William Parmenter  
 Samuel Patridge  
 Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
 John Pope  
 Cuthbert Powell  
 Robert Ramsey  
 Benjamin Randall  
 Joseph F. Randolph

Mr. Joseph Ridgway  
 Lewis Riggs  
 William Russell  
 Leverett Saltonstall  
 William Simonton  
 William Slade  
 Truman Smith  
 Edward Stanly  
 Samuel Stokely  
 Charles C. Stratton  
 Alexander H. H. Stuart  
 George W. Summers  
 Richard W. Thompson  
 Joseph L. Tillinghast  
 George W. Toland  
 Thomas A. Tomlinson  
 Philip Triplett  
 Joseph Trumbull  
 Joseph R. Underwood  
 Edward D. White  
 Thomas W. Williams  
 Lewis Williams  
 Robert C. Winthrop  
 Thomas Jones Yorke  
 Augustus Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Landaff W. Andrews  
 Archibald H. Arrington  
 Charles G. Atherton  
 Linn Banks  
 Henry W. Beeson  
 Linn Boyd  
 Aaron V. Brown  
 Charles Brown  
 William O. Butler  
 Patrick C. Caldwell  
 Zadok Casey  
 Reuben Chapman  
 James G. Clinton  
 Walter Coles  
 Edward Cross  
 Richard D. Davis  
 William C. Dawson  
 Ezra Dean  
 William Doan  
 Andrew W. Doig  
 Ira A. Eastman  
 John C. Edwards  
 Joseph Egbert  
 John G. Floyd  
 Charles A. Floyd  
 Joseph Fornance  
 Roger L. Gamble

Mr. James Gerry  
 Thomas W. Gilmer  
 William O. Goode  
 Samuel Gordon  
 Richard W. Habersham  
 William A. Harris  
 John Hastings  
 Isaac E. Holmes  
 George W. Hopkins  
 Jacob Houck, jr.  
 George S. Houston  
 Edmund W. Hubbard  
 Robert M. T. Hunter  
 Charles J. Ingersoll  
 William Jack  
 Cave Johnson  
 John W. Jones  
 George M. Keim  
 Andrew Kennedy  
 Dixon H. Lewis  
 Robert McClellan  
 James J. McKay  
 John McKeon  
 Alfred Marshall  
 John Thompson Mason  
 James Mathews

Mr. William Medill  
 John Miller  
 Peter Newhard  
 William W. Payne  
 Arnold Plumer  
 George H. Proffit  
 Kenneth Rayner  
 Abraham Rencher  
 John Reynolds  
 Tristram Shaw  
 Augustine H. Shepperd  
 Benjamin G. Shields  
 John Snyder  
 Lewis Steenrod  
 John T. Stuart  
 George Sweeney  
 Hopkins L. Turney  
 John Van Buren  
 Lott Warren  
 Harvey M. Watterson  
 John B. Weller  
 John Westbrook  
 James W. Williams  
 Joseph L. Williams  
 Henry A. Wise  
 Fernando Wood.

Mr. Morgan then withdrew the motion to reconsider the vote on adding *iron* to the list of articles made free of duty.

And the question recurred on the motion to reconsider the vote on adding "sugar" to the list of articles free of duty;

And being put,

It passed in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . . . 101,  
 { Nays, . . . . . 80.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

## Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
John B. Ayer  
Osmyn Baker  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Richard W. Barton  
Victory Birdseye  
Henry Black  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
John H. Brockway  
Milton Brown  
Jeremiah Brown  
Barker Burnell  
William Butler  
William B. Calhoun  
John Campbell  
William B. Campbell  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
John C. Clark  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston  
James H. Cravens  
Caleb Cushing  
Garrett Davis  
Edmund Deberry  
John Edwards  
Horace Everett  
Millard Fillmore  
A. Lawrence Foster

Mr. Meredith P. Gentry  
Patrick G. Goode  
James Graham  
Willis Green  
John Greig  
Hiland Hall  
William Halsted  
William S. Hastings  
Thomas Henry  
Jacob M. Howard  
Charles Hudson  
Hiram P. Hunt  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
James Irvin  
William W. Irwin  
John P. Kennedy  
Henry S. Lane  
Joseph Lawrence  
Archibald L. Linn  
Samson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
John Mattocks  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
John Moore  
Christopher Morgan  
Calvary Morris  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Thomas B. Osborne  
Bryan Y. Owsley  
William Parmenter  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
John Pope  
Cuthbert Powell

Mr. Robert Ramsey  
Benjamin Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
Joseph Ridgway  
Lewis Riggs  
William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
William Simonton  
William Slade  
Truman Smith  
Edward Stanly  
Samuel Stokely  
Charles C. Stratton  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
John T. Stuart  
George W. Summers  
John Taliaferro  
John B. Thompson  
Richard W. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Philip Triplett  
Joseph Trumbull  
Joseph R. Underwood  
David Wallace  
Edward D. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Joseph L. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young.

## Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
Linn Banks  
Henry W. Beeson  
Linn Boyd  
Aaron V. Brown  
Charles Brown  
William O. Butler  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
Zadok Casey  
Reuben Chapman  
James G. Clinton  
Walter Coles  
Edward Cross  
Richard D. Davis  
William C. Dawson  
Ezra Dean  
William Doan  
Andrew W. Doig  
Ira A. Eastman  
John C. Edwards  
Joseph Egbert  
John G. Floyd  
Charles A. Floyd  
Joseph Fornance  
Thomas F. Foster  
Roger L. Gamble

Mr. James Gerry  
Thomas W. Gilmer  
William L. Goggin  
William O. Goode  
Samuel Gordon  
Amos Gustine  
Richard W. Habersham  
William A. Harris  
Isaac E. Holmes  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
George S. Houston  
Edmund W. Hubbard  
Robert M. T. Hunter  
William Jack  
John W. Jones  
Isaac D. Jones  
George M. Keim  
Andrew Kennedy  
Dixon H. Lewis  
Abraham McClellan  
Robert McClellan  
James J. McKay  
John McKeon  
Alfred Marshall  
John Thompson Mason  
William Medill

Mr. John Miller  
Peter Newhard  
Samuel Patridge  
William W. Payne  
Arnold Plumer  
George H. Proffit  
Kenneth Rayner  
Abraham Rencher  
John Reynolds  
R. Barnwell Rhett  
Tristram Shaw  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
Benjamin G. Shields  
John Snyder  
Lewis Steenrod  
George Sweney  
Hopkins L. Turney  
John Van Buren  
Aaron Ward  
Lott Warren  
Harvey M. Watterson  
John B. Weller  
John Westbrook  
James W. Williams  
Henry A. Wise  
Fernando Wood.

The question recurred on the motion to reconsider the vote on adding "cotton" to the list of articles free of duty ;

And passed in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . . . 119,  
 { Nays, . . . . . 60.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
John B. Ayer  
Osmyn Baker  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Richard W. Barton  
Victory Birdseye  
Henry Black  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
John M. Botts  
John H. Brockway  
Milton Brown  
Jeremiah Brown  
Barker Burnell  
William Butler  
William O. Butler  
William B. Calhoun  
John Campbell  
William B. Campbell  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
Zadok Casey  
John C. Clark  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston  
James H. Cravens  
Edward Cross  
Caleb Cushing  
Garrett Davis  
William C. Dawson  
John B. Dawson  
Edmund Deberry  
John Edwards  
Horace Everett  
Millard Fillmore  
Joseph Fornace  
A. Lawrence Foster

Mr. Thomas F. Foster  
Roger L. Gamble  
Meredith P. Gentry  
James Gerry  
Thomas W. Gilmer  
William L. Goggin  
James Graham  
Willis Green  
John Greig  
Amos Gustine  
Richard W. Habersham  
Hiland Hall  
William Haledet  
William S. Hastings  
Thomas Henry  
Isaac E. Holmes  
Jacob M. Howard  
Charles Hudson  
Hiram P. Hunt  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
James Irvin  
William W. Irwin  
Francis James  
Isaac D. Jones  
John P. Kennedy  
Thomas Butler King  
Henry S. Lane  
Joseph Lawrence  
Archibald L. Linn  
Samson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
John Mattocks  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
John Moore  
Christopher Morgan  
Calvary Morris  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Thomas B. Osborne  
Bryan Y. Owsley  
William Parmenter

Mr. Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
John Pope  
Cuthbert Powell  
Robert Ramsey  
Benjamin Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
Joseph Ridgway  
Lewis Riggs  
William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
William Simonton  
William Slade  
Truman Smith  
James C. Sprigg  
Edward Stanly  
Samuel Stokely  
Charles C. Stratton  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
John T. Stuart  
George W. Summers  
John Taliaferro  
John B. Thompson  
Richard W. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Philip Triplett  
Joseph Trumbull  
Joseph R. Underwood  
David Wallace  
Lott Warren  
William H. Washington  
Edward D. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
James W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Joseph L. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

**Mr. Archibald H. Arrington**  
**Charles G. Atherton**  
**Linn Banks**  
**Henry W. Beeson**  
**Linn Boyd**  
**Aaron V. Brown**  
**Charles Brown**  
**Reuben Chapman**  
**James G. Clinton**  
**Walter Coles**  
**Richard D. Davis**  
**Ezra Dean**  
**Andrew W. Doig**  
**Ira A. Eastman**  
**John C. Edwards**  
**Joseph Egbert**  
**Charles G. Ferris**

**Mr. John G. Floyd**  
**Charles A. Floyd**  
**William O. Goode**  
**Samuel Gordon**  
**William A. Harris**  
**Samuel L. Hays**  
**George W. Hopkins**  
**Jacob Houck, jr.**  
**George S. Houston**  
**Edmund W. Hubbard**  
**Robert M. T. Hunter**  
**Cave Johnson**  
**John W. Jones**  
**George M. Keim**  
**Andrew Kennedy**  
**Dixon H. Lewis**  
**Abraham McClellan**

Mr. Robert McClellan  
James J. McKay  
John McKeon  
Alfred Marshall  
John Thompson Mason  
James Mathews  
Peter Newhard  
William W. Payns  
Arnold Plumer  
George H. Proffit  
Kenneth Rayner  
Abraham Rencher  
John Reynolds  
R. Barnwall Rhett  
Tristram Shaw  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
Benjamin G. Shields

Mr. John Snyder  
Lewis Steenrod  
Hopkins L. Turney

Mr. John Van Buren  
Aaron Ward  
Harvey M. Watterson

Mr. John B. Weller  
Henry A. Wise  
Fernando Wood.

The House having thus reconsidered the several votes on the amendment proposing to add *salt*, *sugar*, and *cotton* to the amendment of the Senate, adding *tea* and *coffee* to the articles made free of duty, the question recurred on adding *salt*, *sugar*, and *cotton* to the said amendment: when

Mr. Wise withdrew the motion to add those articles to the amendments of the Senate.

All the amendments of the Senate to the said bill were then concurred in, except the *fourth* and the *seventeenth*, with an amendment to the twenty-first.

And the question was put, separately, that the House do concur in the fourth amendment, which proposes to insert "*tea* and *coffee*" in the list of articles made free of duty by said bill;

And passed in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . . . 178,  
Nays, . . . . . 11.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Elisha H. Allen  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
John B. Ayerigg  
Osmyn Baker  
Linn Banks  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Richard W. Barton  
Henry W. Beeson  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Henry Black  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
Linn Boyd  
John H. Brockway  
Aaron V. Brown  
Milton Brown  
Charles Brown  
Jeremiah Brown  
Barker Burnell  
William O. Butler  
William B. Calhoun  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
Zadok Casey  
Reuben Chapman  
John C. Clark  
James G. Clinton  
Walter Coles  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston  
James H. Cravens  
Caleb Cushing  
Garrett Davis  
Richard D. Davis  
William C. Dawson  
John B. Dawson  
Ezra Dean

Mr. Edmund Deberry  
William Doan  
Andrew W. Duig  
Ira A. Eastman  
John Edwards  
John C. Edwards  
Horace Everett  
Charles G. Ferris  
John G. Floyd  
Charles A. Floyd  
Joseph Fornance  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Thomas F. Foster  
Roger L. Gamble  
James Gerry  
Thomas W. Gilmer  
William L. Goggin  
Patrick G. Goode  
William O. Goode  
Samuel Gordon  
James Graham  
Willis Green  
John Greig  
Amos Gustine  
Richard W. Habersham  
Hiland Hall  
William Halsted  
William A. Harris  
William S. Hastings  
John Hastings  
Samuel L. Hays  
Thomas Henry  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
George S. Houston  
Jacob M. Howard  
Edmund W. Hubard  
Charles Hudson  
Robert M. T. Hunter  
Hiram P. Hunt  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
James Irvin

Mr. William W. Irwin  
Francis James  
Cave Johnson  
John W. Jones  
Isaac D. Jones  
George M. Keim  
John P. Kennedy  
Andrew Kennedy  
Thomas Butler King  
Henry S. Lane  
Joseph Lawrence  
Dixon H. Lewis  
Archibald L. Linn  
Abraham McClellan  
Robert McClellan  
James J. McKay  
John McKeon  
Francis Mallory  
Albert G. Marchand  
Alfred Marshall  
Samson Mason  
John Thompson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
James Mathews  
John Mattocks  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
William Medill  
John Miller  
John Moore  
Christopher Morgau  
Calvary Morris  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Peter Newhard  
Thomas B. Osborne  
Bryan Y. Owsley  
William Parmenter  
Samuel Patridge  
William W. Payne  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
Arnold Plumer  
John Pope

Mr. Cuthbert Powell  
George H. Proffit  
Robert Ramsey  
Benjamin Randall  
Alexander Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
John Reynolds  
Joseph Ridgway  
Lewis Riggs  
William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
Tristram Shaw  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
Benjamin G. Shields  
William Simonton  
William Slade  
Truman Smith  
John Snyder

Mr. James C. Sprigg  
Edward Stanly  
Lewis Steenrod  
Samuel Stokely  
Charles C. Stratton  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
John T. Stuart  
George W. Summers  
George Sweney  
John B. Thompson  
Richard W. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Philip Triplett  
Joseph Trumbull  
Hopkins L. Turney  
Joseph R. Underwood

Mr. John Van Buren  
David Wallace  
Aaron Ward  
Lott Warren  
Harvey M. Waterson  
John B. Weller  
John Westbrook  
Edward D. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
James W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Joseph J. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Henry A. Wise  
Fernando Wood  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Victory Birdseye  
John M. Botts  
William Butler

Mr. John Campbell  
William B. Campbell  
Millard Fillmore  
Meredith P. Gentry

Mr. Abraham Rencher  
R. Barnwell Rhett  
John Taliaferro.

And so that amendment was agreed to, and *tea* and *coffee* were added to the list of free articles.

The 17th amendment of the Senate proposes to add to the 2d section of the bill a proviso in the words following :

"*Provided*, That no duty which may be levied and collected in virtue of this section shall exceed twenty per cent. *ad valorem*."

This amendment was amended in the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, by striking out all after the word *Provided*, and inserting as follows: "That nothing in this section contained shall in anywise affect the disposition of the proceeds of the public lands as provided for by an act passed at the present session of Congress."

The question was put that the House do agree with the Committee of the Whole in their amendment to the said 17th amendment ;

And passed in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . . . 103,  
Nays, . . . . . 93.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Elisha H. Allen  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
John B. Aycrigg  
Osmyn Baker  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Richard W. Barton  
Victory Birdseye  
Henry Black  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
John M. Botts  
John H. Brockway  
Milton Brown  
Jeremiah Brown  
Barker Burnell  
William B. Calhoun

Mr. Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
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John C. Clark  
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John Edwards  
Horace Everett  
Millard Fillmore  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Meredith P. Gentry  
William L. Goggin  
Patrick G. Goode  
James Graham  
Willis Green  
John Greig

Mr. Hiland Hall  
William Halsted  
William S. Hastings  
Thomas Henry  
Jacob M. Howard  
Charles Hudson  
Hiram P. Hunt  
James Irvin  
William W. Irwin  
Francis James  
Isaac D. Jones  
John P. Kennedy  
Joseph Lawrence  
Archibald L. Linn  
Samson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
John Mattocks  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
John Moore

Mr. Christopher Morgan  
Calvary Morris  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Thomas B. Osborne  
Bryan Y. Owsley  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
John Pope  
Cuthbert Powell  
Robert Ramsey  
Benjamin Randall  
Alexander Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
Joseph Ridgway  
William Russell

Mr. Leverett Saltonstall  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
William Simonton  
William Slade  
Truman Smith  
Edward Stanley  
Samuel Stokely  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
John T. Stuart  
John Taliaferro  
John B. Thompson  
Richard W. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast

Mr. George W. Toland  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Philip Triplett  
Joseph Trumbull  
Joseph R. Underwood  
David Wallace  
Edward D. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Joseph L. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Thomas Jones Yorke  
Augustus Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
Linn Banks  
Henry W. Beeson  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Linn Boyd  
Aaron V. Brown  
Charles Brown  
William Butler  
William O. Butler  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
John Campbell  
William B. Campbell  
Reuben Chapman  
James G. Clinton  
Walter Coles  
Edward Cross  
Richard D. Davis  
William C. Dawson  
John B. Dawson  
Ezra Dean  
William Doan  
Andrew W. Doig  
Ira A. Eastman  
John C. Edwards  
Joseph Egbert  
Charles G. Ferris  
John G. Floyd  
Charles A. Floyd  
Joseph Fornance  
Thomas F. Foster

Mr. Roger L. Gamble  
James Gerry  
Thomas W. Gilmer  
William O. Goode  
Samuel Gordon  
Amos Gustine  
Richard W. Habersham  
William A. Harris  
John Hastings  
Samuel L. Hays  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
George S. Houston  
Edmund W. Hubbard  
Robert M. T. Hunter  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
William Jack  
Cave Johnson  
John W. Jones  
George M. Keim  
Andrew Kennedy  
Thomas Butler King  
Dixon H. Lewis  
Abraham McClellan  
Robert McClellan  
James J. McKay  
John McKeon  
Francis Mallory  
Albert G. Marchand  
Alfred Marshall  
John Thompson Mason

Mr. James Mathews  
William Medill  
John Miller  
Peter Newhard  
William Parmenter  
Samuel Partridge  
William W. Payne  
Arnold Plumer  
Kenneth Rayner  
Abraham Rencher  
John Reynolds  
R. Barnwell Rhett  
Lewis Riggs  
James Rogers  
Tristram Shaw  
Benjamin G. Shields  
John Snyder  
James C. Sprigg  
Lewis Steenrod  
George Sweney  
Hopkins L. Turney  
John Van Buren  
Aaron Ward  
Lott Warren  
Harvey M. Watterson  
John B. Weller  
John Westbrook  
James W. Williams  
Henry A. Wise  
Fernando Wood.

The said 17th amendment was then concurred in as thus amended.

And so it was

*Resolved*, That the House do agree to all of the amendments of the Senate, with an amendment to the 17th and 21st amendments.

A message was received from the President of the United States by Mr. Robert Tyler, his private secretary, notifying that the President did this day approve and sign bills of the following titles, viz:

No. 8. An act making appropriations for various fortifications, for ordnance, and for preventing and suppressing Indian hostilities.

No. 86. An act authorizing the transmission of letters and packets to and from Mrs. Harrison free of postage.

No. 29. An act to provide for placing Greenough's statue of Washington in the rotundo of the Capitol, and for expenses therein mentioned.

No. 30. An act to make appropriations for the Post Office Department.

## VETO OF THE FISCAL CORPORATION BILL.

The private secretary of the President of the United States also delivered the following message from the President of the United States, viz :

*To the House of Representatives of the United States :*

It is with extreme regret that I feel myself constrained by the duty faithfully to execute the office of President of the United States, and to the best of my ability to "preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States," to return to the House in which it originated the bill "To provide for the better collection, safe-keeping, and disbursement of the public revenue, by means of a corporation to be styled the Fiscal Corporation of the United States," with my written objections.

In my message sent to the Senate on the 16th day of August last, returning the bill "To incorporate the subscribers to the Fiscal Bank of the United States," I distinctly declared that my own opinion had been uniformly proclaimed to be against the exercise "of the power of Congress to create a National Bank to operate *per se* over the Union;" and, entertaining that opinion, my main objection to that bill was based upon the highest moral and religious obligations of conscience and the Constitution. I readily admit that whilst the qualified *veto* with which the Chief Magistrate is invested, should be regarded, and was intended by the wise men who made it a part of the Constitution, as a great conservative principle of our system, without the exercise of which, on important occasions, a mere representative majority might urge the Government in its legislation beyond the limits fixed by its framers, or might exert its just powers too hastily or oppressively, yet it is a power which ought to be most cautiously exerted, and perhaps never, except in a case eminently involving the public interest, or one in which the oath of the President, acting under his convictions both mental and moral, imperiously requires its exercise. In such a case he has no alternative. He must either exert the negative power entrusted to him by the Constitution, chiefly for its own preservation, protection, and defence, or commit an act of gross moral turpitude. Mere regard to the will of a majority must not, in a constitutional republic like ours, control this sacred and solemn duty of a sworn officer. The Constitution itself I regard and cherish as the embodied and written will of the whole people of the United States. It is their fixed and fundamental law, which they unanimously prescribe to the public functionaries—their mere trustees and servants. This *their* will, and the law which *they* have given us as the rule of our action, have no guard, no guarantee of preservation, protection, and defence, but the oaths which it prescribes to the public officers, the sanctity with which they shall religiously observe those oaths, and the patriotism with which the people shall shield it by their own sovereign will, which has made the Constitution supreme. It must be exerted against the will of a mere representative majority, or not at all. It is alone in pursuance of that will that any measure can reach the President; and to say that, because a majority in Congress have passed a bill, he should therefore sanction it, is to abrogate the power altogether, and to render its insertion in the Constitution a work of absolute supererogation. The duty is to guard the fundamental will of the people themselves from (in this case, I admit, unintentional) change or infraction by a majority in Congress. And in that light alone do I regard the constitutional duty which I now most reluctantly discharge. Is this bill, now presented for my approval or disapproval, such a bill as I have



already declared could not receive my sanction? Is it such a bill as calls for the exercise of the negative power under the Constitution? Does it violate the Constitution by creating a National Bank to operate *per se* over the Union? Its title, in the first place, describes its general character. It is "An act to provide for the better collection, safe-keeping, and disbursement of the *public* revenue, by means of a *corporation* to be styled the *Fiscal Corporation of the United States*." In style, then, it is plainly national in its character. Its powers, functions, and duties are those which pertain to the *collecting, keeping, and disbursing* the *public* revenue. The means by which these are to be exerted is a *corporation* to be styled the *Fiscal Corporation of the United States*. It is a corporation created by the Congress of the United States, in its character of a National Legislature for the whole Union, to perform the *fiscal* purposes, meet the *fiscal* wants and exigencies, supply the *fiscal* uses, and exert the *fiscal* agencies of the Treasury of the United States. Such is its own description of itself. Do its provisions contradict its title? They do not. It is true that, by its first section, it provides that it shall be established in the District of Columbia; but the amount of its capital—the manner in which its stock is to be subscribed for and held; the persons and bodies, corporate and politic, by whom its stock may be held; the appointment of its directors, and their powers and duties; its fundamental articles, especially that to establish agencies in any part of the Union; the corporate powers and business of such agencies; the prohibition of Congress to establish any other corporation with similar powers for twenty years, with express reservation in the same clause to modify or create any bank for the District of Columbia, so that the aggregate capital shall not exceed five millions—without enumerating other features which are equally distinctive and characteristic, clearly show that it cannot be regarded as other than a Bank of the United States, with powers seemingly more limited than have heretofore been granted to such an institution. It operates *per se* over the Union by virtue of the unaided, and, in my view, assumed authority of Congress as a National Legislature, as distinguishable from a bank created by Congress for the District of Columbia, as the local Legislature of the District. Every United States Bank, heretofore created, has had power to deal in bills of exchange as well as local discounts. Both were trading privileges conferred, and both were exercised by virtue of the aforesaid power of Congress over the whole Union. The question of power remains unchanged, without reference to the extent of privilege granted. If this proposed corporation is to be regarded as a local bank of the District of Columbia, invested by Congress with general powers to operate over the Union, it is obnoxious to still stronger objections. It assumes that Congress may invest a local institution with general or national powers. With the same propriety that it may do this in regard to a bank of the District of Columbia, it may as to a State bank. Yet, who can indulge the idea that this Government can rightfully, by making a State bank its Fiscal Agent, invest it with the absolute and unqualified powers conferred by this bill? When I come to look at the details of the bill, they do not recommend it strongly to my adoption. A brief notice of some of its provisions will suffice.

1st. It may justify substantially a system of discounts of the most objectionable character. It is to deal in bills of exchange, drawn in one State and payable in another, without any restraint. The bill of exchange may have an unlimited time to run, and its renewability is nowhere guarded

against. It may, in fact, assume the most objectionable form of accommodation paper. It is not required to rest on any actual, real, or substantial exchange basis: a drawer in one place becomes the acceptor in another, and so in turn the acceptor may become the drawer upon a mutual understanding. It may, at the same time, indulge in mere local discounts under the name of bills of exchange. A bill drawn at Philadelphia on Camden, New Jersey, at New York on a border town in New Jersey, at Cincinnati on Newport in Kentucky, not to multiply other examples, might, for any thing in this bill to restrain it, become a mere matter of local accommodation. Cities thus relatively situated would possess advantages over cities otherwise situated, of so decided a character as most justly to excite dissatisfaction.

2d. There is no limit prescribed to the premium in the purchase of bills of exchange, thereby correcting none of the evils under which the community now labors, and operating most injuriously upon the agricultural States, in which the irregularities in the rates of exchange are most severely felt. Nor are these the only consequences. A resumption of specie payments by the banks of those States would be liable to indefinite postponement; for, as the operation of the agencies of the interior would chiefly consist in selling bills of exchange, and the purchases could only be made in specie or the notes of banks paying specie, the State banks would either have to continue with their doors closed, or exist at the mercy of this national monopoly of brokerage. Nor can it be passed over without remark, that whilst the District of Columbia is made the seat of the principal bank, its citizens are excluded from all participation in any benefit it might afford, by a positive prohibition on the bank from all discounting within the District.

These are some of the objections which prominently exist against the details of the bill; others might be urged of much force, but it would be unprofitable to dwell upon them: suffice it to add, that this charter is designed to continue for twenty years without a competitor; that the defects to which I have alluded, being founded on the fundamental law of the corporation, are irrevocable; and that, if the objections be well-founded, it would be over-hazardous to pass the bill into a law.

In conclusion, I take leave most respectfully to say that I have felt the most anxious solicitude to meet the wishes of Congress in the adoption of a Fiscal Agent which, avoiding all constitutional objections, should harmonize conflicting opinions. Actuated by this feeling, I have been ready to yield much, in a spirit of conciliation, to the opinions of others. And it is with great pain that I now feel compelled to differ from Congress a second time in the same session. At the commencement of this session, inclined from choice to defer to the legislative will, I submitted to Congress the propriety of adopting a Fiscal Agent which, without violating the Constitution, would separate the public money from the Executive control, and perform the operations of the Treasury without being burdensome to the People or inconvenient or expensive to the Government. It is deeply to be regretted that this department of the Government cannot, upon constitutional and other grounds, concur with the legislative department in this last measure proposed to attain these desirable objects. Owing to the brief space between the period of the death of my lamented predecessor and my own installation into office, I was, in fact, not left time to prepare and submit a definitive recommendation of my own in my regular message; and

since, my mind has been wholly occupied in a most anxious attempt to conform my action to the legislative will. In this communication I am confined by the Constitution to my objections simply to this bill; but the period of the regular session will soon arrive, when it will be my duty, under another clause of the Constitution, "to give to Congress information of the state of the Union, and recommend to their consideration such measures as" I "shall judge necessary and expedient." And I most respectfully submit, in a spirit of harmony, whether the present differences of opinion should be pressed further at this time, and whether the peculiarity of my situation does not entitle me to a postponement of this subject to a more auspicious period for deliberation? The two Houses of Congress have distinguished themselves at this extraordinary session by the performance of an immense mass of labor, at a season very unfavorable both to health and action, and have passed many laws which I trust will prove highly beneficial to the interests of the country, and fully answer its just expectations. It has been my good fortune and pleasure to concur with them in all measures except this. And why should our difference on this alone be pushed to extremes? It is my anxious desire that it should not be. I, too, have been burdened with extraordinary labors of late, and I sincerely desire time for deep and deliberate reflection on this the greatest difficulty of my administration. May we not now pause until a more favorable time, when, with the most anxious hope that the Executive and Congress may cordially unite, some measure of finance may be deliberately adopted, promotive of the good of our common country?

I will take this occasion to declare that the conclusions to which I have brought myself are those of a settled conviction, founded, in my opinion, on a just view of the Constitution; that, in arriving at it, I have been actuated by no other motive or desire than to uphold the institutions of the country, as they have come down to us from the hands of our god-like ancestors; and that I shall esteem my efforts to sustain them, even though I perish, more honorable than to win the applause of men by a sacrifice of my duty and my conscience.

JOHN TYLER.

WASHINGTON, September 9, 1841.

The said message having been read, it was,

On motion of Mr. Morrow,

*Ordered*, That the message of the President of the United States be entered at large on the journal of the House; that it be printed for the use of the House; and that the House will to-morrow, at 12 o'clock M., proceed to reconsider the bill "to provide for the better collection, safe-keeping, and disbursement of the public revenue, by means of a corporation to be styled the Fiscal Corporation of the United States."

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, a rencounter took place between two members of the House, viz: Mr. Henry A. Wise, of Virginia, and Mr. Edward Stanly, of North Carolina; and great heat and confusion arising, and the committee being in disorder, the Speaker took the chair and brought the House to order.

Mr. Ingersoll thereupon moved the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That a special committee be appointed to inquire into the circumstances of the rencounter on the floor of the House between Mr. Wise and Mr. Stanly, members of this House, and to report thereon to the House.

The previous question was moved by Mr. Hopkins: when

A motion was made by Mr. Andrews, of Kentucky, that the resolution do lie on the table; and, pending the question to lie,

A motion was made by Mr. Andrews, of Kentucky, at 10 minutes before 2 o'clock, P. M., that the House do adjourn;

And the question being put,

It passed in the negative, { Yeas, . . . . . 22,  
  { Nays, . . . . . 138.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Landaff W. Andrews  
Archibald H. Arrington  
Henry Black  
Linn Boyd  
Milton Brown  
Charles Brown  
William O. Butler

Mr. Reuben Chapman  
Walter Coles  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Thomas W. Gilmer  
Thomas Henry  
Edmund W. Hubbard  
Robert M. T. Hunter

Mr. Cave Johnson  
Joseph Lawrence  
Lewis Riggs  
William Simonton  
Lewis Steenrod  
Edward D. White  
Joseph L. Williams.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
Charles G. Atherton  
John B. Aycrigg  
Osmyn Baker  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Richard W. Barton  
Henry W. Beeson  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Victory Birdseye  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
John M. Botts  
David P. Brewster  
Aaron V. Brown  
Jeremiah Brown  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
John Campbell  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Zadok Casey  
John C. Clark  
James G. Clinton  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston  
James H. Cravens  
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Caleb Cushing  
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William C. Dawson  
Edmund Deberry  
Andrew W. Doig  
Ira A. Eastman  
John Edwards  
John C. Edwards  
Joseph Egbert  
Horace Everett  
Charles G. Ferris  
Millard Fillmore  
John G. Floyd  
Charles A. Floyd  
Joseph Fornance

Mr. Thomas F. Foster  
Roger L. Gamble  
Meredith P. Gentry  
James Gerry  
William L. Goggin  
Patrick G. Goode  
Samuel Gordon  
James Graham  
Willis Green  
John Greig  
Amos Gustine  
Hiland Hall  
William Halsted  
William A. Harris  
William S. Hastings  
Samuel L. Hays  
Isaac E. Holmes  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
George S. Houston  
Charles Hudson  
Hiram P. Hunt  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
James Irvin  
William W. Irwin  
William Jack  
Francis James  
John W. Jones  
Isaac D. Jones  
George M. Keim  
Andrew Kennedy  
Thomas Butler King  
Dixon H. Lewis  
Archibald L. Linn  
Abraham McClellan  
Robert McClellan  
James J. McKay  
John McKeon  
Albert G. Marchand  
Alfred Marshall  
Samson Mason  
John Thompson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
John Mattocks

Mr. John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
John Miller  
Christopher Morgan  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Peter Newhard  
Bryan Y. Owsley  
William Parmenter  
Samuel Patridge  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
Arnold Plumer  
John Pope  
Cuthbert Powell  
Robert Ramsey  
Benjamin Randall  
Alexander Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
Kenneth Rayner  
John Reynolds  
Joseph Ridgway  
James Rogers  
William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
Tristram Shaw  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
William Slade  
Truman Smith  
John Snyder  
Samuel Stokely  
Charles C. Stratton  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
John T. Stuart  
John Taliaferro  
John B. Thompson  
Richard W. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Philip Triplett  
Joseph Trumbull  
Hopkins L. Turney  
John Van Buren  
Aaron Ward  
Lott Warren



Mr. Henry Black  
 Bernard Blair  
 William W. Boardman  
 Nathaniel B. Borden  
 David P. Brewster  
 William Butler  
 Zadok Casey  
 James G. Clinton  
 Edward Cross  
 Caleb Cushing  
 Ira A. Eastman  
 Horace Everett  
 Charles G. Ferris  
 Millard Fillmore  
 Joseph Fornance  
 James Gerry  
 William L. Goggin  
 Patrick G. Goode  
 John Greig  
 Hilland Hall  
 William A. Harris  
 William S. Hastings  
 Samuel L. Hays  
 Isaac E. Holmes  
 George W. Hopkins  
 Jacob Houck, jr.

Mr. Robert M. T. Hunter  
 Charles J. Ingersoll  
 James Irvin  
 William W. Irwin  
 Francis James  
 George M. Keim  
 John P. Kennedy  
 Thomas Butler King  
 Joseph Lawrence  
 Dixon H. Lewis  
 Archibald L. Linn  
 Robert McClellan  
 Francis Mallory  
 Albert G. Marchand  
 Samson Mason  
 Joshua Mathiot  
 John Mattocks  
 Peter Newhard  
 Thomas B. Osborne  
 William Parmenter  
 Samuel Patridge  
 Arnold Plumer  
 John Pope  
 Cuthbert Powell  
 George H. Proffit

Mr. Kenneth Rayner  
 Joseph Ridgway  
 Lewis Riggs  
 James Rogers  
 Leverett Saltonstall  
 William Simonton  
 William Slade  
 Edward Stanley  
 Lewis Steenred  
 Samuel Stokely  
 John T. Stuart  
 John Taliaferro  
 John B. Thompson  
 Richard W. Thompson  
 Joseph L. Tillinghast  
 George W. Toland  
 John Van Buren  
 Aaron Ward  
 Harvey M. Watterson  
 John B. Weller  
 John Westbrook  
 Joseph L. Williams  
 Robert C. Winthrop  
 Henry A. Wise  
 Fernando Wood.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Landaff W. Andrews  
 Sherlock J. Andrews  
 Thomas D. Arnold  
 Archibald H. Arrington  
 Charles G. Atherton  
 Osmyn Baker  
 Victory Birdseye  
 Linn Boyd  
 Aaron V. Brown  
 Milton Brown  
 Patrick C. Caldwell  
 William B. Calhoun  
 John Campbell  
 William B. Campbell  
 John C. Clark  
 Walter Coles  
 Benjamin S. Cowen  
 Robert B. Cranston

Mr. James H. Cravens  
 John Edwards  
 John G. Floyd  
 A. Lawrence Foster  
 Roger L. Gamble  
 Thomas W. Gilmer  
 James Graham  
 William Halsted  
 Thomas Henry  
 Charles Hudson  
 Cave Johnson  
 John W. Jones  
 Isaac D. Jones  
 Abraham McClellan  
 James J. McKay  
 John McKeon  
 John P. B. Maxwell  
 John Maynard

Mr. Christopher Morgan  
 Jeremiah Morrow  
 Bryan Y. Owsley  
 Robert Ramsey  
 Abraham Rencher  
 George B. Rodney  
 William Russell  
 Augustine H. Shepperd  
 Truman Smith  
 John Snyder  
 Charles C. Stratton  
 Alexander H. H. Stuart  
 George W. Summers  
 Philip Triplett  
 Lott Warren  
 Thomas W. Williams  
 Lewis Williams  
 Augustus Young.

And so it was

*Resolved*, That this House doth disagree to the *first* amendment of the Senate to the bill (No. 17) entitled "An act making appropriations for outfits and salaries of diplomatic agents," and do agree to the *second* amendment to the said bill, with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendment of the Senate to the bill (No. 34) entitled "An act to repeal the sixth section of the act entitled 'An act to provide for the support of the Military Academy of the United States for the year 1838, and for other purposes,' passed July 7, 1838, and to prohibit the investment of funds of the United States in stocks of the several States."

And the said amendment being read, was amended and concurred in.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

And, at 4 o'clock, the House adjourned until to-morrow, 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1841.

Mr. Everett asked to be excused from serving on the select committee appointed yesterday to inquire into the circumstances of the rencounter between Mr. Wise and Mr. Stanly. Mr. Everett's request was refused by the House.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary :

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have agreed to the amendment of this House to the 21st amendment of the Senate to the bill (No. 12) entitled "An act relating to duties and drawbacks," and have disagreed to the amendment to their 17th amendment to said bill, and ask a conference on the disagreeing votes on the said amendment; to which conference the Senate have appointed managers. And then he withdrew.

The House proceeded to the reconsideration of their amendment to the 17th amendment of the Senate to the said bill.

Mr. Fillmore moved that the House insist on their said amendment, which is as follows: The Senate propose to add to the second section a proviso in the words following: "*Provided*, That no duty which may be levied and collected in virtue of this section shall exceed 20 per cent. ad valorem." The House propose to strike out that proviso, and insert the following: "*Provided*, That nothing in this act contained shall in anywise affect the disposition of the proceeds of the public lands as provided for by an act passed at the present session of Congress."

And the question was put, under the operation of the previous question, that the House do *insist* on their said amendment.

And passed in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . . . 89,  
  { Nays, . . . . . 76.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Elisha H. Allen  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
John B. Ayer  
Osmyn Baker  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Richard W. Barton  
Victory Birdseye  
Henry Black  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
Milton Brown  
Jeremiah Brown  
William B. Calhoun  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Zadok Casey  
John C. Clark  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston  
James H. Cravens  
Caleb Cushing  
Garrett Davis  
Edmund Deberry  
John Edwards  
Horace Everett  
Millard Fillmore  
A. Lawrence Foster

Mr. Meredith P. Gentry  
Patrick G. Goode  
Willis Green  
John Greig  
Hiland Hall  
William Halsted  
Charles Hudson  
Hiram P. Hunt  
William W. Irwin  
Francis James  
Isaac D. Jones  
Henry S. Lane  
Archibald L. Linn  
Thomas F. Marshall  
Samson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
John Mattocks  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
Christopher Morgan  
Calvary Morris  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Thomas B. Osborne  
Bryan Y. Owsley  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
John Pope  
Cuthbert Powell  
Robert Ramsey  
Benjamin Randall  
Alexander Randall

Mr. Joseph F. Randolph  
Joseph Ridgway  
George B. Rodney  
William Russell  
Leverett Sakonstall  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
William Simonton  
William Slade  
Truman Smith  
Samuel Stokely  
Charles C. Stratton  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
John T. Stuart  
John Taliaferro  
John B. Thompson  
Richard W. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Philip Triplett  
Joseph Trumbull  
Joseph R. Underwood  
David Wallace  
Edward D. White  
Lewis Williams  
Joseph L. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Thomas Jones York  
Augustus Young

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Archibald H. Arrington	Mr. Thomas F. Foster	Mr. John McKeon
Charles G. Atherton	Roger L. Gamble	Francis Mallory
Linn Banks	James Gerry	Albert G. Marchand
Henry W. Beeson	Thomas W. Gilmer	John Thompson Mason
Benjamin A. Bidlack	William O. Goode	James Mathews
John M. Botts	James Graham	John Miller
Linn Boyd	Richard W. Habersham	Peter Newhard
David P. Brewster	William A. Harris	William Parmenter
Charles Brown	John Hastings	William W. Payne
William O. Butler	Samuel L. Hays	Abraham Rencher
Patrick C. Caldwell	George W. Hopkins	John Reynolds
John Campbell	Jacob Houck, jr.	R. Barnwell Rhett
Reuben Chapman	George S. Houston	Lewis Riggs
James G. Clinton	Edmund W. Hubbard	Tristram Shaw
Walter Coles	Robert M. T. Hunter	Benjamin G. Shields
Edward Cross	Charles J. Ingersoll	Lewis Steenrod
Richard D. Davis	William Jack	George Sweney
William C. Dawson	Cave Johnson	Hopkins L. Turney
Ezra Dean	John W. Jones	Aaron Ward
Andrew W. Doig	George M. Keim	Lott Warren
Ira A. Eastman	Andrew Kennedy	Harvey M. Watterson
John C. Edwards	Thomas Butler King	John B. Weller
Charles G. Ferris	Abraham McClellan	James W. Williams
John G. Floyd	Robert McClellan	Henry A. Wise
Charles A. Floyd	James J. McKay	Fernando Wood.
Joseph Fornance		

*Resolved*, That the House agree to the conference asked by the Senate, and that Mr. Fillmore, Mr. Dawson, of Georgia, and Mr. Powell, be the managers to conduct the same on the part of this House.

Mr. Gilmer presented proceedings of a meeting of the democratic party of the county of Albemarle, in the State of Virginia, held on the 7th of September instant, in opposition to all the leading and prominent measures of the present session of Congress; which proceedings were ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Yorke moved the following resolution :

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress assembled*, That the two Houses of Congress will adjourn and close the present session on Monday, the 13th day of September, 1841, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

A motion was made by Mr. Atherton to amend the resolution by striking out "Monday, the 13th day of September, 1841, at 11 o'clock, A. M.," and inserting "to-morrow, at 7 o'clock, P. M." This motion was decided in the negative.

And the question was put, that the House do agree to the resolution ;  
And passed in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The joint resolution from the Senate (No. 3) "in relation to the purchase of domestic water-rotted hemp for the use of the United States navy," was read the first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Barnard reported that the committee had, according to order, had the state of the Union, generally, under consideration, particularly the resolution from the Senate (No. 3) "in relation to the



purchase of domestic water-rotted hemp for the use of the United States navy," which he was directed to report without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said resolution be read a third time.

The said resolution was read the third time.

And the question was put, that it do pass;

And passed in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. McKay, it was

*Resolved*, That the Postmaster General be, and he is hereby, directed to take such measures as he may deem most eligible to ascertain the number of letters which may be carried in the mails during any one month or longer period of time that may be selected by him, charged with postage, designating, as far as practicable, the number chargeable with each rate, and the amount of revenue from each State and Territory receivable for each class, and also the number of free letters and packages that may be carried during the same time, distinguishing, as far as it can be done, those under the franks of members and officers of Congress from others.

*Resolved, further*, That the Postmaster General also ascertain the number of newspapers, pamphlets, and periodicals, classifying them, as far as it can be done, in reference to size and weight, that may be carried in the mails during the same time, designating the number chargeable with each rate of postage, and the amount of revenue receivable for each class, and also the number of newspapers received by printers thereof free of postage.

*Resolved, further*, That the Postmaster General ascertain the number of dead letters, and the amount that may have been paid to postmasters during the year ending the 30th June last, of the two cents allowed to them for the delivery of each free letter, and that he report to this House on the foregoing subjects at an early day in the next session.

A motion was made by Mr. Owsley that the rules in relation to the order of business be suspended to enable him to move a joint resolution proposing to amend the Constitution, as follows:

*First*. That no person who shall have been elected President of the United States shall be again eligible to that office.

*Second*. Every bill which shall have passed the House of Representatives and the Senate shall, before it become a law, be presented to the President of the United States; if he approve he shall sign it, but if not he shall return it, with his objections, to that House in which it shall have originated, who shall enter the objections at large on their journal, and proceed to reconsider it. If, after such reconsideration, a majority of all the members elected to that House shall agree to pass the bill, it shall be sent, together with the objections, to the other House, by which it shall likewise be reconsidered, and, if approved by a majority of all the members elected to that House, it shall become a law. But in all such cases the votes of both Houses shall be determined by yeas and nays, and the names of the persons voting for and against the bill shall be entered on the journal of each House respectively.

And on the question, Shall the rules be suspended for the purpose aforesaid?

There appeared,	{ Yeas,	. . . . .	87,
	{ Nays,	. . . . .	81.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Landaff W. Andrews	Mr. Patrick G. Goode	Mr. George B. Rodney
Sherlock J. Andrews	James Graham	William Russell
Thomas D. Arnold	Willis Green	Leverett Saltonstall
John B. Ayrcrigg	John Greig	Augustine H. Shepperd
Osmyn Baker	Hiland Hall	William Simonton
Daniel D. Barnard	William Halsted	William Slade
Richard W. Barton	Jacob M. Howard	Truman Smith
Henry Black	Charles Hudson	Edward Stanley
Bernard Blair	Francis James	Samuel Stokely
William W. Boardman	Isaac D. Jones	Charles C. Stratton
Nathaniel B. Borden	Henry S. Lane	John T. Stuart
John M. Botts	Archibald L. Linn	John Taliaferro
Jeremiah Brown	Samson Mason	John B. Thompson
William Butler	Joshua Mathiot	Richard W. Thompson
William B. Campbell	John Mattocks	Joseph L. Tillinghast
Thomas J. Campbell	John P. B. Maxwell	George W. Toland
Robert L. Caruthers	John Maynard	Thomas A. Tomlinson
Zadok Casey	John Moore	Philip Triplett
John C. Clark	Calvary Morris	Joseph Trumbull
Benjamin S. Cowen	Thomas B. Osborne	Joseph R. Underwood
Robert B. Cranston	Bryan Y. Owsley	Henry Van Rensselaer
James H. Cravens	Nathaniel G. Pendleton	David Wallace
Garrett Davis	John Pope	Lott Warren
Edmund Deberry	Robert Ramsey	John B. Weller
John Edwards	Benjamin Randall	Edward D. White
Horace Everett	Alexander Randall	Lewis Williams
A. Lawrence Foster	Joseph F. Randolph	Joseph L. Williams
Meredith P. Gentry	Kenneth Rayner	Thomas Jones Yorke
William L. Gbgin	Joseph Ridgway	Augustus Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams	Mr. Charles A. Floyd	Mr. Francis Mallory
Archibald H. Arrington	Joseph Farnace	Albert G. Marchand
Charles G. Atherton	Roger L. Gamble	John Thompson Mason
Linn Banks	James Gerry	James Mathews
Henry W. Beeson	Thomas W. Gilmer	William Medill
Benjamin A. Bidlack	William O. Goode	John Miller
Victory Birdseye	Amos Gustine	Peter Newhard
Linn Boyd	Richard W. Habersham	William Parmenter
David P. Brewster	William A. Harris	Samuel Patridge
Aaron V. Brown	John Hastings	William W. Payne
Charles Brown	Samuel L. Hays	George H. Proffit
William O. Butler	Isaac E. Holmes	John Reynolds
Patrick C. Caldwell	George W. Hopkins	Lewis Riggs
John Campbell	Jacob Houck, jr.	Tristram Shaw
James G. Clinton	George S. Houston	Benjamin G. Shields
Walter Coles	Edmund W. Hubbard	John Snyder
Edward Cross	Robert M. T. Hunter	Lewis Steenrod
Caleb Cushing	William W. Irwin	Alexander H. H. Stuart
Richard D. Davis	William Jack	Hopkins L. Turney
John B. Dawson	Cave Johnson	John Van Buren
Ezra Dean	John W. Jones	Aaron Ward
Andrew W. Doig	George M. Keim	Harvey M. Watterson
Ira A. Eastman	Andrew Kennedy	John Westbrook
John C. Edwards	Abraham McClellan	James W. Williams
Joseph Egbert	Robert McClellan	Henry A. Wise
Charles G. Ferris	James J. McKay	Fernando Wood.
John G. Floyd	John McKeon	

Two-thirds not voting in the affirmative, the question to suspend was lost.

A motion was made by Mr. Aaron V. Brown that the rules in relation to the order of business be suspended to enable him to submit a joint resolution proposing to amend the Constitution of the United States, as follows :

"No person who shall hereafter be elected President of the United

States, and who shall serve as such the period of four years, or any part thereof, shall be again eligible to that office: this disability not to extend to any person on whom the office or the duties of President may have devolved by reason of the death, resignation, or removal of the President."

And on the question, Shall the rules be suspended for the purpose aforesaid?

There appeared, { Yeas, . . . . . 100.  
                              { Nays, . . . . . 67,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Elisha H. Allen  
Landaff W. Andrews  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
John B. Ayerigg  
Osmyn Baker  
Henry Black  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
Aaron V. Brown  
Milton Brown  
William Butler  
William O. Butler  
William B. Campbell  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Zadok Casey  
Reuben Chapman  
John C. Clark  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston  
James H. Cravens  
Garrett Davis  
William C. Dawson  
Edmund Deberry  
John Edwards  
Horace Everett  
Millard Fillmore  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Meredith P. Gentry  
William L. Goggin  
James Graham  
Willie Green  
John Greig

Mr. Hiland Hall  
William Halsted  
William A. Harris  
Thomas Henry  
George S. Houston  
Jacob M. Howard  
Charles Hudson  
William W. Irwin  
Francis James  
Cave Johnson  
Isaac D. Jones  
George M. Keim  
Henry S. Lane  
Dixon H. Lewis  
Archibald L. Linn  
John McKeon  
Francis Mallory  
Samson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
John Mattocks  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
William Medill  
John Moore  
Calvary Morris  
Thomas B. Osborne  
Bryan Y. Owaley  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
John Pope  
Cuthbert Powell  
Robert Ramsey  
Alexander Randall  
Kenneth Rayner

Mr. Abraham Rencher  
John Reynolds  
Joseph Ridgway  
George B. Rodney  
William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
William Simonton  
William Slade  
Truman Smith  
Edward Stanly  
Samuel Stokely  
Charles C. Stratton  
John T. Stuart  
George W. Summers  
John Taliaferro  
John B. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Philip Triplett  
Joseph Trumbull  
Joseph R. Underwood  
Henry Van Rensselaer  
David Wallace  
Lott Warren  
Harvey M. Watterson  
John B. Weller  
Edward D. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Joseph L. Williams  
Augustus Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
Linn Banks  
Richard W. Barton  
Henry W. Beeson  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Victory Birdseye  
John M. Botts  
Linn Boyd  
David P. Brewster  
Charles Brown  
William B. Calhoun  
John Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
James G. Clinton  
Walter Cules

Mr. Edward Cross  
Caleb Cushing  
Richard D. Davis  
Ezra Dean  
Ira A. Eastman  
John C. Edwards  
Joseph Egbert  
Charles G. Ferris  
John G. Floyd  
Charles A. Floyd  
Joseph Fornance  
Roger L. Gamble  
James Gerry  
Thomas W. Gilmer  
William O. Goode  
Amos Gustine  
Richard W. Habersham

Mr. John Hastings  
Samuel L. Hays  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
Edmund W. Hubard  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
William Jack  
John W. Jones  
Andrew Kennedy  
Robert McClellan  
James J. McKay  
Albert G. Marchand  
Thomas F. Marshall  
John Thompson Mason  
John Miller  
Peter Newhard  
William Parmenter

Mr. Samuel Patridge  
Arnold Plumer  
George H. Proffit  
Lewis Riggs  
James Rogers  
Tristram Shaw

Mr. Benjamin G. Shields  
John Snyder  
Lewis Steenrod  
George Sweeney  
Hopkins L. Turney

Mr. John Van Buren  
Aaron Ward  
John Westbrook  
James W. Williams  
Henry A. Wise.

Two-thirds not voting in the affirmative, the question to suspend the rules was lost.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have concurred in the report of the managers appointed to conduct the conference on the disagreeing vote of the two Houses, on the bill of this House (No. 12) "relating to duties and drawbacks."

The Senate have receded from their first amendment to the bill (No. 17) entitled "An act making appropriations for outfits and salaries of diplomatic agents;" and have concurred in the amendment of this House to their second amendment to said bill.

The Senate have concurred in the first amendment of this House to their amendment to the bill of this House (No. 34) entitled "An act to repeal the sixth section of the act entitled 'An act to provide for the support of the Military Academy for the year 1838, and for other purposes,' and to prohibit the investment of funds of the United States in stocks of the several States," with an amendment thereto; and have disagreed to the second amendment of this House to their amendment to said bill. And then he withdrew.

Mr. James Irvin, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined bills and resolutions of the following titles, viz:

No. 9. An act making an appropriation for the purchase of naval ordnance and ordnance stores, and for other purposes;

No. 17. An act making appropriations for outfits and salaries of diplomatic agents, and for other purposes;

No. 22. And act to provide for repairing the Potomac bridge;

No. 3. Joint resolution making it the duty of the Attorney General to examine into the titles of the lands or sites for the purpose of erecting thereon armories and other public works or buildings, and for other purposes;

No. 3. Joint resolution in relation to the purchase of domestic water-rotted hemp for the use of the United States navy; and found the same to be truly enrolled: when

The Speaker signed the said bills and resolutions.

The House proceeded to the reconsideration of the bill (No. 14) passed by the two Houses of Congress, entitled "An act to provide for the better collection, safe-keeping, and disbursement of the public revenue, by means of a corporation to be styled the Fiscal Corporation of the United States;" which was presented to the President of the United States for his approbation or disapprobation on the 4th day of September, instant, and returned by the President yesterday with objections.

The said bill is in the words following:

*AN ACT to provide for the better collection, safe-keeping, and disbursement of the public revenue, by means of a corporation to be styled the Fiscal Corporation of the United States.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a Fiscal Corporation of the United States shall be established in the District of Columbia, with a capital of twenty-one millions of dollars, divided into two hundred and ten thousand shares, of one hundred dollars each share. Seventy thousand shares shall be*

subscribed for by the United States, and the residue of the said capital may be subscribed and paid for by individuals, companies, corporations, or States, the said individuals being citizens of the United States, and the said companies and corporations being of the several States, or of these United States, or Territories thereof, in the manner hereinafter specified. But Congress reserves to itself the power of augmenting the capital of the said corporation, at any time after the 1st of January, 1851, by authorizing the addition thereto of a sum not exceeding fourteen millions of dollars, divided into shares as aforesaid, which may be subscribed for, at not less than their par value, by the United States, or by any State, corporation, company, or individuals, in the manner directed by law: *Provided*, That the United States shall not subscribe for more than one-third of the said additional capital.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That subscriptions for the sum of fourteen millions of dollars, towards constituting the capital of the said corporation, shall be opened on the first Monday of October next, at the following places, that is to say: at Washington, in the District of Columbia; at Portland, in the State of Maine; at Portsmouth, in the State of New Hampshire; at Boston, in the State of Massachusetts; at Providence, in the State of Rhode Island; at Hartford, in the State of Connecticut; at Burlington, in the State of Vermont; at New York, in the State of New York; at New Brunswick, in the State of New Jersey; at Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania; at Wilmington, in the State of Delaware; at Baltimore, in the State of Maryland; at Richmond, in the State of Virginia; at Lexington, in the State of Kentucky; at Cincinnati, in the State of Ohio; at Raleigh, in the State of North Carolina; at Nashville, in the State of Tennessee; at Charleston, in the State of South Carolina; at Savannah, in the State of Georgia; at New Orleans, in the State of Louisiana; at Indianapolis, in the State of Indiana; at Mobile, in the State of Alabama; at St. Louis, in the State of Missouri; at Springfield, in the State of Illinois; at Detroit, in the State of Michigan; at Natchez, in the State of Mississippi; and at Little Rock, in the State of Arkansas. And the said subscriptions shall be opened under the superintendence of five commissioners at Washington city, and of three commissioners at each of the other places aforesaid, to be appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury, who is hereby authorized to make such appointments, and shall continue open every day, from the time of opening the same, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon, for the term of ten days, exclusive of Sundays, when the same shall be closed; and immediately thereafter the commissioners, or any two of them, at the respective places aforesaid, shall cause two transcripts or copies of such subscriptions to be made, one of which they shall send to the Secretary of the Treasury, one they shall retain, and the original they shall transmit, within seven days from the closing of the subscriptions as aforesaid, to the commissioners at Washington city. And on the receipt of the said original subscriptions, or either of the said copies thereof, if the original be lost, mislaid, or detained, the commissioners at Washington aforesaid, or a majority of them, shall immediately thereafter convene, and proceed to take an account of the said subscriptions; and if more than the amount of fourteen millions of dollars shall have been subscribed, then the said last mentioned commissioners shall deduct the amount of such excess from the largest subscriptions, in such manner as that no subscription shall be reduced in amount while any one remains larger: *Provided*, That if the subscriptions, taken at either of the places aforesaid, shall not exceed fourteen hundred shares, there shall be no reduction of such subscriptions, nor shall, in any case, the subscriptions taken at either of the places aforesaid, be reduced below that amount. And, in case the aggregate amount of the said subscriptions shall exceed fourteen millions of dollars, the said last mentioned commissioners, after having apportioned the same, as aforesaid, shall cause lists of the said apportioned subscriptions to be made out, including in each list the apportioned subscription for the place where the original subscription was made, one of which lists they shall transmit to the commissioners, or one of them, under whose superintendence such subscriptions were originally made, that the subscribers may thereby ascertain the number of shares to them respectively apportioned, as aforesaid; and in case the aggregate amount of the said subscriptions made during the period aforesaid, at all places aforesaid, shall not amount to fourteen millions

of dollars, the subscriptions to complete the said sum shall be and remain open at Washington city, aforesaid, under the superintendence of the commissioners appointed for that place, until the first day of January next, if not sooner completed; and the subscriptions may be then made by any individual, company, corporation, or State, for any number of shares, not exceeding in the whole the amount required to complete the said sum of fourteen millions of dollars.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be lawful for any individual, company, corporation, or State, when the subscriptions shall be opened as heretofore directed, to subscribe for any number of shares of the capital of the said corporation not exceeding two thousand shares; and that the sums so subscribed shall be payable and paid in bullion, in gold or silver coin of the United States, or in foreign coins, made and declared current in the United States by the act of Congress of the 25th of June, 1834, entitled "An act regulating the value of certain foreign silver coins in the United States," and by the act of the 28th of June, 1834, entitled "An act regulating the value of certain gold coins within the United States," at the following rates, to wit: the sovereign of Great Britain, at ninety-four cents and sixty-two hundredths of a cent for each pennyweight; the pieces of forty and twenty francs of France, at ninety-two cents and ninety-two hundredths of a cent for each pennyweight; the doubloon and parts of Spain, at eighty-nine cents and fifty-one hundredths of a cent for each pennyweight; the doubloon and parts of Mexico, at eighty-nine cents and fifty-one hundredths of a cent for each pennyweight; the doubloon and parts of Peru, at eighty-nine cents and seventy-one hundredths of a cent for each pennyweight; the doubloon and parts of Chili, at eighty-nine cents and seventy-one hundredths of a cent for each pennyweight; the doubloons of Bogota, Colombia, at eighty-nine cents and ninety-two hundredths of a cent for each pennyweight; the doubloons of Popayan, Colombia, at eighty-eight cents and sixty-eight hundredths of a cent for each pennyweight; the doubloons of 1837 and 1838 of New Grenada, at ninety cents and two hundredths of a cent for each pennyweight; the doubloons of Boliva, at eighty-nine cents and ninety-two hundredths of a cent for each pennyweight; the doubloons of Central America, at eighty-five cents and seventy-nine hundredths of a cent for each pennyweight; the doubloons of La-Plata, at eighty-four cents and twenty-four hundredths of a cent for each pennyweight; the johannes and half of Portugal, at ninety-four cents and forty-six hundredths of a cent for each pennyweight; the crown (of 5,000 reis) and a half since 1838, of Portugal, at ninety-four cents and forty-six hundredths of a cent for each pennyweight; the piece (of 5,400 reis) of 1838, of Brazil, at ninety-four cents and forty-six hundredths of a cent for each pennyweight; and in foreign silver coins at the value fixed upon them severally in the act first above named, or in Treasury notes of the United States, or in certificates of stock issued under the act entitled "An act authorizing a loan not exceeding the sum of twelve millions of dollars," approved July 21st, 1841. And the payments made in Treasury notes or in the said certificates of stock shall be paid and received at the par value thereof, including all interest which shall have accrued thereon on the day of such payment. And the payments of the said subscriptions shall be made and completed by the subscribers respectively at the time and in the manner following, that is to say: at the time of subscribing there shall be paid ten dollars on each share in bullion, in gold or silver coin, in the Treasury notes of the United States, or in the said certificates of stock, and twenty-five dollars more in bullion, in coin, Treasury notes, or certificates of stock, as aforesaid, at the expiration of three calendar months from the first Monday in October, 1841; and there shall be paid the further sum of twenty-five dollars on each share in bullion, in gold or silver coin, Treasury notes, or certificates of stock, as aforesaid, in eight calendar months from the first Monday in October, 1841; and forty dollars more in bullion, in coin, Treasury notes, or certificates of stock, as aforesaid, at the expiration of twelve calendar months from the said first Monday.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That if, in consequence of the apportionment of the shares in the capital of the said corporation among the subscribers, in the case and in the manner hereinbefore provided, any subscriber shall have delivered to the commissioners, at the time of subscribing, a greater amount of bullion, or gold or silver coin, Treasury notes, or certificates of

stock, than shall be necessary to complete the payments for the share or shares of such subscribers, apportioned as aforesaid, the commissioners shall only retain so much of the said bullion, or gold or silver coin, Treasury notes, or certificates of stock, as shall be necessary to complete such payments; and shall, forthwith, return the surplus thereof, on application for the same, to the subscribers lawfully entitled thereto. And the commissioners, respectively, shall deposit the bullion, or gold and silver coin, Treasury notes, and certificates of stock, by them respectively received, as aforesaid, from the subscribers to the capital of the said corporation, in some place of secure and safe-keeping, so that the same may and shall be specifically delivered and transferred, as the same were by them respectively received, to the Fiscal Corporation of the United States, or to their order, as soon as shall be required after the organization of the said corporation. And the said commissioners appointed to superintend the subscriptions to the capital of the said corporation, as aforesaid, shall receive a reasonable compensation for their services, respectively, and shall be allowed all reasonable charges and expenses incurred in the execution of their trust, to be paid by the corporation out of the funds thereof.

Sec. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That no certificate of stock, or any subscription, or any right thereto, shall be transferred, except by operation of law, until after the whole amount of the second instalment shall have been fully paid; and every contract or agreement made or entered into for the transfer of such stock, or for the holding the same in trust for the use of any other person, except the person in whose name it is subscribed in the books, or for whose use it is therein expressed, shall be wholly and absolutely null and void in law. That it shall be lawful for the president, directors, and company of the said corporation, to sell and transfer for gold and silver coin, or bullion, Treasury notes, and certificates of stock, subscribed to the capital of the said corporation, as aforesaid.

Sec. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That, at the opening of the subscription to the capital stock of the said corporation, the Secretary of the Treasury shall subscribe, or cause to be subscribed, on behalf of the United States, the said number of seventy thousand shares, amounting to seven millions of dollars, as aforesaid; which said subscriptions, so made by the Secretary of the Treasury, as aforesaid, shall be paid in bullion, in gold or silver coin, or in stock of the United States, bearing interest at the rate of five per centum per annum; and if payment thereof, or of any part thereof, be made in public stock, bearing interest as aforesaid, the said interest shall be payable half yearly, to commence from the time of making such payments on account of the said subscription; and the principal of the said stock shall be redeemable in any sums, and at any periods, which the Government shall deem fit, after the expiration of fifteen years. And the Secretary of the Treasury shall cause certificates of public stock, to the amount of seven millions of dollars, to be prepared and made in the usual form, and shall, at his discretion, and whensoever he shall think fit, sell the same for gold or silver coin, or bullion, at not less than the par value thereof, or he shall pay over and deliver two millions four hundred and fifty thousand dollars of the same to the said corporation, on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and forty-two, and one million seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars on the first day of May, and two millions eight hundred thousand dollars of the same on the first day of September, in the same year; which said stock it shall be lawful for the said corporation to sell and transfer for gold and silver coin, or bullion, at their discretion. And if the Secretary of the Treasury shall sell the whole or any part of the said stock, he shall pay to the said corporation gold and silver coin or bullion to the nominal amount of stock so sold in like instalments: *Provided, nevertheless*, That if the amount of stock which may be offered for the subscription of individuals, States, or corporations, shall not be fully taken prior to the first day of January next, and the deficiency do not exceed one-third, the residue shall be subscribed for by the Secretary of the Treasury, on behalf of the United States, and shall be sold by him as soon thereafter as he can obtain its par value; and for which the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to issue stocks of the United States, in manner as before provided.

Sec. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That the subscribers to the said corporation, their success-

sors and assigns, shall be, and they are hereby, created a corporation and body politic, by the name and style of "the Fiscal Corporation of the United States," and shall so continue until the first day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two; and by that name shall be, and are hereby, made able and capable in law to have, purchase, receive, possess, enjoy, and retain, to them and their successors, lands, rents, tenements, hereditaments, goods, chattels, and effects, of whatsoever kind, nature, and quality; and the same to sell, grant, demise, alien, or dispose of; to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, defend and be defended, in all State courts having competent jurisdiction, and in any circuit court of the United States; and also to make, have, and use a common seal, and the same to break, alter, and renew at their pleasure; and also to ordain, establish, and put in execution, such by-laws, and ordinances, and regulations, as they shall deem necessary and convenient for the government of the said corporation, not being contrary to the constitution thereof, or to the laws of the United States; and, generally, to do and execute all and singular the acts, matters, and things, which to them it shall or may appertain to do; subject, nevertheless, to the rules, regulations, restrictions, limitations, and provisions, hereinafter prescribed and declared.

**Sec. 8.** *And be it further enacted,* That, for the management of the affairs of the said corporation, there shall be nine directors, three of whom shall be annually appointed by the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and six of whom shall be annually elected at the banking-house in the city of Washington, on the first Monday of January in each year, by the qualified stockholders of the capital of said corporation, other than the United States, and by a plurality of votes then and there actually given, according to the scale of voting hereinafter prescribed: *Provided, always,* That no member of Congress, or of the respective State Legislatures, and no officer or contractor of the Federal or State Governments, shall be a director in said corporation, and that no person, being a director in the Fiscal Corporation of the United States, shall be a director of any bank; and should any such director act as a director in any bank, it shall forthwith vacate his appointment in the direction of the Fiscal Corporation of the United States; and the directors so duly appointed and elected shall be capable of serving, by virtue of such appointment and choice, from the first Monday in the month of January of each year, until the end and expiration of the first Monday in the month of January of the year next ensuing the time of each annual election, to be held by the stockholders as aforesaid. And the board of directors annually, at the first meeting after their election in each and every year, shall proceed to elect one of the directors to be president of the corporation, who shall hold the said office during the same period for which the directors are appointed and elected as aforesaid: *Provided, also,* That the first appointment and election of the directors and president of the said corporation shall be at the time and for the period hereinafter declared: *And provided, also,* That, in case it should at any time happen that an appointment or election of directors, or an election of the president of the said corporation, should not be so made as to take effect on any day when, in pursuance of this act, they ought to take effect, the said corporation shall not for that cause be deemed to be dissolved; but it shall be lawful at any other time to make such appointments, and to hold such elections, (as the case may be,) and the manner of holding the elections shall be regulated by the by-laws and ordinances of the said corporation; and until such appointments or elections be made, the directors and president of the said corporation for the time being shall continue in office: *And provided, also,* That in case of the death, resignation, or removal of the president of the said corporation, the directors shall proceed to elect another president from the directors as aforesaid; and in case of the death, resignation, or absence from the United States, or removal of a director from office, the vacancy shall be supplied by the President of the United States, or by the surviving directors, as the case may be; but the President of the United States alone shall have power to remove either of the directors appointed by him as aforesaid.

**Sec. 9.** *And be it further enacted,* That as soon as the sum of ten dollars on each share, in



ceived on account of the subscriptions to the capital of the said corporation, (exclusively of the subscription aforesaid on the part of the United States,) notice thereof shall be given, by the persons under whose superintendence the subscriptions shall have been made at the city of Washington, in at least two newspapers printed in each of the places (if so many be printed in such places respectively) where subscriptions shall have been made; and the said persons shall, at the same time, and in like manner, notify a time and place, within the said city of Washington, at the distance of at least thirty days from the time of such notification, for proceeding to the election of six directors, as aforesaid; and it shall be lawful for such election to be then and there made. And the President of the United States is hereby authorized, during the next session of Congress hereafter, to nominate, and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint three directors of the said corporation, whether they be stockholders or not, any thing in the provisions of this act to the contrary notwithstanding; and the persons who shall be elected and appointed, as aforesaid, shall be the first directors of the said corporation, and shall proceed to elect one of the directors to be president of the said corporation; and the directors and president of the said corporation, so appointed and elected, as aforesaid, shall be capable of serving in their respective offices, by virtue thereof, until the end and expiration of the first Monday of the month of January next ensuing the said appointments and elections: *Provided*, That it shall and may be lawful for the President of the United States, as soon as ten dollars on each share are paid, in manner herein provided, to appoint three directors, who shall serve until they are superseded by appointments made by the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, as hereinbefore provided: *And provided further*, That as soon as the sum of four millions of dollars, in bullion, gold or silver coin, or in Treasury notes, or certificates of stock, shall have been actually received on account of the subscriptions to the capital of the said corporation, (exclusively of the subscription of seven millions aforesaid on the part of the United States,) the operations of the same shall thenceforth commence and continue at the city of Washington.

Sec. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That the directors, for the time being, shall have power to appoint such officers, clerks, and servants, under them, as shall be necessary for executing the business of the said corporation, and to allow them such compensation for their services respectively, as shall be reasonable; and shall be capable of exercising such other powers and authorities, for the well-governing and ordering of the affairs of the said corporation, as shall be prescribed, fixed, and determined by the by-laws, regulations, and ordinances of the same.

Sec. 11. *And be it further enacted*, That the following rules, restrictions, limitations, and provisions, shall form and be fundamental articles of the constitution of said corporation, to wit:

1st. The number of votes to which the stockholders shall be entitled, in voting for directors, shall be according to the number of shares he, she, or they, respectively, shall hold, in the proportions following, that is to say: for one share, and not more than two shares, one vote; for every two shares above two, and not exceeding ten, one vote; for every four shares above ten, and not exceeding thirty, one vote; for every six shares above thirty, and not exceeding sixty, one vote; for every eight shares above sixty, and not exceeding one hundred, one vote; for every ten shares above one hundred, one vote; but no person, co-partnership, or body politic, shall be entitled to a greater number than sixty votes; and, after the first election, no share or shares shall confer a right of voting, which shall not have been holden three calendar months previous to the day of election; no proxy to any officer of the bank, or of more than ninety days' standing, shall be valid; no proxy shall have a right to give more than three hundred votes; and stockholders actually resident citizens of the United States, and none others, may vote in elections by proxy or otherwise; and any person holding a proxy may be required by any stockholder, at the time of voting, to make oath that he believes his principal, in whose behalf he votes, to be the bona fide holder of the share or shares, and that no sale or transfer has been made for the purpose of evading the scale of voting established by this act.

2d. Not more than five-sixths of the directors elected by the stockholders, who shall be in office at the time of an annual election, shall be elected for the succeeding year; and no director shall

hold his office for more than five years out of six in succession; but the director who shall be president at the time of an election, may always be reappointed, or selected, as the case may be.

3d. None but a stockholder, resident citizen, shall be a director. Not more than two directors shall be elected, and not more than one appointed, out of any one State; and they shall be paid by said corporation such reasonable compensation for their services, as the stockholders, at their annual meeting, shall direct; but the salary of the president shall be fixed by the directors.

4th. Not less than five directors shall constitute a board for the transaction of business, of whom the president shall always be one; and at least three of the five shall be of the directors elected by the stockholders; and in case of sickness or necessary absence of the president, his place shall be supplied by any other director whom he, by writing, under his hand, shall depute for that purpose; and the director so deputed may do and transact all the necessary business belonging to the office of the president of the said corporation, during the continuance of the sickness or necessary absence of the president.

5th. A number of stockholders, not less than sixty, who, together, shall be proprietors of one thousand shares, or upwards, shall have power at any time to call a general meeting of the stockholders, for purposes relative to the institution, giving at least four weeks' notice in the public newspapers of the place where the corporation is seated, and specifying in such notice the object or objects of such meeting.

6th. Each cashier or treasurer, before he enters upon the duties of his office, shall be required to give bond, with two or more sureties, to the satisfaction of the directors, in a sum not less than fifty thousand dollars, with a condition for his good behaviour, and the faithful performance of his duties to the corporation.

7th. The lands, tenements, and hereditaments, which it shall be lawful for the said corporation to hold, shall be only such as shall be requisite for its immediate accommodation, in relation to the convenient transaction of its business, and such as shall have been purchased at sales upon judgments or decrees, or shall have been assigned or set off to said corporation in satisfaction of said judgments or decrees, which shall have been obtained for debts due, or as have been bona fide mortgaged to it by way of security: *Provided*, That the said corporation shall not hold any one parcel of such lands or tenements, not necessary for the convenient transaction of its business, for a longer period than five years.

8th. The total amount of debts which the said corporation shall at any time owe, whether by bond, bill, note, or other contract, over and above the debt or debts due for money deposited in the corporation, shall not exceed the sum of seventeen millions five hundred thousand dollars, unless the contracting of any greater debt shall have been previously authorized by law. In case of excess, the directors under whose administration it shall happen, shall be liable for the same in their natural and private capacities; and an action of debt may, in such case, be brought against them, or any of them, their, or any of their heirs, executors, or administrators, in any court of record of the United States, by any creditor or creditors of the said corporation, and may be prosecuted to judgment and execution, any condition, covenant, or agreement, to the contrary notwithstanding; but this provision shall not be construed to exempt the said corporation, or the lands, tenements, goods, or chattels of the same, from being also liable for, and chargeable with, the said excess. Such of the said directors as may have been absent when the said excess was contracted or created, or who may have dissented from the resolution or act whereby the same was so contracted or created, may respectively exonerate themselves from being so liable by forthwith giving notice of the fact, and of their absence or dissent, to the President of the United States, and to the stockholders, at a general meeting, which they shall have power to call for that purpose.

9th. The said corporation shall not, directly or indirectly, deal or trade in any thing except foreign bills of exchange, including bills or drafts drawn in one State or Territory, the District of Columbia included, and payable in another, or gold or silver coin, or bullion, or goods, or lands purchased on execution, sued out on judgments, or decrees obtained for the benefit of said corpo-

ration, or taken bona fide in the payment of debts due to it, or goods which shall be the proceeds of its lands. It shall not be at liberty to purchase any public debt whatever; nor shall the board of directors of the said corporation make donations or presents of its funds to any officer or director for any purpose whatever.

10th. It shall be lawful for the said corporation to loan to the Government of the United States to an amount not exceeding one million of dollars, and for a period not exceeding one hundred and eighty days, or to any particular State to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, or for any period not exceeding one hundred and eighty days; but such loans may be for a larger amount and for a longer period if previously authorized by a law of the United States.

11th. The stock of the said corporation shall be assignable and transferable, according to such rules as shall be instituted in that behalf, by the by-laws and ordinances of the same.

12th. The bills obligatory and of credit, under the seal of the said corporation, which shall be made to any person or persons, shall be assignable by endorsement thereupon, under the hands of such person or persons, and his, her, or their executors, or administrators, and of his, her, or their assignee or assignees, so as absolutely to transfer and vest the property thereof in each and every assignee or assignees successively; and to enable such assignee or assignees, and his, her, or their executors, or administrators, to maintain an action thereupon, in his, her, or their own name or names: *Provided*, That said corporation shall not make any bill obligatory, or of credit, or other obligation under its seal, for the payment of a sum less than five thousand dollars, or for a longer period than one year.

13th. All bills or notes issued by order of the said corporation, signed by the president and countersigned by the principal cashier or treasurer thereof, promising the payment of money to any person or persons, his, her, or their order, or to bearer, although not under the seal of the said corporation, shall be binding and obligatory upon the same in like manner, and with like force and effect, as upon any natural person or persons, if issued by him, her, or them, in his, her, or their private or natural capacity or capacities, and shall be assignable and negotiable in like manner as if they were so issued by such natural person or persons; that is to say: those which shall be payable to any person or persons, his, her, or their order, shall be assignable by endorsement, in like manner and with the like effect as foreign bills of exchange now are; and those which are payable to bearer shall be assignable and negotiable by delivery only: *Provided*, That all bills or notes, so to be issued by said corporation, shall be made payable on demand.

14th. Half yearly dividends may be made of so much of the profits of the corporation as shall appear to the directors advisable, not exceeding three and a half per cent. for any one half year. When a surplus beyond that limit shall have accumulated in the said corporation to an amount exceeding two millions of dollars, the excess beyond that sum, and beyond the annual dividends, as such excess accrues, shall be annually transferred and paid over to the Treasurer of the United States; and, upon the expiration of this charter, any surplus which may be in the said corporation, after the payment of dividends as aforesaid, and after reimbursing the capital of the stockholders, shall, in like manner, be paid into the Treasury of the United States. If the dividends shall in any half year fall below the above limitation of three and a half per cent., the Secretary of the Treasury shall, out of the surpluses which shall have been previously paid over to the Treasurer, but out of no other funds or money in the Treasury of the United States, pay a sum sufficient to make up the deficiency. The directors shall make no dividends, except from the nett profits arising from the business of the corporation, and shall not, at any time, or in any manner, pay to the stockholders, or any of them, any part of the capital stock of the said corporation; nor shall they, at any time, or in any way or manner, reduce the capital stock of the said corporation, without the consent of Congress; nor shall the said directors apply, or suffer to be applied, any portion of the funds of the said corporation, directly or indirectly, to the purchase of shares of its own stock; nor shall the said directors, or any of them, receive, as a security for any loan or discount, or in any payment or satisfaction of any debt due to the said corporation, except in the necessary

course of collection of debts previously contracted in a bona fide manner, in the ordinary course of its banking operations, and actually due and unpaid, any shares of the capital stock of the said corporation; and any shares of the said capital stock, so received in payment of any such debts, shall be, in good faith, sold and transferred from the hands and ownership of the said corporation, within ten months from the time of its transfer to and reception by the same, in the manner and for the purposes aforesaid; nor shall the said directors, or any of them, receive, from any banking or other stock corporation, shares of the stock of any such banking or other stock corporation, or any notes, bonds, or other evidences of debt issued by or upon the credit of such corporation, in exchange for the shares of stock, notes, bonds, or other evidences of debt of the corporation created by this act.

And the said directors, in determining what are "nett profits" of the said corporation, from which the dividends allowed by this article may be made, shall first deduct from the profits of the business of the said corporation all expenses paid or incurred, both ordinary and extraordinary, attending the management of the affairs and the transaction of the business of the said corporation; all interest paid, or then accrued, due and unpaid, on debts owing by the said corporation, and all losses sustained by the said corporation; and in the computation of such losses, all debts owing to the corporation shall be included which shall have remained due, without prosecution, and no interest shall have been paid thereon for more than one year; or on which judgments shall have been recovered that shall have remained for more than two years unsatisfied, and on which no interest shall have been paid during that period. If there shall be a failure in the payment of any part of any sum subscribed to the capital of the said corporation, the stockholder so delinquent shall lose the benefit of any dividend which may have accrued prior to the time for making such payment and during the delay of the same.

15th. Once in every year the directors shall lay before the stockholders, at a general meeting, or publish, for their information, an exact and particular statement of the debts which shall remain unpaid after the expiration of the original credit, and of the surplus of the profits, if any, after deducting losses and dividends.

16th. That, for the purpose of carrying on and transacting the business of the said corporation herein and hereby authorized, and fulfilling the duties herein and hereby required, it shall be lawful for the directors of the said corporation, from time to time, to establish agencies in any State or Territory of the United States, at any place or places they may deem safe and proper, and to employ any agent or agents, or, with the approbation of the Secretary of the Treasury, any bank or banks, under such agreements, and subject to such regulations, as they may deem just and proper, not being contrary to law or to this charter; and the same agencies, at their pleasure, to relinquish or discontinue, and the same agent or agents to remove, and to commit to such agents, agencies, or banks, such portions of the business and concerns of the said corporation as they may think fit: *Provided, always*, That neither the said corporation, nor any agent or agents thereof, nor any bank or banks employed by the same, shall be authorized to discount promissory notes with the moneys or means of the said corporation, but shall employ the same in the business and dealing in foreign bills of exchange, including bills and drafts drawn in one State or Territory and payable in another.

17th. The officer at the head of the Treasury Department of the United States shall be furnished, from time to time, as often as he may require, not exceeding once a week, with such statements of the condition and business of said corporation as he may specially direct; and he shall also have a right to inspect, or cause to be inspected, by some one by him duly authorized, all the books, papers, and accounts of the said corporation, of every kind, including the accounts of individuals, and to make, or cause to be made, an examination into the affairs, transactions, and condition of the corporation; and the condition of the corporation shall be published monthly, in such manner and with such particularity as the Secretary of the Treasury shall direct. And the said corporation and its agencies shall be open at all times to the full and unrestricted inspection and examination of a committee of either House of Congress, a committee of the stockhold-

ers, and to each and all of the directors of the corporation. And, for the purpose of securing a full and unrestricted inspection and examination as aforesaid, the Secretary of the Treasury, or any one by him duly authorized, or a committee of either House of Congress, may respectively summon and examine, under oath, all the directors, officers, or agents of the said corporation, and of any agency thereof, and such other witnesses as they may think proper, in relation to the affairs, transactions, and condition of the corporation; and any such director, officer, agent, or other person, who shall refuse, without justifiable cause, to appear and testify, when thereto required, as aforesaid, shall, on conviction, be subject to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, and imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year. No part of the proceedings of the corporation, nor any loans or payments made by it, nor any order given by it, shall be concealed or kept secret from the Government directors, nor shall said directors be excluded from the free and full participation in all the transactions and business of the institution.

18th. No note shall be issued of a less denomination than five dollars; but Congress may hereafter, if it shall think fit, restrain the lowest denomination of notes to ten dollars; nor shall the said corporation knowingly increase the amount of the debts due to it, when the notes in circulation exceed three times the amount of specie in its vaults; and whenever such excess takes place, it shall be the duty of the said corporation to return to such proportion as speedily as shall be safe and practicable.

19th. The debts due and becoming due to said corporation shall never, at any one time, exceed the amount of the capital stock actually paid in, and seventy-five per cent. advance thereon.

20th. The said corporation shall not hold any public debt or stocks, or the stocks of any incorporated institution, unless taken for the security or in satisfaction of debts previously contracted, except the stock paid in by the United States on their subscription.

21st. The said corporation shall not pay out the notes of any bank, or any thing except legal coin, or its own notes.

22d. The directors of the said corporation shall not, within the District of Columbia, buy or discount any bill of exchange, nor make any loan whatever, except it be a loan to the Government of the United States, according to the provisions of law.

23d. All notes or bills, adapted and intended to circulate as money, shall be prepared under the direction of the parent institution at Washington, shall be signed as hereinbefore provided for, and shall be made payable at the house of said corporation in Washington, or at some one of its agencies, to be specified on the face of the note or bill, except notes of a denomination not exceeding ten dollars, which may be signed by an authorized person at the agency at which they may be issued and made payable, but shall, nevertheless, be prepared at, and authorized by, the parent institution at Washington. And no notes or bills but such as are prepared and signed, as aforesaid, shall be issued by any of the said agencies: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prohibit the said agencies from selling drafts for fifty dollars and upwards, each, drawn and intended for the purpose of remittance.

24th. The notes or bills of the said corporation, although the same be upon their face, respectively, made payable at a particular place only, shall, nevertheless, be received by the said corporation, or at any of its agencies, when tendered in liquidation or payment of any debt or balance due to said corporation.

25th. The officers of the corporation, and the agents thereof, shall not be permitted to borrow money from the said corporation, or contract any debt therewith, in any manner whatever; and no bill or other evidence of debt, of which such officer or agent is maker, drawer, endorser, acceptor, or otherwise a party, shall be discounted.

SEC. 12. *And be it further enacted*, That if the said corporation, or any person or persons for or to the use of the same, shall deal or trade in buying or selling any goods, wares, merchandise, or commodities whatsoever, contrary to the provisions of this act, all and every person or persons by whom any order or direction for so dealing or trading shall have been given, and all and every person or persons who shall have been concerned as parties or agents therein, shall forfeit and

lose treble the value of the goods, wares, merchandise, and commodities, in which such dealing and trade shall have been; one-half thereof to the use of the informer, and the other half thereof to the use of the United States, to be recovered in any action of law, with costs of suit.

SEC. 13. *And be it further enacted*, That if the said corporation shall advance or lend any sum of money for the use or on account of the Government of the United States, to an amount exceeding one million of dollars, or for the use or on account of any particular State, to an amount exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, (unless specially authorized by law,) all and every person and persons, by and with whose order, agreement, consent, approbation, and connivance, such unlawful advance or loan shall have been made, upon conviction thereof, shall forfeit and pay for every such offence treble the value or amount of the sum or sums which have been so unlawfully advanced or lent; one-fifth thereof to the use of the informer and the residue thereof to the use of the United States.

SEC. 14. *And be it further enacted*, That the bills or notes of the said corporation originally made payable, or which shall have become payable on demand, shall be receivable in all payments to the United States, unless otherwise directed by act of Congress: *Provided, however*, That if the said corporation, or any of its agencies, shall at any time suspend specie payments, or shall neglect or refuse to discharge, on demand, any and all of its liabilities in specie, then its bills or notes shall not, during such suspension, be received in payment of any debt or demand of the United States; and such suspension of specie payments for thirty days in any one year shall be held and adjudged a cause of forfeiture of the charter hereby granted.

SEC. 15. *And be it further enacted*, That during the continuance of this act, and whenever required by the Secretary of the Treasury, the said corporation shall give the necessary facilities for transferring the public funds from place to place within the United States, or the Territories thereof, and for distributing the same in payment of the public creditors, and shall also do and perform the several respective duties formerly required of the pension agents and commissioners of loans for the several States, or of any one or more of them, without charging commissions, or claiming allowances on account of difference of exchange.

SEC. 16. *And be it further enacted*, That the deposits of the money of the United States in places in which the said corporation and agencies thereof may be established, shall be made in said corporation or such agencies thereof, unless Congress shall otherwise direct by law; and that all public moneys in deposit in said corporation, or standing on its books to the credit of the Treasurer, shall be taken and deemed to be in the Treasury of the United States, and all payments made by the Treasurer shall be in checks drawn on said corporation: *Provided*, That, if the said corporation shall suspend specie payments during the recess of Congress, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to provide for the safe-keeping of the public moneys until the action of Congress can be had thereon, and he shall report the same to Congress on the first day of the session next after such suspension.

SEC. 17. *And be it further enacted*, That the said corporation shall not at any time suspend or refuse payment in gold and silver coin of any of its notes, bills, or obligations, nor of any moneys received upon deposit in said corporation, or any of its agencies; and if the said corporation shall at any time refuse or neglect to pay, on demand, any bill, note, or obligation, issued by the corporation according to the contract, promise, or undertaking therein expressed, or shall neglect or refuse to pay, on demand, any moneys received in said corporation, or in any of its agencies, on deposit, to the person or persons entitled to receive the same, then, and in every such case, the holder of any such note, bill, or obligation, or the person or persons entitled to demand and receive such moneys as aforesaid, shall respectively be entitled to receive and recover interest on the said bills, notes, obligations, or moneys, until the same shall be fully paid and satisfied, at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, from the time of such demand aforesaid: *Provided*, That Congress may, at any time hereafter, enact laws enforcing and regulating the recovery of the amount of the notes, bills, obligations, or other debts, of which payment shall have been refused as aforesaid, with the rate of interest above-mentioned, vesting jurisdiction for that purpose in any courts of the United States, or Territories thereof, as they may deem expedient.

SEC. 18. *And be it further enacted*, That if any person shall falsely make, forge, or counterfeit, or cause or procure to be falsely made, forged, or counterfeited, or willingly aid or assist in falsely making, forging, or counterfeiting, any bill or note in imitation of, or purporting to be, a bill or note issued by order of the said corporation, or any order or check on the said corporation, or any cashier thereof; or shall falsely alter, or cause or procure to be falsely altered, or willingly aid or assist in falsely altering, any bill or note issued by order of the said corporation, or any order or check on the said corporation, or any cashier thereof; or shall pass, utter, or publish, or attempt to pass, utter, or publish, as true, any false, forged, or counterfeit bill or note, purporting to be a bill or note issued by order of the said corporation, or any false, forged, or counterfeited order or check upon the said corporation, or any cashier thereof, knowing the same to be falsely forged or counterfeited; or shall pass, utter, or publish, or attempt to pass, utter, or publish, as true, any falsely altered bill or note issued by order of the said corporation, or any falsely altered order or check on the said corporation, or any cashier thereof, knowing the same to be falsely altered, with intention to defraud the said corporation, or any other body politic or person; or shall sell, utter, or deliver, or cause to be sold, uttered, or delivered, any forged or counterfeit note or bill in imitation of, or purporting to be, a bill or note issued by order of the said corporation, knowing the same to be false, forged, or counterfeited, every such person shall be deemed and adjudged guilty of felony; and, being thereof convicted by due course of law, shall be sentenced to be imprisoned and kept to hard labor, for not less than three years, nor more than ten years; or shall be imprisoned not exceeding ten years, and fined not exceeding five thousand dollars: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to deprive the courts of the individual States of a jurisdiction under the laws of the several States, over any offence declared punishable by this act.

SEC. 19. *And be it further enacted*, That if any person shall make or engrave, or cause or procure to be made or engraved, or shall have in his custody or possession any plate, or stone, made or engraved after the similitude of any plate from which any notes or bills issued by the said corporation shall have been printed, with intent to use such plate, or stone, or cause or suffer the same to be used, in forging or counterfeiting any of the notes or bills issued by the said corporation; or shall have in his custody or possession any blank note or notes, bill or bills, made, engraved, or printed after the similitude of any notes or bills issued by said corporation, with intent to use such blanks, or cause or suffer the same to be used in forging or counterfeiting any of the notes or bills issued by the said corporation; or shall have in his custody or possession any paper adapted to the making of bank notes or bills, and similar to the paper upon which any notes or bills of the said corporation shall have been issued, with intent to use such paper, or cause or suffer the same to be used in forging or counterfeiting any of the notes or bills issued by the said corporation, every such person, being thereof convicted by due course of law, shall be sentenced to be imprisoned for a term not exceeding five years, and fined in a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars.

SEC. 20. *And be it further enacted*, That if any officer, agent, or servant of the said corporation, shall embezzle or appropriate to his own use any moneys, goods, effects, or funds, of the said corporation, with intent to cheat or defraud the said corporation, or shall make false entries upon the books of the said corporation, with intent to defraud the said corporation or any other person whatsoever, such officer, agent, or servant, shall be deemed guilty of felony, and, on conviction thereof, shall be fined at the discretion of the court, and imprisoned not exceeding six years.

SEC. 21. *And be it further enacted*, That no bank or other corporation, with powers similar to those herein and hereby conferred, shall be established by any future law of the United States, during the continuance of the corporation hereby created: *Provided*, That Congress may renew or modify the charters of the banks heretofore established within the District of Columbia, or establish other banks within and for the use of the said District, so that the aggregate capital of all the banks chartered for the said District shall not exceed the sum of five millions of dollars. And, notwithstanding the expiration of the term for which the said corporation is created, it shall be

lawful to use the corporate name, style, and capacity, for the purpose of suits, and for the final settlement and liquidation of the affairs and accounts of the corporation, and for the sale and disposition of their estate, real, personal, and mixed; but not for any other purpose, or in any other manner whatever, nor for a period exceeding two years after the expiration of the said term of incorporation.

SEC. 22. *And be it further enacted*, That if the subscriptions and payments to said corporation shall not be made and completed, so as to enable the same to commence its operations, or if the said corporation shall not commence its operations on or before the first Monday in May next, then, and in that case, Congress may, at any time within twelve months thereafter, declare, by law, this act null and void.

SEC. 23. *And be it further enacted*, That whenever a committee of either House of Congress, appointed to inspect the books and to examine into the proceedings of the corporation hereby created, shall report that the provisions of this charter have been by the same violated, or the President of the United States shall have reason to believe that the charter has been violated, it may be lawful for Congress to direct, or the President to order, a scire facias to be sued out of the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Columbia, in the name of the United States, (which shall be served upon the president of the corporation for the time being, at least fifteen days before the commencement of the term of said court,) calling on the said corporation to show cause wherefore the charter hereby granted shall not be declared forfeited; and it shall be lawful for the said court, upon the return of the said scire facias, to examine into the truth of the alleged violation; and if such violation be made to appear, then to pronounce and adjudge that the said charter is forfeited and annulled: *Provided, however*, That every issue of fact which may be joined between the United States and the corporation aforesaid shall be tried by a jury. And it shall be lawful for the court aforesaid to require the production of such of the books or papers of the corporation as it may deem necessary for the ascertainment of the controverted facts; and the final judgment of the court aforesaid shall be examinable in the Supreme Court of the United States by writ of error, and be there reversed or affirmed, according to the usages of the law.

SEC. 24. *And be it further enacted*, That if the said corporation shall assume or exercise any franchise or privilege, or attempt to carry on any business not allowed by this act, it shall be lawful for the Attorney General of the United States, under the direction of Congress, or of the President of the United States, to file an information in the nature of a bill in equity, in the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Columbia, to restrain, by injunction, the said corporation from assuming or exercising such franchise or privilege, or transacting such business. And the said court may issue temporary or perpetual writs of injunction, direct such course of proceedings, and make all such orders and decrees, on such information as may be consonant with the course of such court in cases in equity: *Provided*, That no final decree shall be made in any such case, unless the issues of fact joined therein shall be first found by a jury. And that, from such final decree, an appeal may be taken to the Supreme Court of the United States.

JOHN WHITE,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

SAM'L L. SOUTHARD,

*President of the Senate pro tem.*

I certify that this act originated in the House of Representatives.

M. ST. CLAIR CLARKE, *Clerk.*

The President's objections (entered on the journal of yesterday) were read; and, after debate on the subject-matter of the said bill, the debate was suspended for the present, and sundry proceedings on other subjects were had, viz:

Mr. Fillmore, from the managers appointed on the part of this House to



conduct the conference on the disagreeing vote of the two Houses, on the amendment of this House to the 17th amendment of the Senate to the bill (No. 12) entitled "An act in relation to duties and drawbacks," made the following report :

"That the managers have agreed to recommend to their respective Houses the following modification of the amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to the 17th amendment of the Senate to the within mentioned bill :

"*Provided*, That if, in virtue of this section, any duty exceeding the rate of 20 per centum ad valorem, shall be levied prior to the 30th of June, 1842, the same shall not in anywise affect the disposition of the proceeds of the public lands as provided for by an act passed at the present session of Congress : *And provided, further*, That no duty higher than 20 per centum ad valorem, in virtue of the said section, shall be levied and paid on any unmanufactured article."

The House proceeded to the consideration of the report of the managers aforesaid : "when it was

*Resolved*, That this House doth agree to the modification of their said amendment as recommended in the report of the managers of the said conference, and that the bill do pass accordingly.

The said amendment, as modified, is as follows :

"*Provided*, That if, in virtue of this section, any duty exceeding the rate of 20 per centum ad valorem, shall be levied prior to the 30th of June, 1842, the same shall not in anywise affect the disposition of the proceeds of the public lands as provided for by an act passed at the present session of Congress : *And provided, further*, That no duty higher than 20 per centum ad valorem, in virtue of the said section, shall be levied and paid on any unmanufactured article."

The House proceeded to the consideration of the message from the Senate in relation to the amendments of this House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (No. 34) entitled "An act to repeal the 6th section of the act entitled 'An act to provide for the support of the Military Academy for the year 1838, and for other purposes,' and to prohibit the investment of the funds of the United States in stocks of the several States : "when it was

*Resolved*, That this House concur in the amendment of the Senate to the first amendment of this House to the amendment of the Senate to said bill, and recede from their second amendment to the amendment of the Senate to said bill ; and that the bill do pass accordingly.

The House resumed the reconsideration of the bill (No. 14) passed by the two Houses entitled "An act to provide for the better collection, safe-keeping, and disbursement of the public revenue, by means of a corporation to be styled the Fiscal Corporation of the United States ;" which was returned by the President of the United States yesterday, with objections ;

And the question, "That the House, on reconsideration, do agree to pass the same," was stated.

And, after further debate,

A motion was made by Mr. Richard W. Thompson, at five o'clock, that the House do adjourn ;

And the question being put,

It passed in the negative,	{ Yeas,	. . . . .	55,
	{ Nays,	. . . . .	92.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Henry W. Beeson  
Henry Black  
Bernard Blair  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
John M. Botts  
David P. Brewster  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Zadok Casey  
Robert B. Cranston  
James H. Cravens  
Caleb Cushing  
Garrett Davis  
Andrew W. Doig  
Horace Everett  
Charles G. Ferris  
Meredith P. Gentry  
William L. Goggin  
James Graham  
Willis Green

Mr. Hiland Hall  
William S. Hastings  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
Thomas Butler King  
Henry S. Lane  
Dixon H. Lewis  
John Thompson Mason  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Moore  
Peter Newhard  
George H. Proffit  
Benjamin Randall  
Alexander Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
Kenneth Rayner  
John Reynolds  
Joseph Ridgway  
George B. Rodney

Mr. William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
Benjamin G. Shields  
William Slade  
James C. Sprigg  
Edward Stanly  
Charles C. Stratton  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
John T. Stuart  
John B. Thompson  
Richard W. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
George W. Toland  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Joseph R. Underwood  
Lott Warren  
Edward D. White  
Lewis Williams  
Augustus Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Landaff W. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
Richard W. Barton  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Victory Birdseye  
Linn Boyd  
Aaron V. Brown  
Milton Brown  
Charles Brown  
Jeremiah Brown  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
William B. Calhoun  
John Campbell  
William B. Campbell  
John C. Clark  
James G. Clinton  
Walter Coles  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Richard D. Davis  
William C. Dawson  
John B. Dawson  
Ezra Dean  
Edmund Deberry  
Ira A. Eastman  
John C. Edwards  
Joseph Egbert  
Millard Fillmore  
John G. Floyd  
Charles A. Floyd

Mr. A. Lawrence Foster  
Roger L. Gamble  
James Gerry  
Thomas W. Gilmer  
Patrick G. Goode  
Amos Gustine  
William Halsted  
William A. Harris  
John Hastings  
Samuel L. Hays  
Thomas Henry  
Isaac E. Holmes  
George S. Houston  
Edmund W. Hubbard  
Charles Hudson  
Robert M. T. Hunter  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
James Irvin  
William W. Irwin  
William Jack  
Cave Johnson  
John W. Jones  
George M. Keim  
Andrew Kennedy  
Joseph Lawrence  
Abraham McClellan  
Robert McClellan  
James J. McKay  
John McKeon  
Albert G. Marchand  
Thomas F. Marshall

Mr. Joshua Mathiot  
James Mathews  
John Mattocks  
John Maynard  
John Miller  
Christopher Morgan  
Calvary Morris  
Bryan Y. Owsley  
William Parmenter  
Samuel Patridge  
William W. Payne  
Arnold Plumer  
Robert Ramsey  
Abraham Rencher  
Lewis Riggs  
Tristram Shaw  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
William Simonton  
Truman Smith  
John Snyder  
Lewis Steenrod  
George Sweney  
Hopkins L. Turney  
John Van Buren  
Aaron Ward  
Harvey M. Watterson  
John Westbrook  
Thomas W. Williams  
James W. Williams  
Henry A. Wise  
Fernando Wood.

And, after further debate,

The previous question was moved and demanded, and was put, viz :  
Shall the main question be now put ?

And passed in the affirmative.

The main question, "That the House, on reconsideration, do agree to pass the bill," was then determined in the mode prescribed by the Constitution of the United States ; when there appeared

For passing the bill,	103,	} As follows :
Against it,	80.	

## YEAS.

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
 Elisha H. Allen  
 Landaff W. Andrews  
 Sherlock J. Andrews  
 Thomas D. Arnold  
 John B. Aycrigg  
 Oswyn Baker  
 Daniel D. Barnard  
 Richard W. Barton  
 Victory Birdseye  
 Henry Black  
 Bernard Blair  
 William W. Boardman  
 Nathaniel B. Borden  
 John M. Botts  
 Milton Brown  
 Jeremiah Brown  
 Barker Burnell  
 William Butler  
 William B. Campbell  
 Thomas J. Campbell  
 Zadok Casey  
 John C. Clark  
 Benjamin S. Cowen  
 Robert B. Cranston  
 James H. Cravens  
 Caleb Cushing  
 Garrett Davis  
 William C. Dawson  
 Edmund Deberry  
 John Edwards  
 Horace Everett  
 Millard Fillmore  
 A. Lawrence Foster  
 Roger L. Gamble

Mr. William L. Goggin  
 Patrick G. Goode  
 James Graham  
 Willis Green  
 John Greig  
 Richard W. Habersham  
 Hiland Hall  
 William Halsted  
 Thomas Henry  
 Charles Hudson  
 James Irvin  
 Francis James  
 Isaac D. Jones  
 John P. Kennedy  
 Thomas Butler King  
 Henry S. Lane  
 Joseph Lawrence  
 Thomas F. Marshall  
 Samson Mason  
 Joshua Mathiot  
 John Mattocks  
 John P. B. Maxwell  
 John Maynard  
 Christopher Morgan  
 Calvary Morris  
 Jeremiah Morrow  
 Thomas B. Osborne  
 Bryan Y. Owsley  
 John Pope  
 Cuthbert Powell  
 Benjamin Randall  
 Alexander Randall  
 Joseph F. Randolph  
 Kenneth Rayner

Mr. Abraham Rencher  
 Joseph Ridgway  
 George B. Rodney  
 William Russell  
 Laverett Saltonstall  
 Augustine H. Shepperd  
 William Simonton  
 William Slade  
 Truman Smith  
 James C. Sprigg  
 Edward Stanly  
 Samuel Stokely  
 Charles C. Stratton  
 Alexander H. H. Stuart  
 John T. Stuart  
 George W. Summers  
 John B. Thompson  
 Richard W. Thompson  
 Joseph L. Tillinghast  
 George W. Toland  
 Thomas A. Tomlinson  
 Philip Triplett  
 Joseph Trumbull  
 Joseph R. Underwood  
 Henry Van Rensselaer  
 David Wallace  
 Lott Warren  
 Edward D. White  
 Thomas W. Williams  
 Lewis Williams  
 Joseph L. Williams  
 Robert C. Winthrop  
 Thomas Jones Yorke  
 Augustus Young.

## NAYS.

Mr. Archibald H. Arrington  
 Charles G. Atherton  
 Linn Banks  
 Benjamin A. Bidlack  
 Linn Boyd  
 David P. Brewster  
 Aaron V. Brown  
 Charles Brown  
 William O. Butler  
 Patrick C. Caldwell  
 John Campbell  
 Reuben Chapman  
 James G. Clinton  
 Walter Coles  
 Richard D. Davis  
 John B. Dawson  
 Ezra Dean  
 Andrew W. Doig  
 Ira A. Eastman  
 John C. Edwards  
 Joseph Egbert  
 Charles G. Ferris  
 John G. Floyd  
 Charles A. Floyd  
 Joseph Fornance  
 James Gerry  
 Thomas W. Gilmer

Mr. William O. Goode  
 Amos Gustine  
 William A. Harris  
 John Hastings  
 Samuel L. Hays  
 Isaac E. Holmes  
 George W. Hopkins  
 Jacob Houck, jr.  
 George S. Houston  
 Edmund W. Hubbard  
 Robert M. T. Hunter  
 Charles J. Ingersoll  
 William W. Irwin  
 William Jack  
 Cave Johnson  
 John W. Jones  
 George M. Keim  
 Andrew Kennedy  
 Dixon H. Lewis  
 Abraham McClellan  
 Robert McClellan  
 James J. McKay  
 John McKeon  
 Francis Mallory  
 Albert G. Marchand  
 John Thompson Mason  
 James Mathews

Mr. William Medill  
 John Miller  
 Peter Newhard  
 William Parmenter  
 Samuel Patridge  
 William W. Payne  
 Arnold Plumer  
 George H. Proffit  
 John Reynolds  
 R. Barnwell Rhett  
 Lewis Riggs  
 James Rogers  
 Tristram Shaw  
 Benjamin G. Shields  
 John Snyder  
 Lewis Steenrod  
 George Sweney  
 Hopkins L. Turney  
 John Van Buren  
 Aaron Ward  
 Harvey M. Watterson  
 John B. Weller  
 John Westbrook  
 James W. Williams  
 Henry A. Wise  
 Fernando Wood.

And so the said bill was not passed, two-thirds of the House, on reconsideration, not agreeing to pass the same.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

And then, at 6½ o'clock, the House adjourned until to-morrow, 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1841.

Mr. John W. Jones presented the proceedings of a meeting of the democratic party of Sussex county, in the State of Virginia, disapproving the leading measures of public policy proposed by the dominant party in Congress at the present session; which were laid on the table.

Mr. Mathews presented the proceedings of a meeting of the democratic party of Knex county, in the State of Ohio, disapproving the leading measures of public policy proposed by the dominant party at the present session of Congress; which were laid on the table.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from the Committee on Foreign Affairs in relation to persons, claiming to be citizens of the United States, said to be detained in Van Dieman's Land, or in other parts of the British dominions, as prisoners of State.

And, after debate, the subject was suspended for the present: when

Mr. Ingersoll, from the committee appointed on the 9th instant "to inquire into the circumstances of the rencounter on the floor of the House between Mr. Wise and Mr. Stanly, members of this House," made a report, which was read.

And, after debate,

A call of the House was ordered; and, the roll being called, 148 members answered to their names, and further proceedings in the call were dispensed with.

Sundry propositions of amendment to the resolutions reported in said report were made.

And, after debate,

A motion was made by Mr. Boyd that the report, and all propositions in relation thereto, do lie on the table;

And the question being put,

It passed in the negative,	{ Yeas,	. . . . . 72,
	{ Nays,	. . . . . 93.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Elisha H. Allen  
Charles G. Atherton  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Henry Black  
John M. Botts  
Linn Boyd  
David P. Brewster  
Aaron V. Brown  
Charles Brown  
William Butler  
William O. Butler  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
Reuben Chapman  
James G. Clinton  
Walter Coles  
Edward Cross

Mr. Caleb Cushing  
Richard D. Davis  
John B. Dawson  
Andrew W. Doig  
Ira A. Eastman  
Charles G. Ferris  
John G. Floyd  
Charles A. Floyd  
Joseph Fornance  
Meredith P. Gentry  
Thomas W. Gilmer  
William O. Goode  
Amos Gustine  
William A. Harris  
John Hastings  
Samuel L. Hays  
George W. Hopkins

Mr. Jacob Houck, jr.  
Edmund W. Hubard  
Robert M. T. Hunter  
William W. Irwin  
William Jack  
Cave Johnson  
John W. Jones  
Andrew Kennedy  
Dixon H. Lewis  
Robert McClellan  
John McKeon  
Francis Mallory  
Thomas F. Marshall  
William Medill  
John Miller  
Peter Newhard  
William Parmenter

Mr. Samuel Patridge  
William W. Payne  
Arnold Plumer  
George H. Proffit  
John Reynolds  
R. Barnwell Rhett  
Lewis Riggs

Mr. James Rogers  
Tristram Shaw  
Benjamin G. Shields  
John Snyder  
Lewis Steenrod  
George Sweney  
John Taliaferro

Mr. Joseph R. Underwood  
John Van Buren  
Aaron Ward  
Harvey M. Watterson  
John B. Weller  
John Westbrook  
Fernando Wood.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Landaff W. Andrews  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
Archibald H. Arrington  
Osmyn Baker  
Richard W. Barton  
Victory Birdseye  
Bernard Blair  
William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
Milton Brown  
Jeremiah Brown  
William B. Calhoun  
William B. Campbell  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
Zadok Casey  
John C. Clark  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston  
James H. Cravens  
Garrett Davis  
William C. Dawson  
Edmund Deberry  
John Edwards  
Horace Everett  
Millard Fillmore  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Roger L. Gamble  
William L. Goggin  
Patrick G. Goode

Mr. James Graham  
Willis Green  
John Greig  
Richard W. Habersham  
Hiland Hall  
William Halsted  
William S. Hastings  
Jacob M. Howard  
Charles Hudson  
Hiram P. Hunt  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
Francis James  
Isaac D. Jones  
George M. Keim  
Thomas Butler King  
Henry S. Lane  
Joseph Lawrence  
Archibald L. Linn  
James J. McKay  
Joshua Mathiot  
John Mattocks  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
John Moore  
Christopher Morgan  
Calvary Morris  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Thomas B. Osborne  
Bryan Y. Owaley  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
John Pope

Mr. Robert Ramsey  
Benjamin Randall  
Alexander Randall  
Joseph F. Randolph  
Kenneth Rayner  
Abraham Rencher  
Joseph Ridgway  
George B. Rodney  
William Russell  
Leverett Saltonstall  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
William Simonton  
William Slade  
Samuel Stokely  
Charles C. Stratton  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
John T. Stuart  
George W. Summers  
John B. Thompson  
Richard W. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
Philip Triplett  
Joseph Trumbull  
Henry Vap Rensselaer  
Lott Warren  
Edward D. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Joseph L. Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Augustus Young.

And, after further debate,

A motion was made by Mr. Proffit that the said report be recommitted to the committee by which it was made ;

And, at the instance of Mr. Alexander H. H. Stuart, of Virginia, Mr. Proffit added to his motion instructions to report as follows :

That as the Hon. Henry A. Wise, who was the assailant of the Hon. Edward Stanly on the floor of the House of Representatives on the 9th inst., has made the proper acknowledgments to the House, and as the controversy between the parties has been amicably and honorably adjusted :

*Resolved, therefore,* That all further proceedings on the part of this House in regard to said assault be discontinued.

And on the question that the report be recommitted with the instructions aforesaid ;

It passed in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . . . 104,  
Nays, . . . . . 36.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
Richard W. Barton

Mr. Benjamin A. Bidlack  
John M. Batts  
Linn Boyd  
David P. Brewster

Mr. Aaron V. Brown  
Milton Brown  
William O. Butler  
Patrick G. Caldwell

Mr. John Campbell  
Zadok Casey  
James G. Clinton  
Edward Cross  
Caleb Cushing  
Richard D. Davis  
John B. Dawson  
Edmund Deberry  
Ira A. Eastman  
Charles G. Ferris  
John G. Floyd  
Charles A. Floyd  
A. Lawrence Foster  
Meredith P. Gentry  
James Gerry  
Thomas W. Gilmer  
William L. Goggin  
Patrick G. Goode  
William O. Goode  
James Graham  
Willis Green  
John Greig  
Amos Gustine  
William A. Harris  
John Hastings  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
Edmund W. Hubbard  
Robert M. T. Hunter  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
William W. Irwin

Mr. William Jack  
Cave Johnson  
John W. Jones  
Isaac D. Jones  
George M. Keim  
John P. Kennedy  
Andrew Kennedy  
Thomas Butler King  
Henry S. Lane  
Joseph Lawrence  
Dixon H. Lewis  
Archibald L. Linn  
Robert McClellan  
James J. McKay  
John McKeon  
Thomas F. Marshall  
John Thompson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
John Mastocks  
John Maynard  
William Medill  
John Miller  
John Moore  
Christopher Morgan  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Peter Newhard  
Bryan Y. Owsley  
William Parmenter  
Samuel Patridge  
Nathaniel G. Pendleton  
Arnold Plumer

Mr. Cuthbert Powell  
George H. Proffit  
Kenneth Rayner  
Abraham Rencher  
Joseph Ridgway  
Lewis Riggs  
George B. Rodney  
James Rogers  
William Russell  
Tristram Shaw  
Benjamin G. Shields  
John Snyder  
Lewis Steenrod  
Alexander H. H. Stuart  
John T. Stuart  
George W. Summers  
John Taliaferro  
John B. Thompson  
Richard W. Thompson  
Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Philip Triplett  
John Van Buren  
Henry Van Rensselaer  
Aaron Ward  
Harvey M. Watterston  
John B. Weller  
John Westbrook  
Edward D. White  
Thomas W. Williams  
Joseph L. Williams.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Elisha H. Allen  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
Osmyrn Baker  
Victory Birdseye  
William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
Jeremiah Brown  
William B. Calhoun  
William B. Campbell  
Thomas J. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers

Mr. John C. Clark  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston  
Garrett Davis  
John Edwards  
Millard Fillmore  
Hiland Hall  
William Halsted  
Jacob M. Howard  
Charles Hudson  
Francis James  
John P. B. Maxwell

Mr. John Pope  
Robert Ramsey  
Benjamin Randall  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
William Simonton  
William Slade  
Charles C. Stratton  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
Lott Warren  
Lewis Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Augustus Young.

And so the report was recommitted with the instructions aforesaid.

Mr. Randolph, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined bills of the following titles, viz :

No. 12. An act relating to duties and drawbacks;

No. 34. An act to repeal a part of the sixth section of the act entitled "An act to provide for the support of the Military Academy of the United States for the year 1838, and for other purposes," passed July 7, 1838; and found the same to be truly enrolled: when

The Speaker signed the said bills.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary :

*Mr. Speaker :* The Senate have passed the concurrent resolution fixing Monday, the 13th of September inst., as the day for the adjournment of the present session of Congress, with an amendment. And then he withdrew.

The amendment, which proposes to strike out the hour of "11 o'clock A. M.," so as to leave the hour blank, was read, and agreed to by the House.

And so it was decided by the two Houses that the present session of

Congress be closed on Monday, the 13th day of the present month of September.

Mr. William B. Calhoun, from the Committee on "Rules and Orders," in discharge of the duty assigned by the House, made a final report of a system of rules; which were ordered to lie on the table.

A message was received from the President of the United States by Mr. John Tyler, jr., his private secretary, notifying that the President did, this day, approve and sign bills of the following titles, viz :

No. 22. An act to provide for repairing the Potomac bridge.

No. 17. An act making appropriations for outfits and salaries of diplomatic agents, and for other purposes.

No. 9. An act making an appropriation for the purchase of naval ordnance and ordnance stores, and for other purposes.

No. 12. An act relating to duties and drawbacks.

No. 34. An act to repeal a part of the sixth section of the act entitled "An act to provide for the support of the Military Academy of the United States for the year 1838, and for other purposes," passed July 7, 1838.

A motion was made by Mr. Thomas Butler King that the rules in relation to the order of business be suspended, to enable him to move a resolution in the words following :

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be requested to communicate to this House a copy of the report of the commissioners appointed to investigate the affairs of the New York custom-house; and, if it be not possible to communicate it at this session, that the Clerk of this House be authorized to receive the same, and that it be printed, under the direction of one or more of the commissioners, for the use of the members of Congress.

And on the question, Shall the rules be suspended for the purpose aforesaid?

There appeared,	{ Yeas,	79,
	{ Nays,	41.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Elisha H. Allen  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
Osmyrn Baker  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Richard W. Barton  
Benjamin A. Bidlack  
Victory Birdseye  
William W. Boardman  
Nathaniel B. Borden  
John M. Butts  
Milton Brown  
William B. Calhoun  
John Campbell  
William B. Campbell  
Robert L. Caruthers  
Zadok Casey  
John C. Clark  
Benjamin S. Cowen  
Robert B. Cranston  
William C. Dawson  
Horace Everett

Mr. Millard Fillmore  
A Lawrence Foster  
Patrick G. Goode  
James Graham  
Willis Green  
Hiland Hall  
William Halsted  
Samuel L. Hays  
Jacob M. Howard  
Charles Hudson  
James Irvin  
William W. Irwin  
Francis James  
Isaac D. Jones  
John P. Kennedy  
Thomas Butler King  
Joseph Lawrence  
Archibald L. Linn  
Joshua Mathiot  
John Mattocks  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Maynard  
John Moore

Mr. Christopher Morgan  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Bryan Y. Owaley  
William Parmenter  
Cuthbert Powell  
George H. Proffit  
Robert Ramsey  
Benjamin Randall  
Kenneth Rayner  
Abraham Rencher  
Joseph Ridgway  
George B. Rodney  
William Russell  
Augustine H. Sheppard  
William Simonton  
William Slade  
James C. Sprigg  
Edward Stanley  
John T. Stuart  
George W. Summers  
John Taliaferro  
Richard W. Thompson  
Joseph L. Tillinghast

Mr. Thomas A. Tomlinson  
Philip Triplett  
Joseph R. Underwood  
Henry Van Rensselaer

Mr. Lott Warren  
Thomas W. Williams  
Lewis Williams

Mr. Joseph Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Augustus Young.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Archibald H. Arrington  
Charles G. Atherton  
Linn Boyd  
David P. Brewster  
Aaron V. Brown  
Charles Brown  
William O. Butler  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
James G. Clinton  
Edward Cross  
Richard D. Davis  
Ira A. Eastman  
Charles G. Ferris  
John G. Floyd

Mr. Charles A. Floyd  
Amos Gustine  
William A. Harris  
John Hastings  
George W. Hopkins  
Jacob Houck, jr.  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
Cave Johnson  
George M. Keim  
Dixon H. Lewis  
James J. McKay  
John McKeon  
William Medill  
John Miller

Mr. Peter Newhard  
William W. Payne  
Arnold Plumer  
Lewis Riggs  
James Rogers  
Tristram Shaw  
Benjamin G. Shields  
John Snyder  
Lewis Steenrod  
John Van Buren  
Aaron Ward  
Harvey M. Watterson  
John B. Weller.

Two-thirds not voting in the affirmative, the question to suspend was lost.  
And, at 3 o'clock, the House adjourned until Monday, the 13th instant,  
at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1841.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of this House be directed to take from the files of his office certain papers or documents, marked A, B, C, and D, and deliver the same to A. P. Chouteau and J. De Mun, of Missouri, or to their attorney, on their making application therefor, the Clerk retaining copies of the same; the aforesaid papers being the accounts of those gentlemen respecting the capture and spoliations of their property by the public authorities of New Mexico, and which were presented to Congress at their instance in April, 1818.

The House being counted, and a quorum not appearing,  
A motion was made by Mr. Graham that there be a call of the House;  
And the question being put,

It passed in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . . . 52,  
  { Nays, . . . . . 33.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. John Quincy Adams  
Elisha H. Allen  
Sherlock J. Andrews  
Thomas D. Arnold  
Charles G. Atherton  
Daniel D. Barnard  
Henry W. Beeson  
Victory Birdseye  
William W. Boardman  
William Butler  
Zadok Casey  
John C. Clark  
Robert B. Cranston  
Horace Everett  
Millard Fillmore  
Joseph Fornance  
James Graham  
John Greig

Mr. John Hastings  
Hiram P. Hunt  
Charles J. Ingersoll  
William W. Irwin  
John P. Kennedy  
Thomas Butler King  
Samson Mason  
Joshua Mathiot  
John Mattocks  
John Maynard  
John Miller  
Christopher Morgan  
Calvary Morris  
Jeremiah Morrow  
Cuthbert Powell  
Robert Ramsey  
Benjamin Randall

Mr. Alexander Randall  
R. Barnwell Rhett  
Joseph Ridgway  
William Russell  
Augustine H. Shepperd  
Edward Stanly  
John Taliaferro  
Joseph L. Tillinghast  
Aaron Ward  
Harvey M. Watterson  
John B. Weller  
Thomas W. Williams  
James W. Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Robert C. Winthrop  
Henry A. Wise  
Augustus Young.



Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. William O. Butler  
Patrick C. Caldwell  
Walter Coles  
Garrett Davis  
Richard D. Davis  
William C. Dawson  
Charles G. Ferris  
John G. Floyd  
Roger L. Gamble  
Richard W. Habersham  
Hiland Hall

Mr. William Halsted  
George W. Hopkins  
Edmund W. Hubbard  
Isaac D. Jones  
George M. Keim  
Dixon H. Lewis  
John P. B. Maxwell  
John Moore  
Peter Newhard  
William Parmenter  
William W. Payne

Mr. Kenneth Rayner  
Lewis Riggs  
William Slade  
Charles C. Stratton  
John T. Stuart  
Richard W. Thompson  
George W. Toland  
Philip Triplett  
Henry Van Rensselaer  
Lott Warren  
Joseph L. Williams.

The Clerk then proceeded to call the roll; and, before the same was completed, the call was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Everett, it was

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed on the part of this House, to join such committee as may be appointed on the part of the Senate, to wait on the President of the United States, and notify him that, unless he may have other communications to make to the two Houses of Congress, they are ready to adjourn.

Mr. Everett, Mr. Ward, and Mr. Lewis Williams, were appointed the committee on the part of this House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said resolution.

On motion of Mr. Morrow,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Public Lands be discharged from the further consideration of the bill from the Senate (No. 5) entitled "An act to provide for the satisfaction of the outstanding Choctaw reservations under the 19th article of the treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek of September, 1830."

And then, at 11 o'clock, on motion, the House took a recess until 12 o'clock, meridian.

#### TWELVE O'CLOCK, MERIDIAN.

The House resumed its session.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Dickens, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker* : The Senate have postponed indefinitely the joint resolution (No. 2) "regulating the price of printing ordered by the heads of Departments and others." The Senate have been notified by the President of the United States that he did, on the 11th instant, approve and sign the joint resolution in relation to the purchase of domestic water-rotted hemp for the use of the United States navy.

And the House took a further recess until 5 o'clock P. M.

#### FIVE O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Speaker resumed the chair, and called the House to order.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Machen :

*Mr. Speaker* : The Senate have passed the resolution for the appointment of a joint committee to wait on the President of the United States, and notify him that, unless he may have other communications to make to the two Houses of Congress, they are ready to close the present session by

an adjournment, and have appointed Mr. Dixon and Mr. King of the committee on their part. And then he withdrew.

And, after some time,

Mr. Everett, from the above-named committee, reported that the committee had waited on the President of the United States, and made to him the communication directed in the order for their appointment, and received for answer from the President that he had no further communication to make to Congress at the present session.

On motion,

*Ordered*, That a message be sent to the Senate to notify that body that the House of Representatives is ready to close the present session by adjournment.

The Clerk having delivered the said message, and being returned,

The Speaker, on motion, and the question being put and carried, adjourned the House until the first Monday, being the 6th day, of December, 1841, being the day appointed by the Constitution of the United States for the annual meeting of Congress.



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4	A bill to appropriate the proceeds of the sales of the public lands and to grant pre-emption rights. - - -	175	183, 188, 191, 197, 200, 201, 202, 218, 223	223	421	423, 428, 444, 448	461
5	A bill authorizing a loan not exceeding twelve millions of dollars - -	188	229, 231	234	259	260, 269	271
6	A bill to provide for the payment of navy pensions - - -	197	237	240	327	350, 350	358
7	A bill making further provision for the maintenance of pauper lunatics in the District of Columbia - - -	201	227, 236	226	206	310, 312	317

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8	A bill making appropriations for various fortifications, for ordnance, and for preventing and suppressing Indian hostilities - - -	223	235, 242, 251, 253, 255, 256, 259, 260, 262	265	321	327, 347, 385, 388, 428, 442, 444, 457, 460, 463, 467	484
9	A bill making appropriations for the purchase of naval ordnance and ordnance stores, and for other purposes -	225	237, 241	241	470	497	516
10	A bill making appropriations for the support of a home squadron - -	225	241, 269	270	306	306, <i>ib.</i>	311
11	A bill to amend "An act to extend the limits of the port of New Orleans," passed on the ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven - - -	227	-	227	-	-	-
12	A bill relating to duties and drawbacks	241	282, 284, 285, 288, 289, 292, 296	301 303	469	470, 477, 492, 497, 510, 515	516
13	A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for taking the sixth census or enumeration of the inhabitants of the United States," approved March 3, 1839, and the acts amending the same - - - <i>Note.</i> —Senate bill No. 7 passed.	255	-	-	-	-	-
14	A bill to incorporate the subscribers to the Fiscal Bank of the United States (Journal, page 410, title amended to read "An act to provide for the better collection, safe-keeping, and disbursement of the public revenue, by means of a corporation to be styled <i>The Fiscal Corporation of the United States.</i> " Proceedings on the veto 497 to 510.)	267	394, 404, 405	409	459	460	485 <i>Vetoed.</i>
15	A bill to continue the corporate existence of the banks in the District of Columbia, upon certain conditions - - <i>Note.</i> —Senate bill No. 4 acted on and passed.	268	-	-	-	-	-
16	A bill to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States - - - <i>Note.</i> —Senate bill No. 3 acted on and passed.	268	-	-	-	-	-
17	A bill making appropriations for outfits and salaries to diplomatic agents, &c.	268	423	423	469	469, 490, 497	516
18	A bill making further provision for the suppression of Indian hostilities in Florida - - -	268	339, 423	-	-	-	-
19	A bill to provide for the relief and protection of the people of the United States against the Indian banditti now infesting the Territory of Florida and State of Georgia - - -	268	-	-	-	-	-



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No.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Sen.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
20	A bill further to extend the time for issuing military land warrants to the officers and soldiers of the revolutionary army - - -	296	-	297			
21	A bill further to extend the time for locating Virginia land warrants and returning surveys thereon to the General Land Office - - -	296	297	350	362	382	385
22	A bill to provide for repairing the Poto-mac bridge - - -	297	339, 423	424	459	467, 469, 497	516
23	A bill for repaving and repairing a portion of Pennsylvania avenue - - -	297	339, 424, 425				
24	A bill making appropriations to purchase sites, and to make certain surveys, and for other purposes - - -	297	423				
25	A bill making appropriations for the Auditor's Office of the Post Office Department - - - <i>Note.</i> —The substance of this bill was included by way of amendment in House bill No. 30.	326					
26	A bill allowing further time to complete the issuing of warrants for military land bounties to the non-commissioned officers and soldiers of the late war with Great Britain, and making provision for satisfying the same - - -	326					
27	A bill to provide the means of payment for seven sites for marine hospitals in the Western States, purchased in pursuance of the act of 3d March, 1837 - - -	335	358				
28	A bill to authorize the recovery of fines and forfeitures incurred under the charter, laws, and ordinances of Georgetown, before justices of the peace - - -	339	-	339	352	358, 385	385
29	A bill to provide for placing Greenough's statue of Washington in the rotundo of the Capitol, and for expenses therein mentioned - - -	358	421	421	459	464	464
30	A bill making an appropriation for the Post Office Department - - -	362	412, 413	417	449	450, 453	464
31	A bill making an appropriation for the funeral expenses of William Henry Harrison, deceased, late President of the United States - - -	384	394, 419	420	444	448	458
32	A bill in relation to placing the statue of Washington in the rotundo of the Capitol - - - <i>Note.</i> —The provisions of this bill were incorporated by way of amendment in bill No. 29.	385					
33	A bill to extend the jurisdiction and limits of Georgetown, and for other purposes - - -	444					

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34	A bill to repeal the sixth section of an act entitled "An act to provide for the support of the Military Academy of the United States for the year 1838, and for other purposes," passed July 7, 1838, and to prohibit the investment of funds of the United States in stocks of the several States -	452	-	452	470	491, 497, 510, 515	516
35	A bill for repairing Pennsylvania Avenue in the city of Washington -	454					
36	A bill authorizing the transmission of letters and packets to and from Mrs. Harrison free of postage -	-	458	458	459	464	464
37	A bill making an appropriation for repairing the forts on Staten island, in the State of New York -	467	468	468	470	postponed.	

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No.	Title.	Received from Senate.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
1	An act to repeal the act entitled "An act to provide for the collection, safe-keeping, transfer, and disbursement of the public revenue, and to provide for the punishment of embezzlers of public money" -	76	168, 177, 267, 328, 340	344	347, 347	362
3	An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States -	282	299, 328, 346, 347, 348, 350, 352, 353, 356, 361, 362, 366	377	382, 385	387
4	An act to revive and extend the charters of certain banks in the District of Columbia -	323	327, 339, 380	384	387, 387, 418	421
5	An act to incorporate the subscribers to the Fiscal Bank of the United States	288	307, 311, 313, 314, 318, 323, 323	324	326	387 <i>Vetoed.</i>
7	An act to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for taking the sixth census or enumeration of the inhabitants of the United States, approved March 3, 1839" -	267	282, 289, 360	361	428, 442	459

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## APPENDIX.

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### STANDING RULES AND ORDERS.

#### FOR CONDUCTING BUSINESS IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES,

AS THEY EXISTED AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF THIS SESSION.

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JUNE 7, 1841.

*Resolved*, That a committee of nine members be appointed to revise, amend, and report rules for the government of this House; and that, until such committee make report, and the same be finally acted upon, the rules and orders of the last House of Representatives, except the 21st, shall be considered as the rules and orders of this House.

William B. Calhoun, Lewis Williams, Richard W. Habersham, George W. Hopkins, A. Lawrence Foster, Thomas J. Campbell, Joseph Lawrence, James W. Williams, and Linn Banks, were appointed the committee under the said resolution.

JUNE 15, 1841.

The House having reconsidered the vote adopting the above resolution, rejected the same; and, on

JUNE 17, 1841,

The following resolution was proposed, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That all the rules and orders of the last House of Representatives, not superseded by any rule or resolution adopted at the present session, now in force, be, and the same are hereby adopted for the regulation of the House at the present session; and that the select committee upon the rules, heretofore raised, proceed to revise and amend the rules hereby adopted; and that they have leave to report at all times.

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#### *Touching the duty of the Speaker.*

1. He shall take the chair every day precisely at the hour to which the House shall have adjourned on the preceding day; shall immediately call the members to order; and, on the appearance of a quorum, shall cause the Journal of the preceding day to be read.

2. He shall preserve order and decorum; may speak to points of order in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose; and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House by any two members; on which appeal no member shall speak more than once, unless by leave of the House.

3. He shall rise to put a question, but may state it sitting.

4. Questions shall be distinctly put in this form, to wit: "As many as are.



of opinion that (as the question may be) say *Ay* ;” and, after the affirmative voice is expressed, “As many as are of the contrary opinion, say *No*.” If the Speaker doubt, or a division be called for, the House shall divide : those in the affirmative of the question shall first rise from their seats, and afterwards those in the negative. If the Speaker still doubt, or a count be required, the Speaker shall name two members, one from each side, to tell the members in the affirmative ; which being reported, he shall then name two others, one from each side, to tell those in the negative ; which being also reported, he shall rise, and state the decision to the House. No division and count of the House by tellers shall be in order, but upon motion seconded by at least one-fifth of a quorum of the members.

5. When any motion or proposition is made, the question, “Will the House now consider it?” shall not be put, unless it is demanded by some member, or is deemed necessary by the Speaker.

6. The Speaker shall examine and correct the Journal before it is read. He shall have a general direction of the Hall. He shall have a right to name any member to perform the duties of the chair, but such substitution shall not extend beyond an adjournment.

7. All committees shall be appointed by the Speaker, unless otherwise specially directed by the House, in which case they shall be appointed by ballot ; and if, upon such ballot, the number required shall not be elected by a majority of the votes given, the House shall proceed to a second ballot, in which a plurality of votes shall prevail ; and, in case a greater number than is required to compose or complete a committee shall have an equal number of votes, the House shall proceed to a further ballot or ballots.

8. In all other cases of ballot than for committees, a majority of the votes given shall be necessary to an election ; and where there shall not be such a majority on the first ballot, the ballot shall be repeated until a majority be obtained. And in all ballotings blanks shall be rejected, and not taken into the count in the enumeration of votes, or reported by the tellers.

9. In all cases of election by the House, the Speaker shall vote ; in other cases he shall not vote, unless the House be equally divided, or unless his vote, if given to the minority, will make the division equal ; and, in case of such equal division, the question shall be lost.

10. In all cases where other than members of the House may be eligible to an office by the election of the House, there shall be a previous nomination.

11. In all cases of election by the House, of its officers, the vote shall be taken *viva voce*.—(December 10, 1839.)

12. All acts, addresses, and joint resolutions, shall be signed by the Speaker ; and all writs, warrants, and subpœnas, issued by the order of the House, shall be under his hand and seal, attested by the Clerk.

13. In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the galleries or lobby, the Speaker (or Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House) shall have power to order the same to be cleared.

14. No person, except members of the Senate, their Secretary, Heads of Departments, Treasurer, Comptrollers, Register, Auditors, Postmaster General, President’s Secretary, Chaplains to Congress, Judges of the United States, Foreign Ministers and their Secretaries, officers who, by name, have received, or shall hereafter receive, the thanks of Congress for their gallantry and good conduct displayed in the service of their country,

the Commissioners of the Navy Board, Governor, for the time being, of any State or Territory in the Union, who may attend at the seat of the General Government during the session of Congress, and who may choose to avail himself of such privilege, such gentlemen as have been Heads of Departments, or members of either branch of the Legislature, and, at the discretion of the Speaker, persons who belong to such Legislatures of foreign Governments as are in amity with the United States, shall be admitted within the Hall of the House of Representatives.

15. Stenographers, wishing to take down the debates, may be admitted by the Speaker, who shall assign such places to them on the floor, or elsewhere, to effect their object, as shall not interfere with the convenience of the House.

16. No person shall be allowed the privilege of the Hall, under the character of stenographer, without a written permission from the Speaker, specifying the part of the Hall assigned to him; and no reporter or stenographer shall be admitted under the rules of the House, unless such reporter or stenographer shall state, in writing, for what paper or papers he is employed to report.—(March 1, 1838.)

17. The Doorkeeper shall execute strictly the 14th and 15th rules, relative to the privilege of the Hall.—(March 1, 1838.)

18. The Clerk of the House shall take an oath for the true and faithful discharge of the duties of his office, to the best of his knowledge and abilities.—(Rule April 13, 1789; and act June 1st, 1789.) He shall be deemed to continue in office until another be appointed.—(March 1, 1791.)\*

#### *Order of Business of the Session.*

19. After six days from the commencement of a second or subsequent session of any Congress, all bills, resolutions, and reports, which originated in the House, and at the close of the next preceding session remained undetermined, shall be resumed and acted on in the same manner as if an adjournment had not taken place.

#### *Order of Business of the Day.*

20. As soon as the Journal is read, the Speaker shall call for petitions from the members of each State, and delegates from each Territory, beginning with Maine and the Territory of Wisconsin,† alternately; and if, on any day, the whole of the States and Territories shall not be called, the Speaker shall begin on the next day where he left off the previous day: provided that, after the first thirty days of the session, petitions shall not be received, except on the first day of the meeting of the House in each week.

21. No petition, memorial, resolution, or other paper praying the abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia, or any State or Territory, or the

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\* There is no law, resolution, rule, or order, directing the appointment of the Clerk of the House. On the 1st of April, 1789, being the first day that a quorum of the House assembled under the new constitution, the House immediately elected a Clerk by ballot, without a previous order having been passed for that purpose; although, in the case of the Speaker, who was chosen on the same day, an order was previously adopted. A Clerk has been regularly chosen at the commencement of every Congress since.

† This rule was adopted before Iowa was constituted a Territory. Since that Territory was constituted, the Speaker substitutes it for Wisconsin.

slave trade between the States or Territories of the United States in which it now exists, shall be received by this House, or entertained in any way whatever.

22. The petitions having been presented and disposed of, reports from committees shall be called for and disposed of; in doing which, the Speaker shall call upon each standing committee in the order they are named in the 70th and 98th rules; and when all the standing committees have been called on, then it shall be the duty of the Speaker to call for reports from select committees: if the Speaker shall not get through the call upon the committees before the House passes to other business, he shall resume the next call where he left off. Resolutions shall then be called for in the same order, and disposed of by the same rules which apply to petitions: provided that no member shall offer more than one resolution, or one series of resolutions, all relating to the same subject, until all the States and Territories shall have been called.

23. All the States and Territories shall be called for resolutions on each alternate Monday during each session of Congress; and, if necessary to secure this object on said days, all resolutions which shall give rise to debate shall lie over for discussion, under the rules of the House already established; and the whole of said days shall be appropriated to resolutions, until all the States and Territories are called through.—(February 6, 1838.)

24. After one hour shall have been devoted to reports from committees, and resolutions, it shall be in order, pending the consideration or discussion thereof, to entertain a motion that the House do now proceed to dispose of the business on the Speaker's table, and to the orders of the day; which being decided in the affirmative, the Speaker shall dispose of the business on his table in the following order, viz:

- 1st. Messages and other Executive communications.
- 2d. Messages from the Senate, and amendments proposed by the Senate to bills of the House.
- 3d. Bills and resolutions from the Senate on their first and second reading, that they be referred to committees, and put under way; but if, on being read a second time, no motion be made to commit, they are to be ordered to their third reading, unless objection be made; in which case, if not otherwise ordered by a majority of the House, they are to be laid on the table in the general file of bills on the Speaker's table, to be taken up in their turn.
- 4th. Engrossed bills, and bills from the Senate on their third reading.
- 5th. Bills of the House and from the Senate, on the Speaker's table, on their engrossment, or on being ordered to a third reading, to be taken up and considered in the order of time in which they passed to a second reading. The messages, communications, and bills, on his table, having been disposed of, the Speaker shall then proceed to call the orders of the day.

25. The business specified in the two preceding rules shall be done at no other part of the day, except by permission of the House.

#### *Local or Private Business.*

26. Friday and Saturday in every week shall be set apart for the consideration of private bills and private business, in preference to any other, unless otherwise determined by a majority of the House.

27. On the first and fourth Friday of each month the calendar of private

bills shall be called over, and the bills to the passage of which no objection shall then be made shall be first considered and disposed of.—(January 25, 1839.)

*Of Decorum and Debate.*

28. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the House, he shall rise from his seat, and respectfully address himself to "Mr. Speaker," and shall confine himself to the question under debate, and avoid personality.

29. If any member, in speaking or otherwise, transgress the rules of the House, the Speaker shall, or any member may, call to order; in which case, the member so called to order shall immediately sit down, unless permitted to explain; and the House shall, if appealed to, decide on the case, but without debate: if there be no appeal, the decision of the Chair shall be submitted to. If the decision be in favor of the member called to order, he shall be at liberty to proceed; if otherwise, he shall not be permitted to proceed, in case any member object, without leave of the House; and, if the case require it, he shall be liable to the censure of the House.

30. If a member be called to order for words spoken in debate, the person calling him to order shall repeat the words excepted to, and they shall be taken down in writing at the Clerk's table; and no member shall be held to answer, or be subject to the censure of the House, for words spoken in debate, if any other member has spoken, or other business has intervened, after the words spoken, and before exception to them shall have been taken.

31. When two or more members happen to rise at once, the Speaker shall name the member who is first to speak.

32. No member shall speak more than once to the same question, without leave of the House, unless he be the mover, proposer, or introducer, of the matter pending; in which case he shall be permitted to speak in reply, but not until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

33. If a question depending be lost by adjournment of the House, and revived on the succeeding day, no member, who shall have spoken on the preceding day, shall be permitted again to speak, without leave.

34. While the Speaker is putting any question or addressing the House, none shall walk out of or across the House; nor, in such case, or when a member is speaking, shall entertain private discourse; nor, while a member is speaking, shall pass between him and the Chair. Every member shall remain uncovered during the session of the House. No member or other person shall visit or remain by the Clerk's table while the ayes and noes are calling, or ballots are counting.

35. No member shall vote on any question in the event of which he is immediately and particularly interested, or in any case where he was not within the bar of the House when the question was put. And when any member shall ask leave to vote, the Speaker shall propound to him the question: "*Were you within the bar when your name was called?*"

36. Upon a division and count of the House on any question, no member without the bar shall be counted.

37. Every member who shall be in the House when the question is put shall give his vote, unless the House, for special reasons, shall excuse him. All motions to excuse a member from voting shall be made before the

House divides, or before the call of the yeas and nays is commenced ; and any member requesting to be excused from voting may make a brief verbal statement of the reasons for making such request, and the question shall then be taken without further debate.

38. When a motion is made and seconded, it shall be stated by the Speaker ; or, being in writing, it shall be handed to the Chair, and read aloud by the Clerk before debated.

39. Every motion shall be reduced to writing, if the Speaker or any member desire it.

40. After a motion is stated by the Speaker, or read by the Clerk, it shall be deemed to be in the possession of the House, but may be withdrawn at any time before a decision or amendment.

41. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lie on the table, for the previous question, to postpone to a day certain, to commit or amend, to postpone indefinitely ; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged ; and no motion to postpone to a day certain, to commit, or to postpone indefinitely, being decided, shall again be allowed on the same day, and at the same stage of the bill or proposition. A motion to strike out the enacting words of a bill shall have precedence of a motion to amend, and, if carried, shall be considered equivalent to its rejection.

42. When a resolution shall be offered, or a motion made, to refer any subject, and different committees shall be proposed, the question shall be taken in the following order :

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union ; the Committee of the Whole House ; a standing committee ; a select committee.

43. A motion to adjourn, and a motion to fix the day to which the House shall adjourn, shall be always in order : these motions, and the motion to lie on the table, shall be decided without debate.

44. The hour at which every motion to adjourn is made, shall be entered on the Journal.—(October 9, 1837.)

45. The previous question shall be in this form : “ Shall the main question be now put ? ” It shall only be admitted when demanded by a majority of the members present, and its effects shall be to put an end to all debate, and bring the House to a direct vote upon amendments reported by a committee, if any, upon pending amendments, and then upon the main question. On a motion for the previous question, and prior to the seconding of the same, a call of the House shall be in order ; but, after a majority shall have seconded such motion, no call shall be in order prior to a decision of the main question.

46. On a previous question there shall be no debate. All incidental questions of order arising after a motion is made for the previous question, and pending such motion, shall be decided, whether on appeal or otherwise, without debate.

47. When a question is postponed indefinitely, the same shall not be acted upon again during the session.

48. Any member may call for the division of a question, which shall be divided if it comprehend propositions in substance so distinct, that, one being taken away, a substantive proposition shall remain for the decision of the House. A motion to strike out and insert, shall be deemed indivisible ; but a motion to strike out being lost, shall preclude neither amendment, nor a motion to strike out and insert.

49. Motions and reports may be committed at the pleasure of the House.

50. No motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.\*—(March 13, 1822.) No bill or resolution shall, at any time, be amended by annexing thereto, or incorporating therewith, any other bill or resolution pending before the House.†—(September 15, 1837.)

51. When a motion has been once made, and carried in the affirmative or negative, it shall be in order for any member of the majority to move for the reconsideration thereof on the same or the succeeding day; and such motion shall take precedence of all other questions, except a motion to adjourn.

52. When the reading of a paper is called for, and the same is objected to by any member, it shall be determined by a vote of the House.

53. The unfinished business in which the House was engaged at the last preceding adjournment shall have the preference in the orders of the day; and no motion on any other business shall be received, without special leave of the House, until the former is disposed of.

54. Every order, resolution, or vote, to which the concurrence of the Senate shall be necessary, shall be read to the House, and laid on the table, on a day preceding that in which the same shall be moved, unless the House shall otherwise expressly allow.

55. Petitions, memorials, and other papers addressed to the House, shall be presented by the Speaker, or by a member in his place; a brief statement of the contents thereof shall be made verbally by the introducer; they shall not be debated on the day of their being presented, nor on any day assigned by the House for the receipt of petitions after the first thirty days of the session, (unless where the House shall direct otherwise,) but shall lie on the table, to be taken up in the order in which they were presented.

56. A proposition requesting information from the President of the United States, or directing it to be furnished by the head of either of the Executive Departments, or by the Postmaster General, or to print an extra number of any document or other matter, excepting messages of the President to both Houses at the commencement of each session of Congress, and the reports and documents connected with or referred to in it, shall lie on the table one day for consideration, unless otherwise ordered by the unanimous consent of the House; and all such propositions shall be taken up for consideration in the order they were presented, immediately after reports are called for from select committees; and when adopted, the Clerk shall cause the same to be delivered.

57. Any fifteen members (including the Speaker, if there be one) shall be authorized to compel the attendance of absent members.

58. Upon calls of the House, or in taking the yeas and nays on any question, the names of the members shall be called alphabetically.

\* This rule was originally established on the 7th of April, 1789, and was in these words: "No new motion or proposition shall be admitted, under color of amendment, as a *substitute* for the motion or proposition under debate." On the 13th of March, 1822, it was changed to its present form, in which the words "*new*" and "*substitute*" do not appear.

† The latter clause of this rule was adopted at the 1st session of the 25th Congress; and, as originally reported by the committee, the following words were contained at the end of it: *nor by any proposition containing the substance, in whole or in part, of any other bill or resolution pending before the House.* These words were stricken out by the House before it would agree to the rule; by which it would seem to be decided that a bill or resolution might be amended by incorporating therein the substance of any other bill or resolution before the House.

59. Any member may excuse himself from serving on any committee at the time of his appointment, if he is then a member of two other committees.

60. No member shall absent himself from the service of the House, unless he have leave, or be sick, or unable to attend.

61. Upon the call of the House, the names of the members shall be called over by the Clerk, and the absentees noted ; after which, the names of the absentees shall again be called over, the doors shall then be shut, and those for whom no excuse, or insufficient excuses, are made, may, by order of those present, if fifteen in number, be taken into custody as they appear, or may be sent for and taken into custody, wherever to be found, by special messengers to be appointed for that purpose.

62. When a member shall be discharged from custody, and admitted to his seat, the House shall determine whether such discharge shall be with or without paying fees ; and, in like manner, whether a delinquent member, taken into custody by a special messenger, shall, or shall not, be liable to defray the expense of such special messenger.

63. A Sergeant-at-Arms shall be appointed, to hold his office during the pleasure of the House, whose duty it shall be to attend the House during its sittings ; to execute the commands of the House from time to time ; together with all such process, issued by authority thereof, as shall be directed to him by the Speaker.

64. The fees of the Sergeant-at-Arms shall be, for every arrest, the sum of two dollars ; for each day's custody and releasement, one dollar ; and for travelling expenses for himself or a special messenger, going and returning, one-tenth of a dollar per mile.

65. It shall be the duty of the Sergeant-at-Arms to keep the accounts for pay and mileage of members, to prepare checks, and, if required to do so, to draw the money on such checks for the members, (the same being previously signed by the Speaker, and endorsed by the member,) and pay over the same to the member entitled thereto.—(April 4, 1838.)

66. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall give bond, with surety, to the United States, in a sum not less than five, nor more than ten thousand dollars, at the discretion of the Speaker, and with such surety as the Speaker may approve, faithfully to account for the money coming into his hands for the pay of members.—(April 4, 1838.)

67. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall be sworn to keep the secrets of the House.

68. A Doorkeeper and an Assistant Doorkeeper shall be appointed for the service of the House.—(April 2, 1789.)

69. The Doorkeeper and Assistant Doorkeeper shall be sworn to keep the secrets of the House.

70. The Postmaster, to superintend the Post Office kept in the Capitol for the accommodation of the members, shall hereafter be appointed by the House.\*—(April 4, 1838.)

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\* Immediately after the organization of the Government under the present constitution, a room was set apart in the Capitol for the reception and distribution of letters and packets to and from members of the House, without an order for that purpose, and was called the Post Office. It was superintended by the Doorkeeper and his assistants. On the 9th of April, 1814, a special allowance was made to the Doorkeeper to meet the expenses of this office, and he was authorized to appoint a Postmaster. The office continued on this footing till April 4, 1838, when an order was passed, as above, for the appointment of the Postmaster by the House itself.

71. Twenty-seven standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of each session, viz :

- A Committee of Elections,
- A Committee of Ways and Means,
- A Committee of Claims,
- A Committee on Commerce,
- A Committee on the Public Lands,
- A Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads,
- A Committee for the District of Columbia,
- A Committee on the Judiciary,
- A Committee on Revolutionary Claims,
- A Committee on Public Expenditures,
- A Committee on Private Land Claims,
- A Committee on Manufactures,
- A Committee on Agriculture,
- A Committee on Indian Affairs,
- A Committee on Military Affairs,
- A Committee on the Militia,
- A Committee on Naval Affairs,
- A Committee on Foreign Affairs,
- A Committee on the Territories,
- A Committee on Revolutionary Pensions,
- A Committee on Invalid Pensions,
- A Committee on Roads and Canals,
- A Committee on Patents,
- A Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds,
- A Committee of Revisal and Unfinished Business,
- A Committee of Accounts,
- A Committee on Mileage,

To consist of  
nine mem-  
bers each.

To consist of  
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72. It shall be the duty of the Committee of Elections to examine and report upon the certificates of election, or other credentials, of the members returned to serve in this House ; and to take into their consideration all such petitions, and other matters touching elections and returns, as shall or may be presented, or come into question, and be referred to them by the House.

73. It shall be the duty of the Committee of Ways and Means to take into consideration all such reports of the Treasury Department, and all such propositions relative to the revenue, as may be referred to them by the House ; to inquire into the state of the public debt or the revenue, and of the expenditure ; and to report, from time to time, their opinion thereon ; [to examine into the state of the several public departments, and particularly into the laws making appropriations of moneys, and to report whether the moneys have been disbursed conformably with such laws ; and also to report, from time to time, such provisions and arrangements as may be necessary to add to the economy of the departments, and the accountability of their officers.]\*

\* That portion of the duty of the Committee of Ways and Means which is printed within brackets was, originally, adopted on the 7th of January, 1802. On the 26th February, 1814, the Committee on Public Expenditures was created, and added to the list of standing committees ; the duties of this latter committee are exactly those contained in that portion of the duties of the Committee of Ways and Means which is referred to in this note as within brackets ; (see rule 84.) The words ought to be stricken from the specification of the duties of the Committee of Ways and Means.



In preparing bills of appropriations for other objects, the Committee of Ways and Means shall not include appropriations for carrying into effect treaties made by the United States; and where an appropriation bill shall be referred to them for their consideration, which contains appropriations for carrying a treaty into effect, and for other objects, they shall propose such amendments as shall prevent appropriations for carrying a treaty into effect being included in the same bill with appropriations for other objects.

74. It shall also be the duty of the Committee of Ways and Means within thirty days after their appointment, at every session of Congress commencing on the first Monday of December, to report the general appropriation bills—for the civil and diplomatic expenses of Government; for the army; for the navy; and for the Indian Department and Indian annuities; or, in failure thereof, the reasons of such failure.

75. General appropriation bills shall be in order, in preference to any other bills of a public nature, unless otherwise ordered by a majority of the House.

76. No appropriation shall be reported in such general appropriation bills, or be in order as an amendment thereto, for any expenditure not previously authorized by law, (September 14, 1837,) unless in continuation of appropriations for such public works and objects as are already in progress, and for the contingencies for carrying on the several departments of the Government.—(May 13, 1838.)

77. It shall be the duty of the Committee of Claims to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things touching claims and demands on the United States as shall be presented, or shall or may come in question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report their opinion thereupon, together with such propositions for relief therein as to them shall seem expedient.

78. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Commerce to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things touching the commerce of the United States as shall be presented, or shall or may come into question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report, from time to time, their opinion thereon.

79. It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Public Lands to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things respecting the lands of the United States as shall be presented, or shall or may come in question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions for relief therein as to them shall seem expedient.

80. It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things touching the post office and post roads as shall be presented, or may come in question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report their opinion thereupon, together with such propositions relative thereto as to them shall seem expedient.

81. It shall be the duty of the Committee for the District of Columbia to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things touching the said District as shall be presented, or shall come in question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions relative thereto as to them shall seem expedient.

82. It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Judiciary to take into consideration such petitions and matters or things touching judicial proceedings as shall be presented, or may come in question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report their opinion thereupon, together with such propositions relative thereto as to them shall seem expedient.

83. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Revolutionary Claims to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things touching claims and demands originating in the revolutionary war, or arising therefrom, as shall be presented, or shall or may come in question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report their opinion thereupon, together with such propositions for relief therein as to them shall seem expedient.

84. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Public Expenditures to examine into the state of the several public departments, and particularly into laws making appropriations of money, and to report whether the moneys have been disbursed conformably with such laws; and also to report, from time to time, such provisions and arrangements as may be necessary to add to the economy of the departments and the accountability of their officers.\*

85. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Private Land Claims to take into consideration all claims to land which may be referred to them, or shall or may come in question; and to report their opinion thereupon, together with such propositions for relief therein as to them shall seem expedient.

86. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Military Affairs to take into consideration all subjects relating to the military establishment and public defence, which may be referred to them by the House, and to report their opinion thereupon; and also to report, from time to time, such measures as may contribute to economy and accountability in the said establishment.

87. It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Militia to take into consideration and report on all subjects connected with the organizing, arming, and disciplining the militia of the United States.

88. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Naval Affairs to take into consideration all matters which concern the naval establishment, and which shall be referred to them by the House, and to report their opinion thereupon; and also to report, from time to time, such measures as may contribute to economy and accountability in the said establishment.

89. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Foreign Affairs to take into consideration all matters which concern the relations of the United States with foreign nations, and which shall be referred to them by the House, and to report their opinion on the same.

90. It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Territories to examine into the legislative, civil, and criminal proceedings of the Territories, and to devise and report to the House such means as, in their opinion, may be necessary to secure the rights and privileges of residents and non residents.

91. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions to take into consideration all such matters respecting pensions for services in the revolutionary war, other than invalid pensions, as shall be referred to them by the House.

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\* See note to rule 73.—And further, on the 30th March, 1816, six committees on expenditures in the several departments of the Government were created, and added to the list of standing committees. The duties assigned to these several committees would seem entirely to cover the duties of the Committee on Public Expenditures. (See rules 99 and 100.)

92. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Invalid Pensions to take into consideration all such matters respecting invalid pensions as shall be referred to them by the House.

93. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Roads and Canals to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things relating to roads and canals, and the improvement of the navigation of rivers, as shall be presented, or may come in question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report thereupon, together with such propositions relative thereto as to them shall seem expedient.

94. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Patents to consider all subjects relating to patents which may be referred to them; and report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions relative thereto as may seem to them expedient.

95. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds to consider all subjects relating to the public edifices and grounds within the city of Washington which may be referred to them; and report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions relating thereto as may seem to them expedient.

96. It shall be the duty of the Committee of Revisal and Unfinished Business to examine and report what laws have expired, or are near expiring, and require to be revived or further continued; also, to examine and report, from the Journal of last session, all such matters as were then depending and undetermined.

97. It shall be the duty of the Committee of Accounts to superintend and control the expenditures of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives, and to audit and settle all accounts which may be charged thereon; and also to audit the accounts of the members for their travel to and from the seat of Government, and their attendance in the House.\*

98. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Mileage to ascertain and report the distance, to the Sergeant-at-Arms, for which each member shall receive pay.

99. Six additional standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of the first session in each Congress, whose duties shall continue until the first session of the ensuing Congress:

1. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relate to the Department of State;
2. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relate to the Treasury Department;
3. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relate to the Department of War;
4. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relate to the Department of the Navy;
5. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relate to the Post Office; and
6. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relate to the Public Buildings;

To consist of  
five mem-  
bers each.

100. It shall be the duty of the said committees to examine into the

\* So much of this rule as directs the Committee of Accounts to audit and settle the mileage and daily pay of the members, was adopted at the 1st session 12th Congress, (1812.) At the 1st session of the 25th Congress, (1837,) a Standing Committee on Mileage was created for the especial purpose of ascertaining and reporting the mileage for which each member shall receive pay.—(See Rule 98.)

state of the accounts and expenditures respectively submitted to them, and to inquire and report particularly—

Whether the expenditures of the respective departments are justified by law;

Whether the claims from time to time satisfied and discharged by the respective departments are supported by sufficient vouchers, establishing their justness both as to their character and amount;

Whether such claims have been discharged out of funds appropriated therefor, and whether all moneys have been disbursed in conformity with appropriation laws; and

Whether any, and what, provisions are necessary to be adopted, to provide more perfectly for the proper application of the public moneys, and to secure the Government from demands unjust in their character, or extravagant in their amount.

And it shall be, moreover, the duty of the said committees to report from time to time whether any, and what, retrenchment can be made in the expenditures of the several departments, without detriment to the public service; whether any, and what, abuses at any time exist in the failure to enforce the payment of moneys which may be due to the United States from public defaulters or others; and to report, from time to time, such provisions and arrangements as may be necessary to add to the economy of the several departments and the accountability of their officers.†

101. The several standing committees of the House shall have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

102. No committee shall sit during the sitting of the House, without special leave.

103. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to make, and cause to be printed, and delivered to each member at the commencement of every session of Congress, a list of the reports which it is the duty of any officer or department of the Government to make to Congress; referring to the act or resolution, and page of the volume of the laws or journal, in which it may be contained; and placing under the name of each officer the list of reports required of him to be made, and the time when the report may be expected.

104. It shall be the duty of the Clerk of the House, at the end of each session, to send a printed copy of the Journals thereof to the Executive, and to each branch of the Legislature of every State.

105. All questions of order shall be noted by the Clerk, with the decision, and put together at the end of the Journal of every session.

106. Whenever confidential communications are received from the President of the United States, the House shall be cleared of all persons, except the members, Clerk, Sergeant-at-Arms, and Doorkeeper, and so continue during the reading of such communications, and (unless otherwise directed by the House) during all debates and proceedings to be had thereon. And when the Speaker, or any other member, shall inform the House that he has communications to make which he conceives ought to be kept secret, the House shall, in like manner, be cleared, till the communication be made; the House shall then determine whether the matter communicated requires secrecy or not, and take order accordingly.

107. All questions relating to the priority of business to be acted on shall be decided without debate.

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† See notes to Rules 73 and 84.

*Of Bills.*

108. Every bill shall be introduced on the report of a committee, or by motion for leave. In the latter case, at least one day's notice shall be given of the motion; and the motion shall be made, and the bill introduced, if leave is given, when resolutions are called for; such motion, or the bill when introduced, may be committed.

109. Every bill shall receive three several readings in the House, previous to its passage; and bills shall be despatched in order as they were introduced, unless where the House shall direct otherwise; but no bill shall be twice read on the same day, without special order of the House.

110. The first reading of a bill shall be for information; and, if opposition be made to it, the question shall be, "Shall this bill be rejected?" If no opposition be made, or if the question to reject be negatived, the bill shall go to its second reading without a question.

111. Upon the second reading of a bill, the Speaker shall state it as ready for commitment or engrossment; and, if committed, then a question shall be, whether to a select or standing committee, or to a Committee of the Whole House: if to a Committee of the Whole House, the House shall determine on what day; if no motion be made to commit, the question shall be stated on its engrossment; and if it be not ordered to be engrossed on the day of its being reported, it shall be placed in the general file on the Speaker's table, to be taken up in its order. But, if the bill be ordered to be engrossed, the House shall appoint the day when it shall be read the third time.

112. Not more than three bills, originating in the House, shall be committed to the same Committee of the Whole; and such bills shall be analogous in their nature, which analogy shall be determined by the Speaker.

113. After commitment and report thereof to the House, or at any time before its passage, a bill may be recommitted.

114. All bills ordered to be engrossed shall be executed in a fair round hand.

115. No amendment by way of *rider* shall be received to any bill on its third reading.

116. When a bill shall pass, it shall be certified by the Clerk, noting the day of its passage at the foot thereof.

*Of Committees of the Whole House.*

117. It shall be a standing order of the day, throughout the session, for the House to resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

118. In forming a Committee of the Whole House, the Speaker shall leave his chair, and a chairman, to preside in committee, shall be appointed by the Speaker.

119. Upon bills committed to a Committee of the Whole House, the bill shall be first read throughout by the Clerk, and then again read and debated by clauses, leaving the preamble to be last considered: the body of the bill shall not be defaced or interlined; but all amendments, noting the page and line, shall be duly entered by the Clerk on a separate paper, as the same shall be agreed to by the committee, and so reported to the

House. After report, the bill shall again be subject to be debated and amended by clauses, before a question to engross it be taken.

120. All amendments made to an original motion in committee shall be incorporated with the motion, and so reported.

121. All amendments made to a report committed to a Committee of the Whole House shall be noted and reported, as in the case of bills.

122. All questions, whether in committee or in the House, shall be propounded in the order in which they were moved, except that, in filling up blanks, the largest sum and longest time shall be first put.

123. No motion or proposition for a tax or charge upon the people shall be discussed the day in which it is made or offered; and every such proposition shall receive its first discussion in a Committee of the Whole House.

124. No sum or quantum of tax or duty, voted by a Committee of the Whole House, shall be increased in the House until the motion or proposition for such increase shall be first discussed and voted in a Committee of the Whole House; and so in respect to the time of its continuance.

125. All proceedings touching appropriations of money shall be first discussed in a Committee of the Whole House.

126. The rules of proceedings in the House shall be observed in a Committee of the Whole House, so far as they may be applicable, except the rule limiting the time of speaking; but no member shall speak twice to any question, until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

127. No standing rule or order of the House shall be rescinded or changed without one day's notice being given of the motion therefor. Nor shall any rule be suspended, except by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members present. Nor shall the order of business, as established by the rules of the House, be postponed or changed, except by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members present.

*Resolved*, That so much of the 127th rule of the House as is in the following words, to wit: "Nor shall any rule be suspended except by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members present," be, and hereby is, so far rescinded and changed that the House may, at any time, by a vote of a majority of the members present, suspend the rules and orders of the House for the purpose of going into Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union.—(June 1, 1840.—See Journal 1st session 26th Congress, p. 1071.)

128. It shall be in order for the Committee on Enrolled Bills to report at any time.

129. The Rules of Parliamentary Practice, comprised in Jefferson's Manual, shall govern the House in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the standing rules and orders of the House, and the joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives.

130. No person shall be permitted to perform divine service in the chamber occupied by the House of Representatives, unless with the consent of the Speaker.

131. The rule for paying witnesses summoned to appear before this House, or either of its committees, shall be as follows: For each day a witness shall attend, the sum of two dollars; for each mile he shall travel in coming to or going from the place of examination, the sum of ten cents each way; but nothing shall be paid for travelling home when the witness has been summoned at the place of trial.

132. The Clerk shall, within thirty days after the close of each session of Congress, cause to be completed the printing and primary distribution,

to members and delegates, of the Journal of the House, together with an accurate index to the same.—(June 18, 1832.)

133. There shall be retained in the library of the Clerk's office, for the use of the members there, and not to be withdrawn therefrom, two copies of all the books and printed documents deposited in the library.—(December 22, 1826.)

134. The Clerk shall have preserved for each member of the House an extra copy, in good binding, of all the documents printed by order of either House at each future session of Congress.—(February 9, 1831.)

135. The Clerk shall make a weekly statement of the resolutions and bills (Senate bills inclusive) upon the Speaker's table, accompanied with a brief reference to the orders and proceedings of the House upon each, and the date of such order and proceedings; which statement shall be printed for the use of the members.—(April 21, 1836.)

136. The Clerk shall cause an index to be prepared to the acts passed at every session of Congress, and to be printed and bound with the acts.—(July 4, 1832.)

137. The Clerk shall take proper measures for the care and preservation of the public stable provided for the business and accommodation of the House of Representatives.—(July 9, 1838.)

138. The unappropriated rooms in that part of the Capitol assigned to the House shall be subject to the order and disposal of the Speaker, until the further order of the House.—(May 26, 1824.)

139. Maps accompanying documents shall not be printed, under the general order to print, without the special direction of the House.—(March 2, 1837; September 11, 1837.)

140. No committee shall be permitted to employ a clerk at the public expense, without first obtaining leave of the House for that purpose.—(December 14, 1838.)

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#### JOINT RULES AND ORDERS OF THE TWO HOUSES.

1. In every case of an amendment of a bill agreed to in one House, and dissented to in the other, if either House shall request a conference, and appoint a committee for that purpose, and the other House shall also appoint a committee to confer, such committee shall, at a convenient hour, to be agreed on by their chairman, meet in the conference chamber, and state to each other, verbally, or in writing, as either shall choose, the reasons of their respective Houses for and against the amendment, and confer freely thereon.

2. When a message shall be sent from the Senate to the House of Representatives, it shall be announced at the door of the House by the Door-keeper, and shall be respectfully communicated to the Chair by the person by whom it may be sent.

3. The same ceremony shall be observed when a message shall be sent from the House of Representatives to the Senate.

4. Messages shall be sent by such persons as a sense of propriety in each House may determine to be proper.

5. While bills are on their passage between the two Houses, they shall be

on paper, and under the signature of the Secretary or Clerk of each House respectively.

6. After a bill shall have passed both Houses, it shall be duly enrolled on parchment by the Clerk of the House of Representatives, or the Secretary of the Senate, as the bill may have originated in the one or the other House, before it shall be presented to the President of the United States.

7. When bills are enrolled, they shall be examined by a joint committee of two from the Senate and two from the House of Representatives, appointed as a standing committee for that purpose, who shall carefully compare the enrolment with the engrossed bills, as passed in the two Houses, and, correcting any errors that may be discovered in the enrolled bills, make their report forthwith to their respective Houses.

8. After examination and report, each bill shall be signed in the respective Houses, first by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, then by the President of the Senate.

9. After a bill shall have been thus signed in each House, it shall be presented, by the said committee, to the President of the United States for his approbation, (it being first endorsed on the back of the roll, certifying in which House the same originated ; which endorsement shall be signed by the Secretary or Clerk, as the case may be, of the House in which the same did originate,) and shall be entered on the Journal of each House. The said committee shall report the day of presentation to the President ; which time shall also be carefully entered on the Journal of each House.

10. All orders, resolutions, and votes, which are to be presented to the President of the United States for his approbation, shall also, in the same manner, be previously enrolled, examined, and signed ; and shall be presented in the same manner, and by the same committee, as provided in the cases of bills.

11. When the Senate and House of Representatives shall judge it proper to make a joint address to the President, it shall be presented to him in his audience chamber by the President of the Senate, in the presence of the Speaker and both Houses.

12. When a bill or resolution which shall have passed in one House is rejected in the other, notice thereof shall be given to the House in which the same shall have passed.

13. When a bill or resolution which has been passed in one House shall be rejected in the other, it shall not be brought in during the same session, without a notice of ten days, and leave of two-thirds of that House in which it shall be renewed.

14. Each House shall transmit to the other all papers on which any bill or resolution shall be founded.

15. After each House shall have adhered to their disagreement, a bill or resolution shall be lost.

16. No bill that shall have passed one House shall be sent for concurrence to the other on either of the last three days of the session.

17. No bill or resolution that shall have passed the House of Representatives and the Senate, shall be presented to the President of the United States for his approbation on the last day of the session.

18. When bills which have passed one House are ordered to be printed in the other, a greater number of copies shall not be printed than may be necessary for the use of the House making the order.

19. No spirituous liquors shall be offered for sale, or exhibited, within the Capitol, or on the public grounds adjacent thereto.



## RULES AND ORDERS,

*As reported on the 11th of September, 1841, by the Select Committee to which the subject had been referred, but not acted upon by the House.*

The Select Committee on "Rules and Orders," in discharge of the duty assigned them by the House, report the following system of rules.

The committee have endeavored to make a systematic arrangement of the rules, and to condense the phraseology as far as possible consistently with clearness. They have embraced in the arrangement all the rules, and amendments of rules, adopted by the House during the present session. All substantial alterations are marked to be printed in *italic*.

For the committee :

W. B. CALHOUN.

*Of the Speaker.*

1. The Speaker shall take the chair every day precisely at the hour to which the House shall have adjourned on the preceding day ; shall immediately call the members to order ; and, on the appearance of a quorum, shall cause the journal of the preceding day to be read.

2. He shall preserve order and decorum ; may speak on points of order in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose ; and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House by any two members ; on which appeal no member shall speak more than once, unless by leave of the House.

3. He shall rise to put a question, but may state it sitting.

4. Questions shall be distinctly put in this form, to wit : " As many as are of opinion that (as the question may be) say *Ay* ;" and, after the affirmative voice is expressed, " As many as are of the contrary opinion, say *No*." If the Speaker doubt, or a division be called for, the House shall divide : those in the affirmative of the question shall first rise from their seats, and afterward those in the negative. If the Speaker still doubt, or a count be required, the Speaker shall name two members, one from each side, to tell the members in the affirmative and in the negative. Report being made by the tellers, the Speaker shall state the decision to the House. No division and count of the House by tellers shall be in order, but upon motion seconded by at least one-fifth of a quorum of the members.

5. The Speaker shall examine and correct the journal before it is read. He shall have a general direction of the Hall. He shall have a right to name any member to perform the duties of the chair ; but such substitution shall not extend beyond an adjournment.

6. In all cases of election by the House, the Speaker shall vote ; in other cases he shall not vote, unless the House be equally divided, or unless his vote, if given to the minority, will make the division equal ; and, in case of such equal division, the question shall be lost.

7. All acts, addresses, and joint resolutions, shall be signed by the Speaker ; and all writs, warrants, and subpoenas, issued by order of the House, shall be under his hand and seal, attested by the Clerk.

8. In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the galleries or lobby, the Speaker (or chairman of the Committee of the Whole House) shall have power to order the same to be cleared.

*Of the Clerk.*

9. The Clerk of the House shall take an oath for the true and faithful discharge of the duties of his office, to the best of his knowledge and abilities.—(Act June 1, 1789.) He shall be deemed to continue in office until another be appointed.

10. The Clerk shall make, and cause to be printed, and delivered to each member, at the commencement of every session of Congress, a list of the reports which it is the duty of any officer or department of the Government to make to Congress; referring to the act or resolution, and page of the volume of the laws or journal, in which it may be contained; and placing under the name of each officer the list of reports required of him to be made, and the time when the report may be expected.

11. He shall, at the end of each session, send a printed copy of the journals thereof to the Executive and to each branch of the Legislature of every State.

12. All questions of order shall be noted by the Clerk, with the decision, and put together at the end of the journal of every session.

13. The Clerk shall, within thirty days after the close of each session of Congress, cause to be completed the printing and primary distribution, to members and delegates, of the journal of the House, together with an accurate index to the same.

14. There shall be retained in the library of the Clerk's office, for the use of the members, and not to be withdrawn therefrom, two copies of all the books and printed documents deposited in the library.

15. The Clerk shall reserve, for each member of the House, an extra copy, in good binding, of all the documents printed by order of either House at each session of Congress.

16. The Clerk shall make a weekly statement of the resolutions and bills (Senate bills inclusive) upon the Speaker's table, accompanied with a brief reference to the orders and proceedings of the House upon each, and the date of such order and proceedings; which statement shall be printed for the use of the members.

17. The Clerk shall cause an index to be prepared to the acts passed at every session of Congress, and to be printed and bound with the acts.

18. The Clerk shall take proper measures for the care and preservation of the public stable provided for the business and accommodation of the House of Representatives.

*Of Elections.*

19. The officers of the House shall be chosen *viva voce*.

20. All committees shall be appointed by the Speaker, unless otherwise specially directed by the House, in which case they shall be appointed by ballot; and if, on balloting, the number required shall not be elected by a majority of the votes given, the House shall proceed to a second balloting, in which a plurality of votes shall prevail; and, in case a greater number than is required to compose or complete a committee shall have an equal number of votes, the House shall proceed to a further balloting.

21. In all other cases of balloting than for committees, a majority of the votes given shall be necessary to an election; and where there shall not be such a majority on the first balloting, it shall be repeated until a majority be obtained. And in all ballotings blanks shall be rejected.

22. In all cases where other than members may be eligible by the House, there shall be a previous nomination.

*Sergeant-at-Arms and Doorkeeper.*

23. A Sergeant-at-Arms shall be appointed, to hold his office during the pleasure of the House, whose duty it shall be to attend the House during its sittings; to execute the commands of the House, and all such process, issued by authority thereof, as shall be directed to him by the Speaker.

24. The fees of the Sergeant-at-Arms shall be, for every arrest, two dollars; for each day's custody and release, one dollar; and for travelling expenses for himself or a special messenger, going and returning, one-tenth of a dollar per mile.

25. It shall be the duty of the Sergeant-at-Arms to keep the accounts for pay and mileage of members, to prepare checks, and, if required to do so, to draw the money on such checks for the members, (the same being previously signed by the Speaker, and endorsed by the member,) and pay over the same to the member entitled thereto.

26. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall give bond, with surety, to the United States, in a sum not less than five nor more than ten thousand dollars, at the discretion of the Speaker, and with such surety as the Speaker may approve, faithfully to account for the money coming into his hands for the pay of members.

27. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall be sworn to keep the secrets of the House.

28. The House shall appoint, for its service, a Doorkeeper and Assistant Doorkeeper, who shall be sworn to keep the secrets of the House, and a Postmaster to superintend the Post Office in the Capitol, kept for the accommodation of the members.

**COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES.**

29. Twenty-seven standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of each session, viz:

- A Committee on Elections,
- A Committee on Ways and Means,
- A Committee on Claims,
- A Committee on Commerce,
- A Committee on the Public Lands,
- A Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads,
- A Committee on the District of Columbia,
- A Committee on the Judiciary,
- A Committee on Revolutionary Claims,
- A Committee on Public Expenditures,
- A Committee on Private Land Claims,
- A Committee on Manufactures,
- A Committee on Agriculture,
- A Committee on Indian Affairs,
- A Committee on Military Affairs,
- A Committee on the Militia,
- A Committee on Naval Affairs,
- A Committee on Foreign Affairs,
- A Committee on the Territories,
- A Committee on Revolutionary Pensions,
- A Committee on Invalid Pensions,
- A Committee on Roads and Canals,

To consist of  
nine mem-  
bers each.

A Committee on Patents,  
 A Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds,  
 A Committee on Revisal and Unfinished Business,  
 A Committee on Accounts,  
 A Committee on Mileage,

To consist of  
 five mem-  
 bers each.

#### *Committee on Elections.*

30. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Elections to examine and report on the certificates of election, or other credentials, of the members returned to serve in the House of Representatives; and to take into consideration all such petitions, and other matters touching elections and returns, as may be presented, or come in question, and be referred to them.

#### *Committee on Ways and Means.*

31. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Ways and Means to take into consideration all such reports of the Treasury Department, and all such propositions relative to the revenue, as may be referred to them; to inquire into the state of the public debt, of the revenue, and of the expenditure; and to report, from time to time, their opinion thereon. In preparing bills of appropriations, the Committee on Ways and Means shall not include, with other objects, appropriations for carrying into effect treaties: and where an appropriation bill shall be referred to them containing appropriations for carrying a treaty into effect, and for other objects, they shall report the former in a separate bill, as an amendment.

32. It shall also be the duty of the Committee on Ways and Means, within thirty days after their appointment, at every session of Congress commencing on the first Monday of December, to report the general appropriation bills—for the civil and diplomatic expenses of Government; for the army; for the navy; and for the Indian Department and Indian annuities; or, in failure thereof, the reasons of such failure.

#### *Committee on Claims.*

33. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Claims to take into consideration all such petitions and matters touching claims and demands against the United States as shall be presented, or may come in question, and be referred to them; and to report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions for relief as shall seem expedient.

#### *Committee on Commerce.*

34. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Commerce to take into consideration all such petitions and matters touching the commerce of the United States as shall be presented, or may come in question, and be referred to them; and to report, from time to time, their opinion thereon.

#### *Committee on the Public Lands.*

35. It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Public Lands to take into consideration all such petitions and matters respecting the lands of the United States as shall be presented, or may come in question, and be re-

ferred to them; and to report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions for relief as shall seem expedient.

*Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.*

36. It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads to take into consideration all such petitions and matters touching the Post Office and post roads as shall be presented, or may come in question, and be referred to them; and to report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions relative thereto as shall seem expedient.

*Committee on the District of Columbia.*

37. It shall be the duty of the Committee on the District of Columbia to take into consideration all such petitions and matters touching the said District as shall be presented, or shall come in question, and be referred to them; and to report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions relative thereto as shall seem expedient.

*Committee on the Judiciary.*

38. It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Judiciary to take into consideration such petitions and matters touching judicial proceedings as shall be presented, or may come in question, and be referred to them; and to report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions relative thereto as shall seem expedient.

*Committee on Revolutionary Claims.*

39. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Revolutionary Claims to take into consideration all such petitions and matters touching claims and demands originating in the Revolutionary war, or arising therefrom, as shall be presented, or may come in question, and be referred to them; and to report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions for relief as shall seem expedient.

*Committee on Public Expenditures.*

40. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Public Expenditures to examine into the state of the several public departments, and particularly into laws making appropriations of money, and to report whether the moneys have been disbursed conformably with such laws; and also to report, from time to time, such provisions and arrangements as may be necessary to add to the economy of the departments, and the accountability of their officers.

*Committee on Private Land Claims.*

41. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Private Land Claims to take into consideration all claims to land which may be referred to them, or may come in question; and to report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions for relief as shall seem expedient.

*Committee on Military Affairs.*

42. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Military Affairs to take into consideration all subjects relating to the military establishment and pub-

lic defence which may be referred to them, and to report their opinion thereon; and also to report, from time to time, such measures as may contribute to economy and accountability in said establishment.

*Committee on the Militia.*

43. It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Militia to take into consideration and report on all subjects connected with the organizing, arming, and disciplining of the militia of the United States.

*Committee on Naval Affairs.*

44. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Naval Affairs to take into consideration all matters concerning the naval establishment which shall be referred to them, and to report their opinion thereon; and also to report, from time to time, such measures as may contribute to economy and accountability in said establishment.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs.*

45. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Foreign Affairs to take into consideration all matters affecting the relations of the United States with foreign nations which shall be referred to them, and to report their opinion on the same.

*Committee on the Territories.*

46. It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Territories to examine into the legislative, civil, and criminal proceedings of the Territories, and to devise and report to the House such means as, in their opinion, may be necessary to secure the rights and privileges of residents and non-residents

*Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.*

47. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions to take into consideration all such matters respecting pensions for services in the revolutionary war, other than invalid pensions, as shall be referred to them.

*Committee on Invalid Pensions.*

48. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Invalid Pensions to take into consideration all such matters respecting invalid pensions as shall be referred to them.

*Committee on Roads and Canals.*

49. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Roads and Canals to take into consideration all such petitions and matters relating to roads and canals, and the improvement of the navigation of rivers, as shall be presented, or may come in question, and be referred to them; and to report thereon, together with such propositions relative thereto as shall seem expedient.

*Committee on Patents.*

50. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Patents to consider all subjects relating to patents which may be referred to them; and report their

opinion thereon, together with such propositions relative thereto as may seem expedient.

*Committee on Public Buildings.*

51. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds to consider all subjects relating to the public edifices and grounds within the city of Washington which may be referred to them; and report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions relating thereto as may seem expedient.

*Committee on Revisal and Unfinished Business.*

52. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Revisal and Unfinished Business to examine and report what laws have expired, or are near expiring, and need to be revived or further continued; also, to examine and report, from the journal of the preceding session, all such matters as were then depending and undetermined.

*Committee on Accounts.*

53. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Accounts to superintend and control the expenditures of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives, and to audit and settle all accounts which may be charged thereon.

*Committee on Mileage.*

54. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Mileage to ascertain and report to the Sergeant-at-Arms the distance for which each member shall receive pay.

*Committees on Expenditures in Departments.*

55. Six additional standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of the first session in each Congress, whose duties shall continue until the first session of the ensuing Congress:

1. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relate to the Department of State;

2. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relate to the Treasury Department;

3. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relate to the Department of War;

4. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relate to the Department of the Navy;

5. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relate to the Post Office; and,

6. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relate to the Public Buildings;

To consist of five members each.

56. It shall be the duty of said committees to examine into the state of the accounts and expenditures respectively submitted to them, and to inquire and report particularly—

Whether the expenditures of the respective departments are justified by law;

Whether the claims from time to time satisfied and discharged by the respective departments are supported by sufficient vouchers, establishing their justness both as to their character and amount;

Whether such claims have been discharged out of funds appropriated

therefor, and whether all moneys have been disbursed in conformity with appropriation laws; and

Whether any, and what, further legislation may be necessary to provide more perfectly for the proper application of the public moneys, and to secure the Government from demands unjust in their character, or extravagant in their amount.

And it shall be, moreover, the duty of said committees to report from time to time whether any, and what, retrenchment can be made in the expenditures of the several departments, without detriment to the public service; whether any, and what, abuses at any time exist in the failure to enforce the payment of moneys which may be due to the United States from public defaulters or others; and to report, from time to time, such measures as may be necessary to add to the economy of the several departments, and the accountability of their officers.

57. The several standing committees of the House shall have leave to report by bill or otherwise; and the committees on the various public expenditures and accounts shall make report within the first sixty days of each session, or, on failure so to do, their reasons for such failure.

58. It shall be in order for the Committee on Enrolled Bills to report at any time.

59. No committee shall sit during the sitting of the House, without special leave.

60. Any member may excuse himself from serving on any committee at the time of his appointment, if he is then a member of two other committees.

61. No committee shall be permitted to employ a clerk at the public expense, without first obtaining leave of the House for that purpose.

#### *Of General Appropriation Bills.*

62. General appropriation bills shall be in order, in preference to any other bills of a public nature, unless otherwise ordered by a majority of the House.

63. No appropriation shall be reported in such general appropriation bills, or be in order as an amendment thereto, for any expenditure not previously authorized by law, unless in continuation of appropriations for such public works and objects as are already in progress, and for the contingencies for carrying on the several departments of the Government.

64. All propositions to appropriate money shall be first discussed in a Committee of the Whole House.

#### *Of propositions for a Tax.*

65. No proposition for a tax or charge upon the people shall be discussed on the day of its being offered; and every such proposition shall receive its first discussion in a Committee of the Whole House.

66. No sum or quantum of tax or duty, voted by a Committee of the Whole House, shall be increased in the House until the proposition for such increase shall be first discussed and voted in a Committee of the Whole House; and so in respect to the time of its continuance.

#### *Of Bills, in general.*

67. Every bill shall be introduced on the report of a committee, or by motion for leave.



68. Every bill shall receive three several readings previous to its passage; and bills shall be despatched in order as they are introduced, unless where the House shall direct otherwise; but no bill shall be twice read on the same day, without special order.

69. The first reading of a bill shall be for information; and, if opposition be made to it, the question shall be, "Shall this bill be rejected?" If no opposition be made, or if the question to reject be negatived, the bill shall go to its second reading without a question.

70. On the second reading of a bill, the Speaker shall state it as ready for commitment or engrossment; and, if committed, then the question shall be, whether to a select or standing committee, or to a Committee of the Whole House: if to a Committee of the Whole House, the House shall determine on what day; if no motion be made to commit, the question shall be stated on its engrossment; and if it be not ordered to be engrossed on the day of its being reported, it shall be placed in the general file on the Speaker's table, to be taken up in its order. But, if the bill be ordered to be engrossed, the House shall appoint the day when it shall be read the third time.

71. After commitment and report to the House, or at any time before its passage, a bill may be recommitted.

72. All bills ordered to be engrossed shall be executed in a fair round hand.

73. No amendment by way of *rider* shall be made to any bill on its third reading.

74. When a bill shall pass, it shall be certified by the Clerk, noting the day of its passage at the foot thereof.

75. Every order, resolution, or vote, to which the concurrence of the Senate shall be necessary, shall be read and laid on the table, on a day preceding that in which the same shall be moved, unless the House shall order otherwise.

#### *Order of Business of the Session.*

76. After six days from the commencement of a second or subsequent session of any Congress, all bills, resolutions, and reports which originated in the House, and at the close of the next preceding session remained undetermined, shall be resumed and acted on in the same manner as if an adjournment had not taken place.

#### *Order of Business of the Day.*

77. As soon as the journal is read, the Speaker shall call for petitions from the members of each State, and delegates from each Territory, beginning with Maine and the Territory of Iowa, alternately; and if, on any day, the whole of the States and Territories shall not be called, the Speaker shall begin on the next day where he left off the previous day; provided that, after the first thirty days of the session, petitions shall not be received, except on the first day of the meeting of the House in each week.

78. On petitions, memorials, and other papers, being presented, a brief statement of the contents shall be made verbally before they are committed or otherwise disposed of; they shall not be debated on any day assigned for the receiving of petitions, unless the House shall so direct, but shall lie on the table, to be taken up for debate in the order of their being presented.

79. Petitions having been disposed of, the Speaker shall call upon the standing committees, in their order, for reports, and then upon select committees; if the Speaker shall not get through the call upon the committees before the House passes to other business, he shall resume the next call where he left off. Reports being disposed of, resolutions shall then be called for and disposed of by the same rules which apply to petitions; provided that no member shall offer more than one resolution, or one series of resolutions, all relating to the same subject, until all the States and Territories shall have been called.

80. All the States and Territories shall be called for resolutions on each alternate Monday during each session of Congress; and, if necessary to secure this object on said days, all resolutions which shall give rise to debate shall lie over for discussion; and the whole of said days shall be appropriated to resolutions, until all the States and Territories are called.

81. After one hour shall have been devoted to reports and resolutions, it shall be in order, pending the consideration thereof, to entertain a motion that the House do now proceed to dispose of the business on the Speaker's table, and to the orders of the day; which being decided in the affirmative, the Speaker shall dispose of the business on his table in the following order, viz:

1st. Messages and other Executive communications.

2d. Messages from the Senate, and amendments proposed by the Senate to bills of the House.

3d. Bills and resolutions from the Senate on their first and second reading, that they be referred to committees, and put under way; but if, on being read a second time, no motion be made to commit, they are to be ordered to their third reading, unless objection be made; in which case, if not otherwise ordered by a majority of the House, they are to be laid on the table in the general file of bills on the Speaker's table, to be taken up in their turn.

4th. Bills of the House and from the Senate on their engrossment, or on being ordered to a third reading, to be taken up in the order of time in which they passed to a second reading.

5th. Engrossed bills and bills from the Senate on their third reading.

The messages, communications, and bills on the table, having been disposed of, the Speaker shall then proceed to call the orders of the day.

82. The unfinished business in which the House was engaged at the last preceding adjournment shall have the preference in the orders of the day; and no motion on any other business shall be received, without special leave, until the former is disposed of.

83. *It shall be the duty of the Speaker rigidly to adhere to the course of business specified in the "Order of Business."*

#### *Local or Private Business.*

84. Friday and Saturday in each week shall be set apart for the consideration of private bills and private business, in preference to any other, unless otherwise determined by the House.

85. On the first and fourth Friday of each month the calendar of private bills shall be called over, and the bills to the passage of which no objection shall then be made shall be first considered and disposed of.

*Of Committees of the Whole House.*

86. It shall be a standing order of the day, throughout the session, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

87. In forming a Committee of the Whole House, the Speaker shall leave the chair, and a chairman, to preside in committee, shall be appointed by the Speaker.

88. Not more than three bills, originating in the House, shall be committed to the same Committee of the Whole; and such bills shall be analogous in their nature, which analogy shall be determined by the Speaker.

89. In Committee of the Whole House, the bill taken up shall be first read throughout by the Clerk, and then again read and debated by clauses; the body of the bill shall not be defaced or interlined; but all amendments, noting the page and line, shall be duly entered by the Clerk on a separate paper, as the same shall be agreed to by the committee, and so reported to the House. After report, the bill may again be debated and amended by clauses, before the question to engross it be taken.

90. All amendments made to an original motion in committee shall be incorporated with the motion, and so reported.

91. All amendments made to a report committed to a Committee of the Whole House shall be noted and reported, as in the case of bills.

92. All questions, whether in committee or in the House, shall be propounded in the order in which they are moved, except that, in filling up blanks, the largest sum and longest time shall be first put.

93. The rules of proceedings in the House shall be observed in Committee of the Whole, so far as they may be applicable, except the rule limiting the number of times a member may speak; but no member shall speak twice on any question, until every member wishing to speak shall have spoken.

*OF MOTIONS.*

94. When any motion or proposition is made, the question "Will the House now consider it?" shall not be put, unless demanded by a member, or deemed necessary by the Speaker.

95. When a motion is made and seconded, it shall be stated by the Speaker; or, being in writing, it shall be handed to the Chair, and read aloud by the Clerk, before being debated.

96. Every motion shall be reduced to writing, if the Speaker or any member desire it.

97. After a motion is stated by the Speaker, or read by the Clerk, it shall be deemed to be in the possession of the House, but may be withdrawn at any time before a decision or amendment.

*Of the Order of Motions, or Privileged Questions.*

98. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lie on the table, for the previous question, to postpone to a day certain, to commit, to amend, to postpone indefinitely; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged; and no motion to postpone to a day certain, to commit, or to postpone indefinitely, being decided, shall again be allowed on the same day, and at the same stage of the bill or proposition. A motion to strike out the en-

acting words of a bill shall have precedence over a motion to amend, *except in Committee of the Whole*; and, if carried, shall be considered as equivalent to its rejection.

99. When a resolution shall be offered, or a motion be made, to refer a subject, and different committees shall be proposed, the question shall be taken in the following order:

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; the Committee of the Whole House; a Standing Committee; a Select Committee.

#### *Of Motions to Adjourn.*

100. A motion to adjourn, and a motion to fix the day to which the House shall adjourn, shall be always in order: these motions, together with the motion to lie on the table, and all questions relating to priority of business, shall be decided without debate.

101. The hour at which every motion to adjourn is made, shall be entered on the journal.

#### *Of the Previous Question.*

102. The previous question shall be in this form: "Shall the main question be now put?" It shall only be admitted when demanded by a majority of the members present, and its effect shall be to put an end to all debate, and bring the House to a direct vote on amendments, if any, reported by a committee, on pending amendments, and then on the main question. On a motion for the previous question, and prior to the seconding of the same, a call of the House shall be in order; but, after a majority shall have seconded such motion, no call shall be in order prior to a decision of the main question.

103. On the previous question there shall be no debate. All incidental questions of order arising after a motion is made for the previous question, and pending such motion, shall be decided, whether on appeal or otherwise, without debate. *It shall not be in order for a member making a motion at the same time to move the previous question upon it. Nor shall a proposition be modified, after the previous question has been seconded.*

104. When a question is postponed indefinitely, the same shall not be acted upon again during the session.

#### *Of the Division of a Question.*

105. Every question may be divided if it comprehend propositions in substance so distinct that, one being taken away, a substantive proposition shall remain for the decision of the House. A motion to strike out and insert shall be deemed indivisible; but a motion to strike out being lost, shall preclude neither amendment nor a motion to strike out and insert.

106. Motions and reports may be committed at the pleasure of the House.

107. No motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment. No bill or resolution shall, at any time, be amended by annexing thereto, or incorporating therewith, any other bill or resolution pending before the House.

*Motion to Reconsider.*

108. When a motion has been once decided, it shall be in order for any member of the majority to move a reconsideration on the same or succeeding day; and such motion shall take precedence of all other questions, except a motion to adjourn; *but the reconsideration of a vote on the passage of bills and joint resolutions shall not be decided on the day of their passage, except by consent of two-thirds of the members present.*

*Of motions which lie upon the table one day.*

109. A proposition requesting information from the President of the United States, or directing it to be furnished by the head of either of the Executive Departments, or by the Postmaster General, or to print an extra number of any document or other matter, excepting messages of the President to both Houses at the commencement of each session of Congress, and the reports and documents connected with or referred to in it, shall lie on the table one day for consideration, unless otherwise ordered by unanimous consent; and all such propositions shall be taken up for consideration in the order in which they were presented, immediately after reports are called for from select committees; and, when adopted, the Clerk shall cause the same to be delivered.

*Motion for leave to bring in a Bill.*

110. One day's notice shall be given of the motion for leave to bring in a bill; and the motion shall be made, and the bill be introduced, if leave is given, when resolutions are called for; such motion or the bill, when introduced, may be committed.

*Motion for the Reading of Papers.*

111. When the reading of a paper is called for, and the same is objected to by any member, it shall be determined by a vote of the House.

*On a Call of the House.*

112. Any fifteen members (including the Speaker, if there be one) shall be authorized to compel the attendance of absent members.

113. No member shall absent himself from the service of the House, unless he have leave, or be sick, or unable to attend. *No member, absent without permission of the House, shall receive pay during such absence.*

114. On a call of the House, the names of the members shall be called over by the Clerk, and the absentees noted; after which the names of the absentees shall again be called over; the doors shall then be shut, and those for whom no excuse, or an insufficient excuse, is made, may be taken into custody as they appear, or may be sent for and taken into custody wherever to be found, by special messengers.

115. When a member shall be discharged from custody, and admitted to his seat, the House shall determine whether such discharge shall be with or without paying fees; and, in like manner, whether a delinquent member, taken into custody by a special messenger, shall, or shall not, be liable to defray the expense of such special messenger.

*Of Decorum and Debate.*

116. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the House, he shall rise from his seat, and respectfully address himself to "Mr. Speaker," and shall confine himself to the question under debate, and avoid personality.

117. If any member, in speaking or otherwise, transgress the rules of the House, the Speaker shall, or any member may, call to order; and the member so called to order shall be liable to the censure of the House, unless he shall at once submit to the judgment of the Chair, if unappealed from, or make a satisfactory explanation or apology.

118. If a member be called to order for words spoken in debate, the person calling him to order shall repeat the words excepted to, and they shall be taken down in writing at the Clerk's table; and the member so called to order shall immediately take his seat, unless permitted to explain; and the House shall, if appealed to, decide on the case, but without debate. If there be no appeal, the decision of the Speaker shall be submitted to. If the decision be in favor of the member called to order, he shall be at liberty to proceed; if otherwise, he shall not proceed, in case any member object, without leave of the House; and, if the case require it, he shall be censured by the House. But no member shall be held to answer, or be subject to the censure of the House, for words spoken in debate, if any other member shall have spoken, or other business have intervened, after the words spoken, and before exception shall have been taken.

119. When two or more members rise at once, the Speaker shall name the member who is first to speak.

120. No member shall occupy more than one hour in debate on any question, in the House or in Committee of the Whole; nor shall any member speak more than once on the same question, without leave of the House, unless he be the mover of the matter pending; in which case he shall be permitted to speak in reply, but not until every member wishing to speak shall have spoken.

121. If a question depending be lost by adjournment and be revived on the succeeding day, no member, who shall have spoken on the preceding day, shall be permitted again to speak without leave.

122. While the Speaker is putting any question, or addressing the House, none shall walk out of or across the House; nor, in such case, or when a member is speaking, shall entertain private discourse; nor, while a member is speaking, shall pass between him and the Chair. Every member shall remain uncovered during the sitting of the House. No member or other person shall remain at or near the Clerk's table while the ayes and noes are calling, or ballots are counting.

123. Upon calls of the House, or in taking the yeas and nays, the names of the members shall be called alphabetically.

124. No member shall vote on any question in the event of which he is immediately and particularly interested, or in any case where he was not within the bar of the House when the question was put. And when any member shall ask leave to vote, the Speaker shall propound to him the question—"Were you within the bar when your name was called?"

125. On a division and count of the House no member without the bar shall be counted.

126. Every member who shall be in the House when the question is put shall give his vote, unless the House, for special reasons, shall excuse him.

All motions to excuse a member from voting shall be made before the House divides, or before the call of the yeas and nays is commenced; and any member requesting to be excused from voting may make a brief verbal statement of his reasons, and the question shall then be taken without debate.

### *Of Confidential Communications.*

127. Whenever confidential communications are received from the President of the United States, the House shall be cleared of all persons, except the members, Clerk, Sergeant-at-Arms, and Doorkeeper, and so continue during the reading of such communications, and (unless otherwise directed by the House) during all debates and proceeding to be had thereon. And when the Speaker, or any other member, shall inform the House that he has communications to make which he conceives ought to be kept secret, the House shall, in like manner, be cleared, till the communication be made; the House shall then determine whether the matter communicated requires secrecy or not, and take order accordingly.

### *Of Admission to the floor of the House.*

128. No person, except members of the Senate, their Secretary on business, Heads of Departments, and their Chief Clerks on business, Treasurer, Comptrollers, Register, Auditors, Postmaster General, President's Secretary, Chaplains to Congress, Judges of the United States, Foreign Ministers and their Secretaries, officers who, by name, have received or shall hereafter receive the thanks of Congress, the Commissioners of the Navy Board, Governor of any State or Territory in the Union, such gentlemen as have been Heads of Departments or members of either House of Congress, and, at the discretion of the Speaker, persons who belong to Legislatures of the States or of such foreign Governments as are in amity with the United States, shall be admitted within the Hall of the House of Representatives.

129. No person shall be allowed the privilege of the Hall as a reporter, without a written permission from the Speaker, specifying the part of the Hall assigned to him; nor without first stating, in writing, for what paper or papers he is employed to report.

130. *None but members of Congress shall, under any pretence whatever, occupy seats within the bar of the House.*

131. *The doorkeeper shall execute rigidly the three preceding rules, under penalty of removal from his place.*

### *Of the Changing and Suspending of Rules.*

132. No standing rule or order shall be rescinded or changed without one day's notice being given of the motion therefor. Nor shall any rule be suspended, except by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members present. But no motion shall be received for the suspension of a rule for any purpose, except to proceed to the orders of the day, until after the daily call for petitions, reports of committees, and resolutions, shall be completed.

133. The established order of business shall not be postponed or changed, except by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members present. But a majority of the members present may at any time suspend the rules for either of the two following purposes:

*First.* To go into Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, except on days set apart for private business.

*Second.* To fix a time for discharging the committee from any bill referred to them, with the proviso, that, after the time fixed, amendments only shall be acted upon, and without debate.

*Of the Manual of Parliamentary Practice.*

134. The rules of parliamentary practice, comprised in the following sections of Jefferson's Manual, shall govern the House in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the standing rules and orders of the House, and the joint rules of the two Houses—that is to say :

Section 3.—*Concerning Privilege.*

12.—*Committee of the Whole.*

13.—*Examination of Witnesses.*

16.—*Respecting Papers.*

17.—*Order in Debate.*

32.—*Reading of Papers.*

35.—*Of Amendments.*

45.—*Amendments between the Houses.*

46.—*Of Conferences.*

47.—*Of Messages.*

49.—*Of Journals.*

*Miscellaneous Rules.*

135. No person shall be permitted to perform divine service in the chamber occupied by the House of Representatives, unless with the consent of the Speaker.

136. The rule for paying witnesses summoned to appear before the House, or either of its committees, shall be as follows: For each day a witness shall attend, two dollars; for each mile he shall travel in coming to or going from the place of examination, ten cents each way; but nothing shall be paid for travelling home when the witness has been summoned at the place of trial.

137. The unappropriated rooms in that part of the Capitol assigned to the House shall be subject to the order and disposal of the Speaker.

138. Maps accompanying documents shall not be printed, under the general order to print, without the special direction of the House.

139. *No officer or person in the service of the House shall be employed as agent, or in any manner whatever, for the prosecution of claims against the Government, under penalty of removal from office.*

140. *Any member assaulting another upon the floor of the House shall be expelled therefrom.*

Upon the presentation of petitions, memorials, resolutions, or other papers relating to slavery, objection to the reception shall be considered as made, and the question of reception shall be laid on the table.



## QUESTIONS OF ORDER,

DECIDED AT THE FIRST SESSION 27th CONGRESS, EXTRA SESSION.

HON. JOHN WHITE, OF KENTUCKY, SPEAKER.

JUNE 3, 1841.

### *Previous question.*

In the absence of written rules under the law of Parliament, the previous question may be demanded by a single member—page 36.

JUNE 7, 1841.

Under the Parliamentary law, if amendments be pending to a proposition, and the previous question be demanded, it expends itself when put on the pending amendment, and does not apply to the original or main proposition unless renewed—page 43.

Under the Parliamentary law, the previous question takes precedence of a motion to lie on the table—page 45.

JUNE 15, 1841.

A resolution having passed under the operation of the previous question, a motion was made that the House do reconsider it; which motion to reconsider passed in the affirmative: and the resolution then again came before the House upon the question to agree. At this stage of the proceeding a motion is made to amend: when

The Speaker decided that the House having reconsidered the vote adopting the resolution, the proceeding was restored to the precise point at which it was when the question to agree to the resolution was put; that the question, *Will the House agree to the resolution?* immediately recurred upon the passing of the vote to reconsider, and it was the question now before the House; that as that question had been decided on the 8th instant, under the operation of the previous question, the previous question now operated upon it, and consequently it was not open to debate or amendment.

From this decision Mr. Wise appealed, on the ground that a previous question expended itself when once put and decided; that having been put on the 8th instant, and decided, it could no longer be applied to the present proceeding unless renewed; and, consequently, that the proposition before the House was open both to amendment and debate.

And the question was put, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?

And decided in the negative: Yeas 105, nays 112.

And so the decision of the Chair was reversed; and it was thereby decided that the previous question, when once put, no longer operated, notwithstanding a reconsideration of the question to which may have been applied—page 129.

JULY 20, 1841.

The bill (No. 8) making appropriations for fortifications and ordnance, being under consideration,

The previous question was moved: when

Mr. James W. Williams, of Maryland, submitted the following as a question of order:

That, by the 109th rule of the House, "every bill shall receive *three* several readings in the House;"

That, by the 119th rule, "after report, [from the committee,] the bill shall again be subject to be debated and *amended by clauses*, before a question to *engross* it be taken;"

That, by the 129th rule, the rules of practice comprised in Jefferson's Manual, "*shall govern* the House *in all cases* in which they are applicable and *not inconsistent* with the standing rules and orders of the House;"

That, in the Manual, page 154, it is stated that, "when, through the amendments of the committee, the Speaker *PAUSES*, and *GIVES TIME* for *amendments* to the body of the bill, as he does also if it has been reported without amendments, putting *no question but on amendments* proposed; and, *WHEN THROUGH THE WHOLE*, he puts the question *whether* the bill shall be read a *third time*;"

That, according to the Manual, page 156, "the Speaker reads it by paragraphs, *PAUSING BETWEEN EACH*, but putting no question but on *amendments proposed*; and, *when THROUGH THE WHOLE*, he puts the question, whether it shall be *engrossed* and read a *third time*;"

And that this rule of practice, as laid down in the Manual, is not inconsistent with the rules and standing order of the House, and therefore cannot be dispensed with, or suspended, *unless by a vote of two-thirds* of the number present.

The Chair decided the question of order against the position assumed by Mr. Williams, who thereupon appealed to the House.

And the question being put, the Speaker's decision was sustained—page 260.

AUGUST 9, 1841.

The bill to repeal the act commonly called the *sub-Treasury* act was under consideration, and an amendment thereto was pending.

The previous question was moved: when

Mr. James W. Williams, of Maryland, submitted the following as a question of order:

"That a due observance of Parliamentary law and practice, not inconsistent with the standing rules of this House, requires that *every bill shall be read through* at least once by *paragraphs*, for amendment, before the question shall be put whether it shall be read a third time; and that the 'bill entitled an act to repeal an act to provide for the collection, safe-keeping, transfer, and disbursement of the public revenue, and to provide for the punishment of embezzlers of public money,' not having been so read, the previous question cannot now properly apply."

The Speaker overruled the point of order raised by Mr. Williams, who appealed to the House.

The Speaker's decision was affirmed: Yeas 149, nays 20—page 342.

JUNE 15, 1841.

*Propositions repeated or renewed.*

The House, in considering the rules, having decided not to adopt the 21st rule—

A motion was made, "That the standing rules and orders of the last House of Representatives be adopted as the rules and orders of this House, until otherwise ordered; and that the committee heretofore appointed on the rules be ordered to revise, amend, and report upon the said rules and orders, and they have leave to report at any time; and that the election of officers heretofore chosen by this House, and the committees raised by its order, be and they are hereby confirmed."

To this motion it was objected that it proposed to enact the 21st rule of the last House of Representatives, which the House had already, by two distinct votes, decided not to adopt; the House could not be called on to vote upon the same question again; and that the motion was, consequently, not in order.

The Speaker decided against the objection, and sustained the motion; and the House acquiesced in the decision—page 130.

JUNE 15, 1841.

*Division of questions.*

Under the Parliamentary law, the House must order a division of a question by vote—page 132.

Under the Parliamentary law, a question to strike out and to insert is divisible—page 135.

JUNE 18, 1841.

*Amending rules.*

An amendment to the rules, reported by a committee, being under consideration, inquiry was made of the Chair if it would not require a vote of two-thirds to adopt the amendment and make it a standing rule.

The Speaker decided that a majority was sufficient.

Mr. Floyd appealed, contending that, as the amendment *changed* the rules, it could not be adopted without one day's notice, or a vote of two-thirds.

The Speaker's decision was affirmed: Yeas 123, nays 70—page 152.

JULY 6, 1841.

A committee appointed "to revise and amend the rules, with leave to report at all times," reported an amendment to the rules; and the House proceeded to consider the same.

The further consideration, at this time, was objected to on the ground that, by the 127th rule, it is provided that "no standing rule or order of the House shall be rescinded or changed without one day's notice being given of the motion therefor."

The Speaker decided that it was in order now to consider and determine upon said report, inasmuch as the order of the House, constituting the committee for the purpose of reporting amendments to the rules, was, of itself, a sufficient notice of amendment to the rules under the 127th rule.

Mr. Atherton appealed ; and the Speaker's decision was affirmed—page 206.

JULY 6, 1841.

*Reporting, in part.*

The committee appointed "to revise and amend the rules, with leave to report at all times," having heretofore made two reports, *in part*, now submitted a further report, *in part*.

Mr. Medill objected to receiving the report, on the ground that it was not in order for the committee thus to be making reports, *in part*, at different times, and by "piece-meal."

The Speaker decided that it was in order for the committee thus to report, *in part*.

Mr. Medill appealed.

The Speaker's decision was affirmed : Yeas 127, nays 88—page 104.

JUNE 19, 1841.

A memorial having been presented praying a revision and an increase of the tariff of duties on imports,

It was objected by Mr. Everett, that the memorial could not be acted on at the present session, as the prayer thereof did not come within the exceptions specified in the rule adopted on the 12th instant—see page 121.

The Speaker decided that the prayer did come within the subjects embraced in the President's message ; and, therefore, it was in order, under the rule of the 12th instant, to act upon the memorial.

Mr. Everett appealed ; and the appeal was laid on the table.

JULY 6, 1841.

*Majority may close debate in committee.*

A proposition was before the House that the debate in Committee of the Whole on the bill to appropriate the proceeds of the sales of public lands, from and after 7 o'clock, P. M. this day, shall cease, and that the committee then proceed to vote, without debate, on amendments. See amendment to the rules—page 215.

An inquiry was made of the chair, if it did not require a vote of two-thirds to adopt the proposition.

The Speaker decided that the vote of a majority was sufficient to adopt the proposition.

Mr. Wise appealed. The decision of the Chair was sustained—page 217.

JULY 6, 1841.

*To amend and to postpone.*

The bill to appropriate the proceeds of the sales of the public lands having been reported from the Committee of the Whole *with amendments*, the question before the House, as in course, was, that the House do concur in the amendments : when

A motion was made that the bill be *postponed indefinitely*.

The Speaker decided that, inasmuch as the first question before the House was on concurrence in the amendments of the Committee of the Whole, the motion to postpone indefinitely was not in order at this stage of the proceeding—amendments, by the 41st rule, taking precedence of a motion to postpone indefinitely. Decision acquiesced in.

JULY 7, 1841.

*Change an order of the House by amendment.*

A bill was reported making appropriations for fortifications and for ordnance; and a motion was made that it be committed to the Committee of the Whole.

A motion was made to amend this motion by adding "with instruction to report a provision that the proceeds of the sales of the public lands shall be appropriated and applied to the defence of the country in the completion of the works specified in the bill, and shall be thus applied and appropriated yearly until the said works shall be completed."

Mr. Fillmore objected to this motion as out of order, on the ground that the House yesterday, by the bill to appropriate the proceeds of the sales of the public lands, had already determined in what manner the proceeds of the sales of the public lands should be disposed of; and that it was not now in order, immediately after the passage of that bill, and upon a bill on a different subject, to propose another and different mode of disposing of said proceeds.

The Speaker sustained the objections of Mr. Fillmore, and ruled the amendment out of order.

Mr. Atherton appealed; and the appeal was laid on the table: and the decision of the chair stands.

AUGUST 30, 1841.

The amendments of the Senate to the bill "To appropriate the proceeds of the sale of the public lands," was under consideration.

Mr. Wise submitted a question of order, as follows: that, by the amendments, a grant of land is provided for the present Territories of the United States upon their being formed into States and admitted into the Union; which he contended was an appropriation of an additional quantity of public land. And, further, That the amendments also contained provision for paying over to the States of Mississippi and Alabama the two per cent. of the proceeds of the sales of lands within those States respectively, reserved to them by the acts for their admission into the Union, as a fund, for making roads leading to said States; which paying over was, in fact he contended, an appropriation of money from the Treasury; and, therefore, under the rules of the House, the amendments must be committed to, and discussed in Committee of the Whole; and, consequently, if the previous question were sustained, the main question would be on commitment.

The Speaker decided that the bill provided for the disposition of the whole of the public lands, and of all the proceeds of the sales thereof, and had already been discussed in Committee of the Whole; that the amendments merely provided a distribution of land, and of the proceeds of the sales of the land, different, in some of its details, from the bill, as it origi-

nally passed this House, but did not take any thing from the public store which had not been previously taken by the bill; that, therefore, it was not, under the rule, necessary to commit the amendments to a committee of the Whole; and that, if the previous question be ordered, the main question would be on concurrence in the amendments.

Mr. Wise appealed.

The Speaker's decision was sustained: Ayes 108, noes 81—page 432.

JULY 27, 1841.

*General Consent.*

General consent having been given for the presentation of petitions out of time, and several petitions having been presented, the further presentation was objected to by a member.

The Speaker decided that as the House had, by general consent, permitted petitions to be offered, it was now too late for a single member to interpose an objection.

Mr. Andrews, of Kentucky, appealed.

The Speaker's decision was affirmed—page 284.

AUGUST 5, 1841.

*Breach of Privilege by Foreign Minister.*

Mr. John Quincy Adams called the attention of the House to a communication from the minister of France to the *Secretary of the Treasury*, which accompanied the message of the President of the United States of yesterday; and observed that he considered the fact of a foreign functionary addressing an official communication to any officer of this Government, except the head of the Department of State, a breach of official decorum, and the further fact of the remonstrance of such functionary against the passage of any measure pending before this House, as a breach of the privilege of the House. He therefore moved, as a matter of privilege, the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the President of the United States be requested to inform this House by what authority the minister from France addressed a communication to the Secretary of the Treasury, remonstrating against the passage of a bill now pending before Congress.

Mr. Turney objected to the reception of the resolution as a question of privilege, contending that the privileges of this House were not involved in the subject-matter of the correspondence referred to in the resolution.

The Speaker decided against the objection taken by Mr. Turney, and that the rights, privileges, and dignity of this House, were involved in the subject-matter touched upon in the resolution.

From this decision Mr. Turney appealed; and the appeal and resolution were laid on the table—page 320.

AUGUST 21, 1841.

*Reasons to be excused from voting.*

Mr. Andrew Kennedy asked to be excused from voting on a proposition pending before the House, and was giving the reasons for his request when he was called to order; for that, under color of stating reasons why

he should be excused from voting on the proposition, he was proceeding to discuss irrelevant matters.

The Speaker ruled Mr. Kennedy out of order.

Mr. Kennedy appealed.

The Speaker was sustained: Ayes 121, noes 61—page 401.

AUGUST 31, 1841.

*Recede and amend.*

The Senate having passed the House bill making appropriations for fortifications and ordnance with amendments, the House disagreed to the amendment making an appropriation of \$75,000 for a western, southwestern, or northwestern armory.

The Senate *insisted* on this amendment, and the House receded from its disagreement: when

*The House amended the amendment, and then agreed to it as amended.*















